

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 1st May, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

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



Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, For all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. **Amen.**

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us!
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!



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In today's Gospel we see Jesus telling the disciples at dawn to cast their nets. As experienced fishermen, the disciples know that fish are most easily caught in the quiet of the night, not the hustle and bustle of the beginning of day. They had spent the night fishing and had caught nothing. Yet the disciples listen to Jesus and catch an abundance of fish.

We see Jesus inviting the disciples to follow him. Now that Jesus is risen, the call is different. They have a better sense of the ministry and what it means to follow and serve Jesus without Jesus being physically present with them.

Instead of being taught by Jesus, they are now called to teach and to live into what they have been taught. This is a new phase of their call and ministry.

Sometimes we are so preoccupied, we miss the movement of Jesus that is right in front of us. Maybe it is because he doesn't look the way we think he would. Maybe it is because we don't expect to see him work. We don't always recognize Jesus, but Jesus knows how to make himself familiar to his disciples. It isn't the same for everyone, but he knows us so well that it can be custom-made.

VOCATIONS



Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you. "If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid. Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.

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The First Saturday Devotions: Continues in St. Mary's Church on Saturday May 7th after the 10:00am Mass, with Rosary and meditation on each mystery. This important devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and she promised to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation to those who practise this devotion.

Sacramental Dates

Thursday 5th May	Confirmation 11:00am	Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile E.T.N.S.
Saturday 14th May	First Holy Communion	10:00am, 12noon & 2:00pm St Mary's P.P.S.
Saturday 21st May	First Holy Communion	11:00am Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 1st May, 2022

Sunday 1st May	9:00am	
	10:30am	Kitty Gibney
	12 noon	Mikey Gregory <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Robert Mooney <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Elizabeth & Joe Gibney & deceased members of the Gibney & Flannagan families, Frank Mooney, The Holy Souls; Paddy Fanning & Catherine Fanning; Noeline Gradwell
	7:00pm	
Monday	Bank Holiday	
	10:00am	Holy Souls; Brenda Mc Avinia
Tuesday	8:00am	10:00am
Wednesday	8:00am	10:00am
Thursday	8:00am	10:00am
	11:00am	Confirmation - Gael Scoil an Bhradáin Feasa & Le Cheile E.T.N.S.
Friday 6th May	First Friday - Mass Intentions for All on the Parish List of the Dead	
	8:00am	10:00am
Saturday	10:00am	Peter Mohan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Kevin Rooney <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Paddy Kelly; John Tiernan; Tommy & Kitty Mc Keon
Sunday 8th May	9:00am	Mary Nolan
	10:30am	Alice & Paul Tully
	12 noon	John & Ita Holly
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...



Martina Dyas (Née Mc Donnell), Cedarfield;
Sr. Teresita Connelly MMM, Drogheda & Navan;
Ann Rock (née Murdock), Cherrymount & formerly Moran's Terrace;
Doreen Gregory (née Mohan) Ballsgrove & formerly Marley's Lane;
Patricia Mc Shane (née Fenelon), Dunkineely, Co. Donegal;
Rosaleen (Rose) Devlin (née Browne), Meadowview.
May they rest in peace

Supporting Our Parish:

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can now use the donate button facility on our website.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.