



## Darver & Dromiskin Parish

February 19th 2017: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Priests:** Fr. Pat McEnroe PP Ph: 042-9379147- Fr. Liam Pentony P.E.A.P.

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**Priests of Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Area: Darver & Dromiskin,**

Fr. G. Campbell, P.P. Kilkerry 042 9333482 & Knockbridge 042 9374125: Fr. S. McArdle, P.P. Louth, 042 9374285



### 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 112th February.

St. Michael's Env. €486.00 Cash €105.00

St. Peter's Env. € 335.20 Cash €232.17

### ROSARY

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

### CHANGES IN RELATION TO MASSES

Over 270 parishioners took part in last week-ends vote on change of Mass times and number our Parish. Results are:

Sat. evening Vigil Mass St. Peter's 7.00pm. (Mar. 4th onward)

Sun. morning Mass in St. Michael's 10.30 am. (Mar. 5th onward)

Sun. Morning Mass St. Peter's 9.00am. (5th Mar. Onward)

**Anonymous Donor:** A big thank you for €5,000 towards our Parish fund/debt. Our very needy Parish funds forever welcome help, support and generosity. Generosity always makes such a difference. Thank you. Thank to all who support our Parish.

**ACCORD DUNDALK** is looking for people to join Pre-Marriage education team to train and meet the following criteria. Relate easily to people \* Are good listeners \* Are able to be part of a team. Are sensitive, warm, caring and accepting \* Are interested in personal development \*Have an openness and commitment to working with a Catholic organisation. Are married or ordained for at least 5 years\* Have the ability to convey a positive attitude to marriage. Applicants who meet the criteria are invited to attend a one-day selection conference. All facilitators are selected to undergo an ACCORD training course. On successful completion of training, facilitators will join the Dundalk Accord centre and work on a voluntary/paid basis. For further information and application form please contact...ACCORD (DUNDALK CENTRE) St. Patrick's, Roden Place, Dundalk. Tel: 042 9331731 email: [accorddundalk@eircom.net](mailto:accorddundalk@eircom.net)

### St. Michael's Darver

Sun Feb. 20th 9.00am Av. Brendan McDonnell.

11.45am Av. Therese McDonnell

Sat. Feb. 25th 11.00am Av. Seán (Punny) Fagan. Funeral Mass and burial. R.I.P.

Sun Feb. 26th 11.45am Av Jack McGuinness.

### St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Feb. 18th 7.30pm Av. Sharon Murtagh/Solan.

Sun 19th 10.30am Av. Owen, Mary & John McKenna.

Mon 20th 7.30pm People of the Parish

Sat 25th 7.30pm Av. Frank & Mary Johnston

Sun. 26th 10.30am Av. Nan & Mick Murtagh

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for: Matt & Charlie Rudden, Agnes McCann, Brigid Woods, Brid Drumgoole Kathleen McKeever, James Callan & Jemmy Neary, Remains arrive for Funeral Mass on Sun. @ 2.00pm St. Peter's Church. R.I.P.

### 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

The world says "eye for eye and tooth for tooth" Judge, Jury and Executioner.

Jesus says "blessed are the merciful"

And "when you're injured, insulted and threatened: make no resistance -offer other cheek" Blessed are the peace makers!

And when they want your tunic give your cloak as well, or when ordered to go one mile go two miles with them. Blessed are the peace makers.

The world says: Love your neighbour and hate your enemy. Jesus says "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. You are children of God."

To love only those who love you, no credit offered or given, the tax collectors do as much. And the tax collectors are enemies of Jesus. And if you associate only with those you like, don't flatter yourself! Even they pagans do as much.

Lord Jesus, as I listen to Your Word I feel small because I have too many personal battles and demons to fight before I get to You: wounded because on my journey, so far, I have picked up the poisons of pride, hatred and greed: blind because I don't want to see Your vision, deaf because I don't want to hear Your plan: lame because I don't want to walk Your way: confused because the clarity You bring is too painful and demands humility and purity of heart on my part. I wonder if I am ready to be redeemed. Lord, You are only a breath away from me but I have a long journey to travel. Without You I cannot travel that journey. In spite of me, I beseech You Lord, to be my God and Saviour. Lord that I may see and become the person You created me to be. The image and likeness of God in a world that is often dark and pagan.

**It is always Springtime (renew time) in the heart that loves God!**

### PARISH €OTTO RESULTS

Mon. 13th Feb. 2016

Numbers drawn: (12 ) (23 ) (24 ) (27)

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

2 players with 3 numbers shares €200

Anita Thomas and Barry & Linda Rogers

Next week 3 numbers win/share €200.

**JACKPOT €5,000.**

Thanks for your support !

Ministers of the Word St. Michael's

Feb. 26th: 1st Louise Shaw 2nd Anita Thomas

Coffee Morning

In St. Josephs Clubrooms on Wed. 15th Feb.- 11-1pm

Healthy Seniors Exercise!

MEETING ROOM—DARVER THURS. 16th Feb. 10.30am for half an hour. Then tea/coffee.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

RDS DUBLIN on SAT 25th Feb. Speakers include Fr. Bernard McGuckian SJ & Fr Michael Maher SM BUS leaves FRIARY CHURCH DUNDALK For more details please call Phil @ 042 9320078 or 086 0638452

"THIS WORLD IS FADING AWAY, ALONG WITH EVERYTHING THAT PEOPLE CRAVE

BUT ANYONE WHO DOES WHAT PLEASES GOD WILL LIVE FOREVER."