

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 24th October, 2021
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



Easing of Covid Restrictions

As per the government announcement the number attending Religious Ceremonies is no longer restricted. Mask wearing and the sanitising of hands is compulsory. Please keep socially distanced where possible and stay safe.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation



World Mission Sunday

MISSION SUNDAY

As October is mission month, bishops remembered in prayer the work of our missionaries throughout the world. This year's theme '**We Cannot Remain Silent – We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)**' is twofold. It is a message of hope – Jesus Christ is risen and we cannot keep his love, compassion, and mercy to ourselves. It also challenges us to stand up and speak out on behalf of those who are weaker. All too often, the voices that need to be heard are not the loudest.

For them, we cannot remain silent.

On World Mission Sunday collections will take place at Masses throughout the Universal Church so that Catholics might give what they can to help support struggling dioceses in the developing world. The Mission Sunday collection promotes the work of missionaries in poor and remote communities. The funds raised will help build vital infrastructure, including churches, medical clinics, nurseries and schools.

Bishops commended Missio Ireland for its mission month pack for parishes and congregations and on its new website for donors and supporters. Father Michael O'Sullivan, M. Afr was thanked for his contribution to the National Mission Council as he shortly will leave his role of National Director of Missio Ireland. RTÉ will televise the celebration of Mass from its Donnybrook studios in Dublin at 11.00am for World Mission Sunday on 24 October, as well as broadcast on LW 252 and on RTÉ Radio 1 Extra. The celebrant will be Spiritan Missionary Father Brendan Carr and the Mass will bring together those involved in the overseas missionary outreach in the Catholic Church in Ireland: Misesan Cara, the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, and Missio Ireland.

Mission Sunday Collection

If you wish to be associated with the annual Mission Sunday collection, baskets are available at the back of the church and you can make a contribution as you are leaving. We would like to thank you for your kindness and support of the church's mission throughout the world.

As November is dedicated to the Holy Souls we will have an additional Mass at 10.00am Monday to Friday. The 8.00am Mass will continue as normal. Envelopes for the Parish List of the Dead are available at the back of the Church. The new List of the Dead is being compiled at the moment for Masses to be celebrated on the 2nd November. Please leave your List of the Dead in the Parish Office this week.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 24th October, 2021

Sunday 24th Oct.	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke
	10:30am	Sean Faulkner <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Eddie & Alacoque Mulroy & Mary Tunstead; Pauline Carolan; Cormac Brodigan, Seamus Cooney
	12 noon	Gerry Murtagh <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Noeleen Tiernan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Barry Kelly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Leo Morgan <i>Month's Memory</i> & Paddy Monaghan; Seamus Keenan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Peg Mc Nally; Deceased members of the Apostolic Society; Joseph & Elizabeth Gibney & deceased family members, Robert Mooney & Frank Mooney, Holy Souls; Joan Bruton; Michael Gallagher <i>Month's Memory</i> and Patrick Gallagher
Monday	7:00pm	Tony Jordan
Tuesday	10:00am	Special Intention; Michael Bathe Senior
Wednesday	8:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	Francis McNeill
Friday	8:00am	Robert Churchill
Saturday	10:00am	Robert Doherty <i>Month's Memory</i> , Robert Tiernan; Richard Darcy; Lisa Fitzpatrick, Philip Murray, Liam Mallon
Sunday 31st Oct.	9:00am	Michael, Mary-Kate & Mena Rourke;
	10:30am	Robert Tiernan, Peggy Murphy; Kathleen Matthews, John Gray
	12 noon	Nano, Liam & Niamh Keegan; James Howard; Kathleen Bowden; John Gray; Helen Brady & Robert Brady
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...



Mary Kiernan (née Daly), Roschoill, Drogheda & Carbury, Co. Kildare
Vera Mc Cann (née Larrissey), Dundalk
Lucy Taaffe (née Collins) Knightswood & Stamullen; *George Curran*, Artane, Dublin 5
Gerry Cromwell, Hazel Lane and Ardcaith
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.