

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 27th January 2019
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12 noon & 7:00pm
Monday - Friday 8:00am
Saturday 10:00am
Holydays 8:00am and 7:30pm.

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form.

Four weeks notice required.

Confessions are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

Marriages are facilitated by the Parish Centre 9834587.



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27th January to 3rd February 2019. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is: **Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools.**

Each school works towards a vision of each student as made in the likeness and image of God. This means that we work towards helping each child, irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed, reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially.

To be in the likeness and image of God means that we have the capacity to truly care for ourselves, each other and the environment around us. While each Catholic school shares this profound commitment to this vision, every school does this differently. Each school is influenced by the community it serves; Every Catholic school works in a unique and distinctive manner in educating each child to holistically develop their talent, skills and potential. Saint Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians;

'For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.'



60th Anniversary of the death of the Legion Envoy, Alfie Lambe: January 21st last marked the 60th Anniversary of the death of the youngest-ever Legion of Mary Envoy, Tullamore native Alfie Lambe, who worked tirelessly to promote the cause of the Legion for six years throughout South America until his untimely death at just 26 years of age. Today we mark this special occasion at our 12:00 noon Mass whose cause for Beatification to Sainthood has been underway for many years.

Patron of the Youth: When Alfie Lambe was assigned to South America as a Legion Envoy he was one of the youngest people of his time – at just 21 years of age - to become a Missionary. Today, people all over South America pray to Alfie Lambe and he is regarded by many as being the Patron of Youth. Stories of the good work done by the young man from Ireland abound, and many thousands gather each year on the anniversary of his death, January 21st, 1959, to celebrate the life of the humble missionary who was affectionately known as "El Corderito" (the little lamb).



Feast of St. Brigid -Friday 1st February

*'May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in the world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made'*



Candlemas Day—Saturday 2nd February

There is a long tradition associated with this day when candles are blessed for use at home or you are invited to donate candles for use in the Church.

Feast of St. Blaise Sunday 3rd February

People will have the opportunity to have their throats blessed next Sunday 3rd February after all Masses 9.00am; 10.30am; 12noon & 7.00pm.

Our Parish Community

February 2019

Mon 4th Feb 8.00pm St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
Tues 12th Feb 8:30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting Team A
Wed 13th Feb 8.00pm Holy Hour of Adoration
Thurs 21st Feb 7.30pm St. Pio Mass & Devotions

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Hospital Visitation: Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Fergal, or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.

Sacramental Preparation Programme

Today Sunday 27th we will welcome the children who are preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** and their families to the 10:30am and 12:00 noon Masses.

St Mary's Roof Restoration Fundraiser 2019:

Would you like to walk the last stage of the Camino from Sarria to Santiago. It is 120 kilometres full of history and heritage. We are looking for volunteers who will raise €1500. Flight, food, hotel accommodation and transfers will cost approximately €900 leaving €600 for the Roof Fund. Travel dates are 9th–16th September 2019. Please contact: Joe 085-2566305 or Michael 087-7072955.

Laytown-Bettystown Golf Classic - Friday 3rd May

~ **St Mary's Roof Restoration Fund:** Second Phase Fundraiser. To secure your Tee-Time for our golf classic, please contact: Joe Harlin: 085-2566305. Team of 4 €300. T-Box sponsorship €100. Last year's classic was great fun. This year's classic will be bigger and better!

Upcoming Pilgrimages for 2019

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Holy Land 2019:

Bishop Deenihan will lead the 2019 Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 4th – 12th. Full details to follow. Enquiries to MAP Travel: T: 01-8783111.

E: patricia@maptravel.ie or Fr Gerry McCormack: T: 042-9667314, E: info@kingscourtparish.ie

St Mary's Pastoral Centre: A documentary on Sister Claire Crocket will be presented on Saturday 9th February from 5pm - 7pm. Organised by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.

Flu alert: Due to an outbreak of swine flu ~ we will suspend the sign of peace during Mass.

Distributors - 2019 Parish Envelopes: Some boxes are still available for collection from the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 27th January, 2019

Sunday 27th	9:00am	Patrick & Bridie Maguire & deceased members of the McCann family, Brendan Hand; Marie O'Sullivan
	10:30am	Patrick Brunton <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Peter Murphy <i>Month's Memory</i> ; William & Jane Fay & deceased family members; Martina Bagnall; Patrick Joseph Conroy
	12:00noon	Mary Pentony <i>First Anniversary</i> ; John Hayes <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tony Christofides; Nancy Thornton; Alfie Lambe 60th Anniversary Mass
	7.00pm	Deceased members of the McEnteggart, Collins, Churchill & Reynolds families James & Bridget O' Brien
Monday	8:00am	Deceased members of the Moran, Vaughey, Hutchinson & McCarthy families
Tuesday	8:00am	Micheal & Helen Daly
Wednesday	8:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	
Friday 1st Feb	8:00am	First Friday - Mass for All Those on the New Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	10:00am	Esther Jordan; Pray for Children; John Tiernan, Olive Byrne
Sunday 3rd	9:00am	Special Intention
	10:30am	Basil O' Reilly <i>Months's Memory</i> ; Thomas Lowth; John & Mary Murray & John Murray Junior and deceased members of the Murray & Stafford families; Kitty Campbell, Paddy & Kay Murray and Mary Murray
	12:00noon	
	7.00pm	Special Intention

A prayer for those who have died...



Eamonn (Edward) Moore, Platin Road
Lilah Collins (née Bateson), Ballsgrove
Dolores Farrell, Wheaton Hall

May they all rest in peace.



Supporting Our Parish:

20th January 2019

Offertory: €1,407.00

Parish Dev. Fund: €1,470.00

Many thanks for your support.