



Darver & Dromiskin Parish

April 15th **Third Sunday of Easter**

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BAPTISMS

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 at Darver prior to Baptism. Parents to avail of Parish Baptismal Programme.

Parish Mass Times

St. Michael's Darver

Sunday 10.30am

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. 7.00 p.m. & Novena: Our Lady of Miraculous Medal.

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

Parish Collection: Weekend of April 8th

St. Michael's Env. € 337.00 Cash €89.00

St. Peter's Env. €429.00 Cash € 57.25

Witnesses are simply committed Christians

In his book, Sources of Strength, Jimmy Carter tells the story of Eloy Cruz, a Cuban pastor. Carter noticed that Cruz had a wonderful rapport with Puerto Rican immigrants--very poor people. Cruz had a wonderful ability to influence the direction of their lives. Carter asked Cruz for the secret of his success. Cruz was embarrassed to be singled out by the former president, but he finally said this: "Senor Jimmy, we only need to have two loves in our lives. For God, and for the person who happens to be in front of us at any time." There are many stories that I could have told about people whose witness for Christ took some dramatic form--people who risked their lives for someone else--people who forgave the person who killed their child. I didn't want to tell one of those dramatic stories, because we might be tempted to say, "I could never do that." But we can do what Eloy Cruz called us to do--two things. We can love God. We can love the person who happens to be standing in front of us. That's all it takes to proclaim the Gospel. That's all it takes to witness to our faith. That's all it takes to win people to Christ.

We just need to love God and to love the person standing in front of us.

St. Michael's Darver

Sun Apr. 15th 10.30am Av. Harry, Mary & Peter Hoey. Av. Gerry Clerkin.
22nd 10.30am Special Intention

St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. 14th 7.00pm Av. Gerry & Nancy Yore.
Av. Deceased members of McCarthy Family.
Av. Patrick Neary Jnr.
Sun. 15th 9.00am Families of our Parish.
Mon, 16th 7.00pm Special Intention.
Sat. 21st 7.00pm Av. Paddy & Sarah Sarsfield.
Sun. 22nd 9.00am M.M. Roisin Lennon.

Recently Deceased

Please pray for: Joe Leech, Catherine Martin, Matt McCoy.

Mar Iosa Prayer Hour

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

GOSPEL MATTERS

C.S. Lewis said, talking about his difficulty, when he first became a Christian, getting up to go to church on Sunday mornings. He said: "If there is anything in the teaching of the New Testament which is in the nature of a command, it is that you are obliged to take the sacrament, and you can't do it without going to church." And then he went on to say: "I disliked very much their hymns, which I considered to be fifth-rate poems set to sixth rate music. But as I went on I saw the great merit of it. I came up against different people of quite different outlooks and different education, and then gradually my conceit just began peeling off." "I realized that the hymns (which were just sixth-rate music) were nevertheless being sung with devotion and benefit by an old saint in elastic-side boots in the opposite pew, and then you realize that you aren't fit to clean those boots."

PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Monday 9th April 2018

Numbers drawn: (01) (07) (17) (23)

Jackpot €3,800 not won

2 with 3 number shares €200

Barbara Carolan & Sheila Campbell.

JACKPOT NOW €4,000

Thanks for your support!

Minister of the Word: St. Michael's

April 22nd 10.30am Ciaran McGuinness

An Evening of Prayer & Healing

with Eddie Stone in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kilkenny
On Friday 20th April 2018 @ 7.00pm

*God is the best listener,
you don't need to shout,
nor cry out loud.
Because He hears even
the very silent prayer
of a sincere heart.*

Our need for solitude and quietness has never been greater!