

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 3rd October, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life)

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm

Monday ~ Friday 8:00am; Saturday 10:00am

Holydays 8:00am and 7:30pm



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Marriages do break down, but in this story Jesus appears as the wise person urging people to seek first the original harmony where possible, rather than seek escape routes when difficulties arise. When have you found that in marriage or in other relationships, the bonds have been strengthened when you have been prepared to work through difficulties?

There are other things that we needlessly and wrongly put in opposition: young and old, male and female, people from different cultures, body and soul. Perhaps at times you have discovered the advantages of exploring the richness in combining such apparently exclusive opposites.

The children in the second story can be taken as representing any group of 'little ones' whose opinion we may be inclined to dismiss. When have you found that you have been taught an important lesson about life, about love, or about faith by people whose views you have been inclined to dismiss?

Adoration

St. Mary's Church from 8.30am to 4:00pm every Friday. All Welcome

**Pope's October prayer intention:
'May all Christians be missionary disciples'**

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of October, calling on everyone to pray that all Christians might be missionary disciples and open to the demands of the Church evangelizing mission



Legion of Mary: invite you to join them at 7:30pm Mass next Thursday 7th October to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary.

New arrangements for the distribution of Holy Communion.

From now on at Holy Communion we would ask everybody to remain in their seat. Holy Communion will be brought by the Priest or the Minister and distributed from the vacant seat in front of you. We would ask those wishing to receive Holy Communion to remain standing in your seat. Those who do not wish to receive can be seated. Please adhere to the signs indicating which seats are in use at this time.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 3rd October, 2021

Sunday 3rd Oct.	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke;
	10:30am	Bernadette Fleming First Anniversary; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Junior, Reilly family, Plunket & Kelly families & Special Intention; Christopher Matthews
	12 noon	Aly Farrell; Robert Carter; Helen Rogers
	7:00pm	David Mc Donagh, Francis & Veronica Somerville; Eamonn Reilly Bernadette & Tom Kenny
Monday	8:00am	Special Intention; Patsy Mc Keague
Tuesday	8:00am	Jillian Barry First Anniversary; Christina Callan
Wednesday	8:00am	Maurice Clarke First Anniversary; Sr. Martina
Thursday	8:00am	Bill Cahill & deceased members of the Cahill family
	7:30pm	Lady of the Rosary
Friday	8:00am	Mary Egan
Saturday	10:00am	Catherine Monaghan; Shaun & Hilda Rooney, Tony & Una Rooney
Sunday 10th Oct.	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke;
	10:30am	Nancy Tiernan First Anniversary; Kitty Duff First Anniversary; Deirdre Cronin; Fr. Alfonsus McKenna, Denis Mc Carthy, Conor O'Shea, McKenna, Bradley & Mc Carthy families; Sean Geraghty & Martin Geraghty
	12 noon	George Pittman First Anniversary; Katie Long
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...



Brian Little, St. Mary's Villas & England
John (Johnny) Stevenson, Newtown Meadows and formerly Ballsgrove
Michael Gallagher, late of Ship Street
Barry Kelly, Marian Park
Josephine Tiernan (née Daly), Ballsgrove & formerly Yellowbatter
Sr. Fergal (Mary) Kenna, M.M.M., Drogheda & Portarlington
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.