

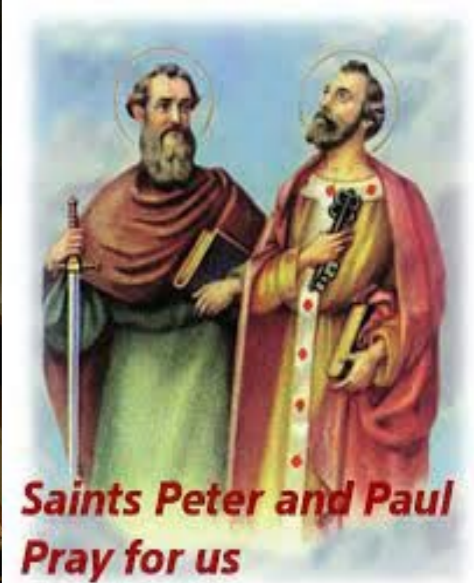
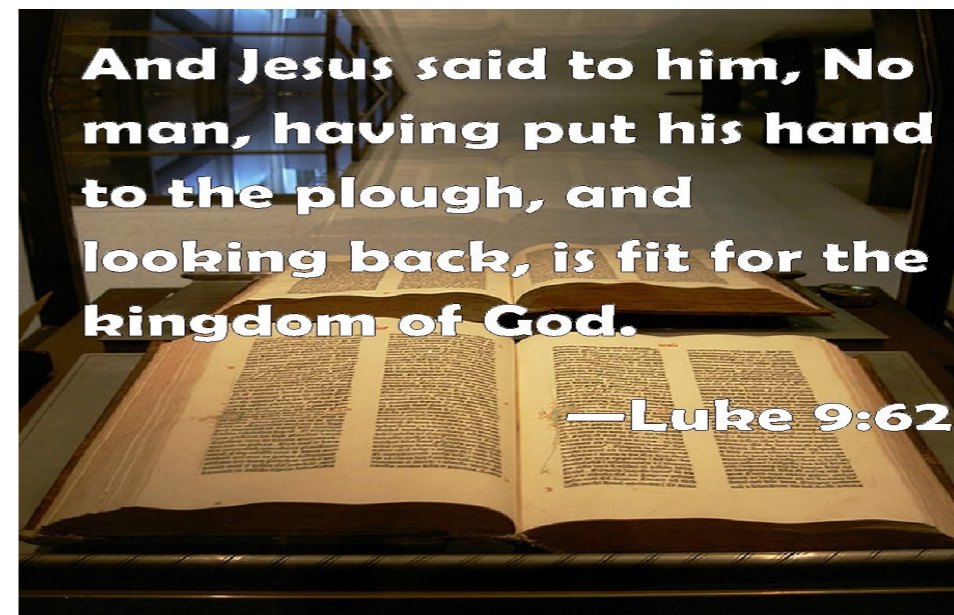
St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 26th June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you. As he walked the road Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you? The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you? Jesus also demands commitment. It is easy for us to think about times when our commitment was less than perfect. But can you also recall the times when you realised the truth of this story – that commitment brings its own fruits and blessings. What specific blessings can you bring to mind?

Calvary Cemetery Devotions



Our annual devotions took place last Sunday in Calvary Cemetery. We had a large crowd on the day. Thanks to all of you who looked after your family plots so well. The cemetery is a credit to all. Thanks to the Gardaí; the Red Cross; the Cemetery Collectors; the Choir from St Mary's, Drogheda Brass Band, Legion of Mary, Gerard Flanagan, John Devin & Paddy Caffrey. Thanks to the Calvary Cemetery Committee and all the volunteers who assisted in the clean up.

Alfie Lambe - Legion of Mary Envoy to South America from 1953-1959 and a native of Tullamore. Noel Lynch who succeeded Alfie as Legion of Mary Envoy is here today and will show slides of Alfie's work immediately after 12.00 Mass, in the Pastoral Centre. Refreshments will be served. All are Welcome.

Annual Mass at Shrine of St Oliver in Loughcrew takes place today Sunday 26th June at 3pm. All welcome.

The Youth of the parish would like to say a big **Thank You** to all those who donated to their bake sale last Sunday. An amount of €2,200.25 was collected and allows 13 to attend Camp Veritas on 27th June.

First Saturday Devotions: will continue on **Saturday 2nd July** after the 10:00am Mass.

Please Note: **First Friday Calls - Will take place on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July.**

Pilgrimage to Assisi & San Giovanni Rotondo 29th June - 6th 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 Solomon.
Call Anne Marie on 086.089 2788 for full itinerary.



Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 26th June, 2022

Sunday 26th June	9:00am	
	10:30am	Special Intention; Paddy, Thomas, Patrick Reilly & Parick Junior, Plunkett family, Kelly family & Reilly family; Jim Rock; Richard Farrelly
	12 noon	Alfie Lambe (Legion of Mary Envoy)
	7:00pm	
Monday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Tommy Mc Camley
Wednesday	Saints Peter and Paul	
	8:00am	
	10:00am	Holy Souls
Thursday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Friday 1st July	First Friday	
	8:00am	Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
	10:00am	Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	10:00am	Assumpta Owens; Breda Craig
Sunday 3rd July	9:00am	
	10:30am	Peggy Nugent; Josie (Josephine) Judge & deceased members of the Judge family
	12 noon	Josie Mc Kenna; Margaret Peggy Wright
	7:00pm	

A prayer for those who died...



Martin Carroll, Ballsgrove & late of Castlebellingham;
Matt Branigan, Ballsgrove & formerly Crufty;
Jim Gough, Duleek Street & formerly Birmingham.
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.