



## Darver & Dromiskin Parish

February 26th 2017: Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 112th February.

St. Michael's Env. € 547.00 Cash €125.00

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.

#### LENT: Begins with **Ash Wed.** this week.

St. Peter's Mass, blessing and distribution of ashes @9.30 a.m.

St. Michael's Mass, blessing and distribution of ashes @ 7.30pm.

*All Christians worth their salt will commit to additional prayer, fasting/penance to help the poor, and repentance for the forgiveness of sin during this Season of Lent*

#### THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME!

I am loved, called and chosen.

I am rich in every way and generous in every moment.

I am anointed, appointed, equipped and enabled by the power of God who works mightily within me!

No plan formed against me will ever prosper and no enemy scheme against me will succeed.

I live, breathe and serve powerfully under the shelter of the Most High God. **Amen.**

### St. Michael's Darver

Sun Feb. 26th 9.00am Av. Parish List of the Dead

11.45am Av. Jack McGuinness.

Sun. Mar. 5th **10.30am** Av. Kevin Crawley & James, Gertrude & Noel Doyle

### St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Feb. 25th 7.30pm Av. Frank & Mary Johnston

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

Mon 27th 7.00pm Special Intention.

Sat Mar. 4th **7.00pm** Av. Brian Kerr & Jem & Mardi Corrigan & Tommy Reilly & Parents Thomas and Mary & Bother Kevin.

Sun. Mar. 5th **9.00am.** Av. Arthur & Ita Murtagh & Jem & Mardi Corrigan

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for: Agnes McCann, Brigid Woods, Briege Dromgoole, Kathleen McKeever James Callan & Jemmy Neary,

#### 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

*On the Wednesday before the first Sunday of Lent, the faithful people receive the ashes and so entering into the time established for the purification of their souls. This sign of penance, a traditionally biblical one, has been preserved among the Church's customs until the present day. It signifies the sinful condition of the human nature, who seeks to express guilt (need to repent) before the Lord in an outward manner, and by so doing expresses a desire for interior conversion, led on by the confident hope that the Lord will be merciful. This same sign of ashes marks the beginning of the way of conversion, which is developed through the celebration of the sacraments of Penance during the days before Easter." Have we have lost sight of he need to repent, the need to pray and the need to do penance. Many have abandoned these most precious elements of our redemption. Who said we don't need to pray earnestly and constantly. Prayer is the breath of your spiritual life. Refusing to pray is refusing God's presence. Who said we don't need to confess our sins regularly? It is self deception! Jesus began His public ministry with the message "repent and believe" Who said we don't need to do penance? It is ingratitude and pride. Who said there is no temptation in our world or lives? It could only have been the powers of darkness. Who said the Ten Commandments are obsolete? Falsehood must have spoken into confused Christian hearts. Nobody ever became a swimmer by dipping the toe in the water. As a faith people we need to go way beyond toe-dipping in the waters of our faith practice. We need to stand beneath the waterfall of God's merciful love. We also need to pray that we may see. We need to pray to be courageous. We need to pray for faith and direction. Prayer will bring God and His plan into view. We need to pray that God will empower us. This is God's season. Jesus in the desert. We celebrate His victory over temptation, the devil and darkness in the desert.*

*By making prayer a priority, silent reflection a daily practice, Confession a must, Holy Eucharist weekly or more, may you and every Parishioner rediscover the joy of being redeemed by Jesus Christ who truly loves us.*

### PARISH €OTTO RESULTS

Mon. 20th Feb. 2016

Numbers drawn: (08) (09) (15) (16)

**JACKPOT NOT WON**

**2 players with 3 numbers shares €200**

*Larry & Rose Quinn & Bridie Walsh*

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

**JACKPOT €5,200.**

**Thanks for your support !**

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

March 5th : **10.30am Ciaran McGuinness**

#### Coffee Morning

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

#### Healthy Seniors Exercise!

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

#### Dromiskin Community Text Alert

Committee meeting, Joes' clubrooms, Thursday 2nd March, 8pm.

#### Trócaire boxes available.

**Please take one to your home for the family.**

**Place for all to see.**

**Encourage generosity for the poor!**

"THERE IS A COMMON,  
**WORLDLY**  
KIND OF 'CHRISTIANITY'  
IN THIS DAY, WHICH MANY HAVE -  
**A CHEAP CHRISTIANITY WHICH**  
**OFFENDS NOBODY,**  
AND REQUIRES NO SACRIFICE -  
WHICH COSTS NOTHING, AND IS  
**WORTH NOTHING."**