



## Darver & Dromiskin Parish

January 29th 2017: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Parish Mass Times

#### St. Michael's Darver

Sunday 9.00am and 11.45am

Tuesday 9.30am: Thurs. 9.30am followed by Adoration, for 1/2 hr.

#### St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Vigil 7.30pm. Sunday 10.30am

Mon. 7.30 p.m. & Novena: Our Lady of Miraculous Medal.

Wed 9.30am followed by 1/2 hr Adoration & Fri. 9.30am.

### Parish Collection: Weekend of 15th January .

St. Michael's Env. € 178.50 Cash €61.50

St. Peter's Env. €396.70 Cash €287.15

### ROSARY

Every Fri. after 9.30am Mass in St. Peter's Church.

### CHANGES IN RELATION TO MASSES

As from the first Sunday in Lent 4th/5th March we will have just two Masses at weekends in our Parish.

One Mass in St. Peter's and one Mass in St Michael's

One Mass on Sat evening and one Mass on Sunday morning.

Sat. evening Mass will be in St. Peter's Church Dromiskin.

Sunday morning Mass will be in St. Michael's Church Darver.

Nest weekend every body attending Mass will be invited to vote on Mass times in both Churches.

You will be invited to vote on Mass time for Sat evenings at 6.00pm: 6.30pm: 7.00pm or 7.30pm

You will also be invited to vote on Mass time for Sun. mornings at 9.00am: 9.30am: 10.0am or 10.30am.

### Legion of Mary Project: Young Catholic Adults Conference

Sienna Centre, St. Malachy's Friary, Dundalk  
Ages 18 - 40

"Mary Inflames the Embers....."

One day conference: 9.30am - 5.00pm

Donation €10.

For further information contact Joanna 085 1974537

or Joe @ 083 1218670

### St. Michael's Darver

Sun Jan. 29th 9.00am Av. Joseph & Catherine McCormack & Elizabeth Watters  
11.45am Av. Peter Matthews.

Sun. Feb. 5th 9.00am Av. May Carolan.

Sun 11.45am Av. Seán Mooney

### St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Jan 28th 7.30pm Av. Ann & Edward Corrigan.

Sun 29th 10.30am M.M. Gerry & Anna Sharkey.

Mon 30th 7.30pm Av. Ann Madden

Sat Feb. 4th 7.30pm Av. Margaret Corrigan.

Sun. 5th 10.30am Av. Joe Murtagh.

*Wed. 1st Feb. St. Brigid's Feast Day - Mass and Blessing of Crosses in St. Peter's @ 9.30am*

*Thurs. 2nd Feb. Presentation of the Lord- Candlemas Day: Mass: St. Michael's @ 9.30am*

*Fri. 3rd Feb. Feast Day of St. Blaise: Blessing of throats: Mass: St. Peter's @ 9.30am*

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for: Sean Fagan, Fr. John Daly, Fr. Jim Shevlin, Kathy McDonald, Donald & Jean Soraghan, Eddie Filgate, Jim Lennon, Matt & Charlie Rudden.

### Mar Iosa Prayer Hour

St Peter's this Tues. @ 7.30 - 8.30p.m. A time to pray to read, to listen and to reflect on scripture and a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

You are invited and welcome.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit...."

True poverty is a cruel thing. Poor people suffer. It breaks people. Confronted daily with their own helplessness, the poor know the difference that even a small act of mercy can make. The poor watch eagerly for a gesture or a glance that might promise help. The poor long for a bit of kindness. The poor crave a bit of dignity.

Standing before God, the poor in spirit are like that. They bring nothing in their hands that God needs--and nothing in their hearts that compels God to accept them.

The poor in spirit come to God in poverty--hoping that God will provide.

They come to God in their brokenness--hoping that God will mend them.

The poor in spirit come to God in their sin--hoping to be forgiven.

The poor in spirit come to God in their grief--hoping to be comforted.

The poor in spirit come to God in their illness--hoping to be healed.

They don't come bargaining with God, because they have nothing to offer.

It is their humility that makes them fertile soil to receive God's blessings.

*Marya Mannes writes* "Men are obsessed with money;

Women are obsessed with weight.

The men talk of gain;

the women talk of loss;

and I don't know which talk is the more boring."

So Jesus says, "Blessed are the poor in spirit."

### PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Mon. 23rd Jan. 2016

Numbers drawn: (08) (10) (11) (20)

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

1 winner with 3 numbers wins **€200**

**John McGuinness**

Next week 3 numbers win/share **€200.**

**JACKPOT €4,400**

**Thanks for your support !**

**Ministers of the Word St. Michael's**

Feb. 5th 9am Louise Shaw 11.45am Lucy Thomas

### Coffee Morning

In St. Josephs Clubrooms on Wed. 11th Jan. - 11-1pm

### Healthy Seniors Exercise!

MEETING ROOM--DARVER THURS. 2nd Feb. 10.30am for half an hour. Then tea/coffee.

### Retrouvaille A Lifeline for Married

#### Couples:

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you hurt, frustrated or angry with your spouse? Does talking about it only make it worse? The Retrouvaille programme can help marriages at all stages. Next programme starts 10th - 12th February 2017. For information contact Tony & Anne (01) 495 3536, Mike & Anne (01) 450 0922.

