



# Darver & Dromiskin Parish

July 22nd/23rd 2017 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## Parish Mass Times

### St. Michael's Darver

Sunday 10.30 am.

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

### St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Vigil 7.00pm. Sunday 9.00am

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

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

### Parish Collection: Weekend of July 15th/16th

St. Michael's Env. €290.50 Cash €84.50

St. Peter's Env. € 366.70 Cash €101.31

## BAPTISMS

On the first weekend of each month.

St. Peter's Dromiskin, Sat. evening at 6.00pm.

St Michael's Darver Sun. morn at 11.15am. One month's notice must be given. Parents to avail of Pre -Baptism meeting in advance of Baptism.

National emergency appeal collection on behalf of Trócaire Will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 29/30th July 2017 in support of Trócaire's relief work in East Africa.

**We are NOT called to tolerate the intolerable. Yet we must face the current culture realistically. We are all sinners living among sinners. So avoid demanding too much, condemning too quickly or breaking off relationships too easily. Love the sinner, including oneself, but deplore the sin. God has forgiven we must do the same. We hope to receive forgiveness from God. Let us be willing to share it.**

**Forgive the worst in others because God has forgiven the worst in you**

## St. Michael's Darver

Sun July 23rd 10.30am. Av. Tom & Mary McDonnell Av. Paddy Quigley

Av. Peter & Mary McDonnell.

Sun 30th 10.30am Av. Malachy & Margaret Sweeney & deceased fam. &

Av. Alice & McDonald & deceased family.

Av. Barney & Ursula Kieran.

## St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. 22nd 7.00pm Av. Ciaran Hoey & Grandparents Kathleen & Jimmy

Sun. 23rd @ 12 noon **Patrún. Mass offered: all interred in Dromiskin graveyard and the blessing of all burial plots.**

Mon 24th 7.30pm. Av. May & Paddy Neary.

Wed. 26th 9.30am Av. Patrick Flanagan.

Fri. 28th 9.30am Shared Mass Card Intention Mass

Sun. 30th 9.00am Av. James & Elizabeth McCann

Av. Edward, Mary & Belle Downey & Tommy Neary.

## Recently Deceased

Please pray for: Mary McKeogh, Jim Kieran.

## Mar Iosa Prayer Hour

St Peter's this Tues. @ 7.30—8.30p.m.

A time of prayer - of reflection and a time of adoration.

## GOSPEL - ROOTED

Today's gospel. A parable for our time, our people and our tomorrows.

The story of the coexistence of wheat and darnel in the same field and season.

The coexistence of God/good and the devil/evil in our place, among our people and in our time.

### THE INTERPRETATION OF THE PARABLE

- + Those who sows the good seed = the children/people of Man (v. 37).
- + The field = the world (v. 38).
- + The good seed = the children of the Kingdom (v. 38).
- + The weeds = the children of the evil one (v. 38).
- + The enemy = the devil (v. 39).
- + The harvest = the end of the age (v. 39).
- + The reapers = the angels (v. 39).

The parable...is therefore a comforting word to all who daily build a personal relationship with God....those who seek out His ways and follow... those who love, help and support the neighbour for the love of God.

This parable ...is therefore a warning to those who daily ignore God personally, avoid His ways and teaching and ignore the needs of their neighbour. The story of the weeds helps teach us how to **let go of our hurts**. Sometimes we become so angry and sad when injured that we think of nothing else. We are consumed. We consider ways we can **"get even"** with the person who hurt us. The Bible tells us that God knows the **"wheat people"** those who want to do God's will and **"weed people"** those who hurt others. God will deal with the "weed people" and bring them to justice. So, let go of our burning to **"get even"** knowing that God's job is to make all things right. Daily = pray for those we know who are **so wounded, unjustly!**

## PARISH €OTTO RESULTS

Monday 17th July 2016

Numbers drawn: (09) (14) (27) (28)

2 player with 3 numbers shares €400

Joan Quigley & Anna Kinahan

Next week 3 numbers win/share €200.

# JACKPOT €3,800.

Thanks for your support!

Ministers of the Word St. Michael's

July 30th: 10.30am Anita Thomas

Coffee Morning

In St. Josephs Clubrooms on Wed. - 11-1pm  
ALL WELCOME.

## Parish Annual Patrún Dates

**Families to bring their own bottle of water which will be blessed at the Patrún and sprinkled on graves/plots.**

Killincoole July 28th @ 7.30pm. NEXT FRIDAY

Darver August 20th @ 10.30am.

Mansfieldstown August 20th @ 45 00 pm.

Darver Old August 18th @ 7.30pm.

## Knock Day of Prayer

**Sr Briega McKenna & Fr Kevin at Knock Shrine Aug. 7th Bank Holiday Mon. Day of prayer for Priests. Bus leaves Friary Church Dundalk at 7.45 am. Details please contact Phil: Ph. 086 0638452 or (042) 9320078**

## CAR BOOT AND CAKE SALE:

Today, Sun. 23 July at 11.30 am in Darver Community Centre. Proceeds in Aid of Ardee Hospice. Its €10.00 per Car Boot, Contact Margaret 086 2381030. Thank you.



**YOU OWE THAT TO YOURSELF: P E A C E**