

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 13th March 2022  
Second Sunday of Lent

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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



## Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Times for Lent 8:00am & 10:00am Mon– Fri

A special collection for Ukraine will be taken up at all Masses in the country on the weekend of March 26th-27th. This will be used to fund church organisations who are working with those who are suffering.

### 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!

### Everyone is Invited

A Synod has been called by Pope Francis in order to listen to the living voice of the entire People of God. Everyone has their own experience of following Christ, parents, parents with young families, grandparents, young people who are working, in school or college, those married or single. Whether you feel distant or close to what is happening in your parish, you are invited to join in discussion and prayer to discern where the Spirit is leading the Church.

This will be happening in every parish in the world. People from the parishes in our area will meet in Mornington Church on each **Tuesday of Lent at 8:00pm** and you are welcome to come to whichever Tuesday night suits you. In an attempt to spread the attendance over the course of Lent, we are inviting different groups on a different night but, as all meetings will be similar, it doesn't matter which date you choose. **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** - those involved in the administration of parish life (e.g. parish staff, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Representatives, counters, etc.) **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** - those involved in prayer and apostolic groups (e.g. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of Our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels, etc.) **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** - those involved in schools (e.g. pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents' association, members of BOMs, etc.). All are welcome to any meeting. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee, Safeguarding Reps, Counters, Parish Staff, etc. are particularly encouraged to attend next Tuesday's meeting. See the Synod page on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for an explainer video about this process. See [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) for more resources. Completed QUESTIONNAIRES can be returned to the Parish or emailed to [meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com](mailto:meathsynodalpathway@gmail.com). And please pray the following prayer for the success of this process:

### Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

**LIGHT THE FIRE 2022** – The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us in Slane, Co. Meath on St. Patrick's Day, to pray together in the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. **Event begins at 4:00pm, on 7<sup>th</sup> March** with Vespers on the Hill of Slane and procession to the church (weather permitting), at **5pm Mass celebrated in the church** by Bishop Michael Smith, retired Bishop of Meath, followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441

**Come join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal from 7 - 8pm every Saturday evening in Lent:**

At St. Mary's Church for a Holy Hour including Vespers, Scripture Meditations and Music. All are welcome, (19th & 26th March, 2nd & 9th April). For questions & more information please call the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal on 041. 9830441.

**Pilgrimage to Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo 30th June - 7th July, 2022.** 7 Night Pilgrimage visiting the Basilica of St. Francis. Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel. Visit to Lake Trasimeno - Church of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. Spiritual Director; Fr. Ciprian.



## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 13th March, 2022

<b>Sunday 13th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Patrick Thornton; Michael Byrne, Ollie & Maureen Rice
	<b>12 noon</b>	David Holly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Derek Gavin <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Barry Behan; Patricia Dennis; Rhoda McKane (née Quinn); Tony & Una Rooney; Desmond Mac Quillan; Joseph Marner
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	
	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	Yvonne Dervin
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Thursday 17th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>
	<b>10:30am</b>	Brian Connolly & deceased relatives
	<b>10:00am</b>	James Leech; Patrick Callan & Kathleen Mongey; Martin Kilkelly
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Alfredo Malocca; James Leech
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Holy Hour
<b>Sunday 20th March</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Tommy & Johnnie Cunningham & family, Houlihan & Shannon families, Emily Black & Rose Keegan
	<b>10:30am</b>	Alan O'Brien <i>Month's Memory</i>
	<b>12 noon</b>	Mick Brannigan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Eugenia Whelan <i>First Anniversary</i> & Cathal Whelan, Val Vaughey, Joe & Ann Vaughey, Patrick & Jane Mc Donnell & deceased family members; Mary Mc Hugh; Enda Faughnan
	<b>7:00pm</b>	

### A prayer for those who died...



**Michael Monaghan**, England  
**Rhoda Mc Kane (née Quinn)**, South Africa & formerly Mount St. Oliver  
**Cyril Delaney**, Skerries  
**Raymond Faulkner**, Church Street  
**Henry J. (Harry) Craig**, Bryanstown Village

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.