



Darver & Dromiskin Parish

January 8th 2017: **Baptism of our Lord**

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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 1ST January .

St. Michael's Env. €335.00 Cash €145.00

St. Peter's Env. €328.60 Cash €118.15

ROSARY

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

A PRAYER FOR YOU!

May 2017 be a new not just "another" year.

May abundance find you generous.

May you be surprised by

Many opportunities and great moments!

May your experiences be positive and happy!

May you inspire others regularly!

May you be ready for every daily challenge!

May good health and strength make you thankful.

May peace and patience be your advisors!

May the love you give come back to you multiplied!

May God find you at prayer

Often,

With full attention

And love!

St. Michael's Darver

Sun Jan. 8th	9.00am	Intentions of People of our Parish
	11.45am	Parish List of the Dead
Sun. 15th	9.00am	Av. Frank, Mary Ann, Kathleen & Frankie Kieran.
Sun 15th	11.45am	Av. James & Annie Carolan & Lily O'Callaghan

St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Jan 7th	7.30pm	Av. Clare & James Reilly.
Sun Jan. 8th	10.30am	Special Intention
Sat Jan. 14th	7.30pm	Av. Margaret & Johnny Matthews
Sun. Jan. 15th	10.30am	Av. Brendan Matthews and son Brendan

Recently Deceased

Please pray for: Mary McDonnell, Mena Hearty, Sean Fagan, Bishop Gerard Clifford, John Curtis & Gerry & Anna Sharkey.

Mar íosa 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.

Today's Gospel.

John the Baptist offered Baptism for the forgiveness of sin, through repentance. Then Jesus arrives and John stalls saying "It is I who need Your Baptism." Jesus says: "Leave it like this for the time being, it is fitting to do all that righteousness demands." Righteousness is doing what God wants us to do. God had a plan for Jesus' life, and God's plan included Jesus being baptized and receiving the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus, the Saviour of the world took His place among the sinners of the world" The humility of Jesus' baptism "is a foretaste of the great absurdity to come -- namely, that the Son of God will suffer and die an ignoble death on a cross in order to accomplish the salvation of humanity" That is, to save us from our sins. God the Father is heard to say "this is my beloved Son," and is a public proclamation, heard by John and, presumably, others. The voice makes it clear that Jesus is the one who was promised. So Jesus identifies with sinners and is identified by God the Father as his Son, God's beloved and His favour rests on Jesus. We too are given our name in our Baptism, are claimed as sons and daughters by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to do what God wants us to do, with our entire lives. That tells us something that we need to hear. To be Baptized, we need to Constantly repent. Baptism isn't for people who just want to get their ticket punched --people who just want to cover the bases.

Baptism is for people who want a new Godly direction for their lives.

NEXT PARISH - SCHOOLS- FAMILY MASS

SUN. NEXT January 15th @ 10.30 A.M ST. PETER'S CHURCH

PARISH €OTTO RESULTS

Mon. December 2016

Numbers drawn: (00) (00) (00) (00)

JACKPOT NOT WON

3 winners with 3 numbers share €200

Next week 3 numbers win/share €200.

JACKPOT €3,800

Thanks for your support !

Ministers of the Word St. Michael's

Jan 15th 9am Louise Shaw 11.45am Bláthnaid Cluskey

Coffee Morning

In St. Josephs Clubrooms on Wed. 11th Jan. - 11am to 1pm. All welcome.

Healthy Seniors Exercise!

MEETING ROOM—DARVER THURS. 12th Jan 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, text or call 086 413 5440, or email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie.

