

St. Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 6th August 2017
The Transfiguration Of The Lord

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The Lord's Day **9:00am, 10:30am, 12 noon & 7:00pm**
Monday - Friday **8:00am**
Saturday **10:00am**
Holydays **8:00am and 7:30pm.**

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form. **Four weeks notice required.**

Confessions are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

Marriages are facilitated by the Parish Centre ☎ 9834587



Our Parish Community

August 2017

Tues 8th August	8.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting	Team A	Centre
Tues 15th August	8.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting	Team B	Centre
Thurs 17th August	7.30pm St Pio Mass & Devotions		Church
Tues 22nd August	8.30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting	Team C	Centre

Hospital Visitation: Please inform Fr. Phil, Fr. Joe, or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or



Parish Outreach

A first class relic of St Mother Theresa will arrive at the Dominican Church today for Mass at 7:30pm. The relic will be on view after Mass until 10:00pm and following 10:00am Mass on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th August until 4:00pm.2

Young Adults! (18-40)

An invitation to come apart from your everyday concerns to reflect on the meaning of life.

Retreat at St Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan, 25- 27th August (Fri eve - Sun afternoon)

Theme: *'I have come that you may have life and have it to the full'*

Peace, Holy Mass, joy in the faith, uplifting talks, adoration, walks in beautiful grounds, friendship ---Cost: donation (own room, all meals) Contact: Sr Una 090 6481666

Email: youthretreats@gmail.com

Dates for your diary

Area Masses: Meadowview Thurs 10th August 7.30pm
Weirhope Wed 16th August 7.30pm
Cooperhill Wed 23rd August 7.30pm

Prayer and Pilgrimages

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: For young people aged 16-35 years in Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary 17th - 20th August, 2017. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more information and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or telephone 01.6753690.

Pilgrimage to Knock: Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Knock will take place on Sunday 13th August, 2017 and will be led by Bishop Michael Smith. Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction and Procession.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Led by Bishop Michael Smith 12 - 17 September, 2017. Return flights, 5 nights Hotel full board, insurance & taxes, starting from €699 – contact Pilgrimages Abroad, 164, Lr. Baggot St., Dublin 2 Tel. 01.6359300. There is a special section for sick pilgrims requiring assistance and medical supervision - contact Lily Brangan (087 69787830) for more information.



World Meeting of Families 2018

As part of our diocesan preparation for WMOF 2018, all clergy and religious along with their parish liturgy teams are invited to attend a training evening in Knightsbrook Hotel Trim on **Monday 25th September at 7.30pm.**

Brenda Drumm from the Catholic Communications Office will chair the session which will provide a presentation on the new "Amoris" programme of catechesis and evangelisation.

This programme will be rolled out nationally in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. The training session will give us an overview of the programme and the resources available to parishes to implement the programme.

Ephrem Feeley who composed the hymn for the World Meeting of Families will also address the gathering and introduce the hymn.

Knock Novena

Preparation Programme for World Meeting of Families 2018. Bring All the Family! **21st August 2017** One Year to World Meeting of Families 2018.

World Meeting of Families 2018 invites you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo on **Monday 21st August 2017,** the Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady.

The Diocese of Meath will be represented at the gathering by Oliver & Rosemary Keating and their three young children Enda, Paul & Grace

The WMOF2018 **Official Prayer** will be announced on the 21st August 2017, This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops and faith and fun activities for all the family.

The WMOF2018 Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3.00pm and then begin its journey around the country. www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 6th August 2017

Sunday 6th	9.00am	Special Intention
	10.30am	Patsy Collins <i>Month's Memory</i> ; James McEvoy; Thomas Murray
	12.00noon	Lucy Murray <i>First Anniversary</i>
	7.00pm	Betty Redmond
Monday	10.00am	Oliver O'Sullivan
Tuesday	8.00am	PJ and May Costello
Wednesday	8.00am	Maura O'Rourke
Thursday	8.00am	
Friday	8.00am	
Saturday	10.00am	James Prendergast & deceased family members; Baby Angeline Alhaddad
Sunday 13th	9.00am	Special Intention.
	10.30am	Gerard Murphy <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Sammy Gallagher; Denise Byrne & Karen O'Brien
	12.00noon	William Churchill <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Michéal Byrne <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Pauline Flood
		William & Jane Murphy
	7.00pm	Deceased members of the Carragher family. Henry Haughton.



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest ...

Betty Stewart (Née Flynn), Marian Park
Harry O'Connor, Duleek
Teresa Murphy Ballsgrove

May they rest in Peace



Supporting Our Parish:

30th July 2017

Offertory: €1,170.00
Parish Dev. Fund: €1,338.00

Many thanks for your support