

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 9th January 2022
The Baptism of The Lord

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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
Holydays 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm



'YOU ARE MY SON,
THE BELOVED MY FAVOUR
RESTS ON YOU.'

MARK 1:11



Because of the increased pastoral responsibility, the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal are in need of a car. If you would like to be associated with this project of theirs, you may contact them at their Convent on the Dublin Road. They would like to take this opportunity to express thanks for all the support they have received from the parishioners. God Bless You All.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 9th January, 2022

Sunday 9th January	9:00am	
	10:30am	Gerald Scullion <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Jim, Jennell & Paul Byrne; Eamonn Mc Donagh & deceased family members; Fr. Jim Harbison & deceased parents James & Sara Harbison, Cathal & Helen O' Ceallaigh & Helen Harbison; Cormac Brodigan; Christopher & Annie Aspell and Elizabeth Aspell
	12 noon	Linda Daly <i>Month's Memory</i> , Peggy Dennis; Cormac Rowley; Maureen Kelly; Pat Campbell & deceased members of the Campbell family; Terry Betty & May Collier; Bridget Tresa Doswell; Jim Kennedy; Thomas & Anne Keane; Mary King; Bridie Mc Kenna Ann Mc Auley <i>Month's Memory</i> Rose Malocca
Monday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Tuesday	8:00am	Raisa Scukina
	10:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Friday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	John & Mary Byrne; Maureen & Oliver Halpin; William & Una Gibney, Philip & Rita Pentony, Patricia, Emily & Anthony Reay, Jane Glover Peter (Spadger) Campbell; Tommy Cunningham, the Cunningham & Houlihan families
Sunday 16th Jan	9:00am	
	10:30am	Mary Mc Dermott; Bridget Cooney
	12 noon	Matthew Fleming & Fr. Pat Fleming, deceased members of the Fleming family, Kathleen & Simon Connolly & the Sexton family; Michael Boyle
	7:00pm	

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"You are my Son."

The people were searching and John pointed them in the direction of Jesus. On your life's journey who have been the John the Baptist people for you, people who have pointed you in the right direction?

The Baptism of Jesus was a very special moment for him that affirmed him in his identity as Son of God and in his mission. Recall the experiences that affirmed you – either in your sense of who you are, or in relation to the direction you were taking in life.

The Baptism of Jesus marks a transition point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall the transition points in your own life. Where did you

see the grace of God at work in those times?

This experience of Jesus occurred when he was at prayer. What part has prayer played in opening you to being aware of God in your life? What part has prayer played in helping you through a transition point in your life?

Reflection for Today

Jesus, you came as one of us to be with us on the road of life.

You asked to be baptised even though it was something you did not need.

You washed the disciples feet in a similar act of humility and kindness.

We know only too well that we should live the same way.

Take away any arrogance from our lives.

May we reach out in love to our brothers and sisters.

Keep us down to earth and able to laugh at ourselves.

May we never mock those who do menial work, but rather help them

by doing a little bit ourselves and so show that you still live in the world.

'The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched — they must be felt with the heart'

Helen Keller

A prayer for those who died...



Regina (Gina) McDonald (née Rea),
Rathmullen Park & formerly of Marian Park
Catherine Farrell (née Matthews),
Beaubec, Drogheda
Mary Keena Donnellan, Galway.

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.