

Darver & Dromiskin Parish

October 1st 2017 Twenty Sixth Sunday in 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 Sept. 23rd/24th

St. Michael's Env. € 477.70 Cash 83.00

St. Peter's Env. €335.20 Cash €119.85

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.

Fás Vacancy @ Darver: Community Employment

Applications to Pat @ 087 6891588.

Applicants must be at least one year unemployed.

Perhaps you know somebody - encourage them please.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PASTORAL AREA

(Darver/Dromiskin - Kilkerry - Knockbridge & Louth)

Invite.....

Special Ministers of the Eucharist in the Pastoral Area to an evening of reflection in Kilkerry Community Centre of Wed. 4th Oct. @ 8.0pm Presentation by: Sr. Ann Lyng & Ms. Sharon Dunne. Light refreshments will be served.

Called & Gifted

a process that helps us understand our calling and identify our specific giftedness. As Pope Francis said "a gift is more than a talent. It is a grace through the Holy Spirit." So it is about our relationship with Jesus Christ. We are called by Him to discipleship and He has given each of us specific gifts to serve Him in our life.

To begin this journey of discovery "A Called and Gifted Day is organised for Sat 11th Nov. from 9.00am (registration) to 5.30pm in Kilkerry Community Centre: More info: 087 - 2292683.

I personally and positively recommend this process to you.

Fr. Pat. P.P.

St. Michael's Darver

Sun Sept. 1st 10.30am Av. Tom Mc Donnell.

Sun. Oct. 8th 10.30am M.M. Carmel Doyle.

Av. Ursula & Barney Kieran.

Av. Niall Carolan.

Av. Tom Kirk.

St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat Sept. 30th 7.00pm. Av. John Duffy.

Sun. Oct. 1st 9.00am Av. Imelda, Denis O'Neill & Ciaran & Owen McGuinness.

Wed. Oct. 4th 9.30am Av. Jim Conlon. Shared Mass Card Intention Mass

Sat Oct. 7th 7.00pm Av. John & Lena Henry.

Sun. Oct. 8th 9.00am Av. James (Jemmy) Reilly.

Recently Deceased

Rosie Watters, Denis Dunne, Mary Mooney & Bridget Kieran.

Mar Iosa Prayer Hour

St Peter's Tues. @ 7.30-8.30p.m. Time of Prayer-Reflection- Adoration.

GOSPEL MATTERS

One possible focus for today could be "the mind of Christ" (*second reading*).

Christ, we are told, did not cling to His equality with God, but humbled Himself, even to death on a cross. But God raised Him up.

When it is "all about me"; when I exalt myself, the end result is often the destruction of others. Abortion, which was legalised in the UK 50 years ago, is a good example. How many babies have been aborted because people wanted to cling to their own agenda (my plans, my reputation, my social life, my absolute right to control my body). Today is the "Day for Life". The Gospel of Life is about embracing God's plan, which is reflected in the gift of life. Living the Gospel of Life is not just about opposing the injustice of abortion; it is also about creating the kind of culture in our society and in our own local community, which welcomes life and which offers support to families when a pregnancy poses particular challenges. The *Gospel* today reminds us of the very real possibility of conversion of heart, in every aspect of our lives. God doesn't give up on anyone and neither should we lose confidence in the possibility of convincing people, by our reason and by our love, to choose life.

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within.

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, all life we entrust to You;

The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb;

The life of every human body, the life of every human soul;

The life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old.

You held the Lord to your own heart and drew him so close in.

So draw us now in all our needs, O Mother of the Life Within. Amen

PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Monday September 2017

Numbers drawn: (05) (09) (16) (21)

3 players with 3 numbers this week share €200

Declan Sweeney, Sabrina Hamill, James Neary

Next week 3 numbers win/share €200.

JACKPOT €5,800.

Thanks for your support!

Ministers of the Word St. Michael's

8th Oct. : 10.30am Louise Shaw

Coffee Morning

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

will be in aid of the Louth Hospice.

ALL WELCOME

Car Boot Sale

And coffee morning in Darver Community Centre this Sunday 01 Oct. @ 11.

All proceeds go to Ardee Hospice.

Info. Margaret on 086 - 2381030.

The Joy of Love (WMOF2018) Official Launch of World Meeting of Family Hymn "A Joy for all the earth" in S. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh on Tues. October 10th at 8.00pm Also the "Icon of the Holy Family" will be viewed for first time. This Icon will pilgrimage around Ireland in preparation for WMOF 2018 beginning its Pilgrimage in Armagh.

TRIDUUM FOR ST. THERESE: KILKERLEY

SEPT 30th - 1st OCT:

BENEDICTION: SUN. Oct. 1st @7.30PM.

DEFENDING THE 8th AMENDMENT

"An information night to discuss how best to Defend the 8th Amendment will be held in The Friary school Hall, Anne St. Dundalk on Monday 9th Oct at 7.30 pm The guest speaker is Niamh Ui Bhrian, Director