

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 31st July 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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**



The First Saturday Devotions: Continues in St. Mary's Church on Saturday August 6th after the 10:00am Mass, with Rosary and meditation on each mystery. This important devotion was requested by Our Lady of Fatima, in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and she promised to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation to those who practise this devotion.

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One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions', said Jesus. What have you found by experience to be more important in life than possessions? What brought this home to you?

'Be on your guard against all kinds of greed'. Perhaps you have seen how greed can lead to trouble in public life, in family life, and in the personal life of individuals. What has helped you to guard against greed? What benefits have you experienced when you were less greedy?

The message of the parable could be summed up in saying 'If you want to give God a laugh, tell him your plans'. Life takes many twists and turns we do not anticipate. When have you found that you had to change your plans because of unexpected circumstances? What has helped you to be flexible and resourceful at such times?

Meath Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on 14th August 2022.

The Meath Diocese pilgrimage to Knock will be renewed this year and will take at the start of the Knock Novena on Sunday 14th August. The Pilgrimage will be led Bishop Thomas Deenihan and we will be accompanied by the Kilbeg Parish Choir and Friends. The Anointing of the Sick takes place in the Basilica at 2.30pm and Mass is at 3.00pm. The Rosary procession will follow outside on the grounds of the Shrine, weather permitting.

Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022.

The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Deenihan from 12-17 September.

All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels. All pilgrims should be able to make the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care.

Pilgrimage fare from €759 includes flights, 5 nights full board, travel insurance, government and shrine taxes.

Booking with Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800

A PRAYER TO OUR LADY

*Take my hand O Blessed Mother
Hold it firmly lest I fall.
I am nervous when I am walking,
So to thee I humbly call.*

*Guide me over every crossing,
Watch me when I am on the stairs,
Help me with my undertakings,
Lessen many of my cares.*

*Then when darkness falls around me
And I fear to be alone,
Take my hand O Blessed Mother,
Once again and lead me home*

Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 31st July, 2022

Sunday 31st July	9:00am	Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Plunkett & Kelly families
	10:30am	Margaret Nugent <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Basil Kennedy; Ena Bradley
	12 noon	Michael Murray <i>Month' Memory</i> ; Aidan Mac Kenna; Seamus Hallinan & Margaret Quinn; Michael Callaghan, Susan & John Kelly & deceased family members, May Callaghan, Michael Callaghan & Frank Benson; Patrick & Maureen McDonnell & John Owens; Phyllis Lowth
	7:00pm	Holy Souls
Monday 1st August		Bank Holiday
	10:00am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	Holy Souls
	10:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Holy Souls
Friday 6th August		First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead
	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Rita Walsh <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Peter Darcy; Frank Darcy
Sunday 7th August	9:00am	
	10:30am	Brendan Murray <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Thomas Murray
	12 noon	
	7:00pm	Mary Ryan <i>First Anniversary</i> , John & Olivia Mullen; Betty Redmond

A prayer for those who died...



Lucijo Puljko, Croatia & Old Hill

May she 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.**