



Darver & Dromiskin Parish

Baptism of the Lord - January 13th 2019

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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 plus 1/2 hr adoration

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 plus 1/2 hr. Adoration after Mass.

Fri. 9.30am Mass

Parish Collection: Weekend of 6th January 2019

St. Michael's Env. €206.50 Cash €73.50

St. Peter's Env € Cash €

Dromiskin Community Text Alert. As a community we thank the Committee members of D.C.T.A. for their dedication to the work of promoting alertness for the purpose of wellbeing within our neighbourhoods. This work has so many positives for all of us. It is our security, our peace of mind, our sense of togetherness and our safety and wellbeing. Very important and immediate matters for us all! **Is your membership paid up?** If not please pick up an **Application Form** at St. Peter's Church, Lotto Boxes at Centra, Chemist or Post Office, then complete, enclose your sub and return to **D.C.T.A.** via Church Collection Basket or any Collector/Box with our Parish Lotto or any **D.C.T.A.** Committee member, Hugh Sheridan, Anne-Marie McQuillan, Evelyne Agnew, John Sheridan, Ann White, Tom Donaghy, Garrett O'Reilly, Gerry Gorham of Jacqueline McGinn. **Keep an open eye. Thank you.**

Unstoppable

Don't even think about it, Never let it enter your head, since it is impossible **That Jesus doesn't love you.**

On the contrary, **He yearns for you dearly and deeply.**

His love for you consumes Him.

Your past and your pain cannot stop this love.

Your hurt and mistakes, He accepts it all.

His wounds receive everything and make it glorious.

Isn't this the meaning you seek?

Let the love of Christ come over you .

Let it overtake and overwhelm you.

Let His blood wash you clean and His love change your heart.

Then rise up with Christ, confident before God

Forgiven and brilliant

Resurrected and reborn.

St. Michael's Darver

Sun. Jan. 13th 10.30am Av. James & Annie Carolan & Lily O'Callaghan.

Av. Frank, Mary Ann, Kathleen, Frankie, Rose & baby Kieran.

Sun. Jan 20th 10.30 am Parish List of the Dead.

St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Jan. 12th 7.00pm Av. Brendan Matthews & son Brendan.

Mon Jan. 14th 7.00pm Av. Tom McConnon.

Wed. Jan. 16th 9.30am Av. James, Claire & Jim Reilly

Sat. Jan. 19th 7.00 pm Av. Ann Dunne.

Av. Harry & Annie McGinn.

Recently Deceased: Please pray for: Noel Quinn & Catherine McDonnell, Gerard Halpenny, Patricia Lynch & Michael Logue.

Mar íosa Prayer Hour

Tues. next 7.30 - 8.30pm in St. Peter's Church. You are invited to this time of **Prayer, Reflection** and **Adoration.**

Special Collection at both Masses next weekend

For flowers for St. Peter's Church. **Please note.** Your donation will confirm your appreciation of those who decorate our Church voluntarily. Thank you.

GOSPEL MATTERS:

What If.....

What if God could not take the time to bless us today
Because we could not take the time to thank Him yesterday?

What if God decided to stop leading us today

Because we did not follow Him yesterday?

What if we never saw another flower bloom

Because we grumbled when God sent us rain?

What if God removed the seasons

Because we acknowledge them only to complain?

What if God did not walk with us today

Because we failed to recognise it as His day?

What if God listened to our prayer with the same attention

we have given and listened to His Word today?

What if God took away His promises

Because we don't generally ignore them?

What if God withdrew His only begotten Son

Because we constantly don't listen to His call to repent.

What if God stopped loving and caring for us

Because we fail to love and care for others?

What if God withdrew His Bible

Because we prefer the daily newspaper and gossip columns?

What if God met our needs the same way we give Him our lives?

What if we are failing to pass on His message?

PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

January 7th 2019

Numbers drawn: (03) (13) (18) (20)

Jackpot €11,200 not won

Four winners with 3 numbers-€400

Denise Cassidy, Josephine O'Connor, Angela McDonald, & Mark & Aoife Dromgoole,

JACKPOT NOW €11,400

Thanks for your continued support!

Minister of the Word: St. Michael's

Jan. 20th 10.30am Anita

Take Home Thought

John immersed Jesus in the waters of the Jordan
As Jesus came out of the water He was ready for public ministry.

And God the Father claimed Jesus as His beloved Son and with Jesus He was well pleased.

Your Baptism and mine are moments to recall.

When we became members of the Church of Christ and heirs of the Kingdom of heaven.

That is some assurance, claim, encouragement and affirmation by God Himself.

Baptism is a means of blessing to each of us.

It is the moment of our blessed rebirth.

Our sinful way left behind, forever.

And a new transformed self is born.

Born to be reared.

We did not become the blessing, the promise Assurance, affirmation or rebirth in that moment.

That is renewal of mind into the mind of Jesus.

Yes we too are sons, daughters claimed, beloved And with whom God is well pleased.

Our task is to become sons, daughters of integrity.

And brothers and sisters who journey together.

And adults and parents who often proclaim

"I love you" "I am proud of you" "you're doing a fine job" "You are a precious daughter/son"

Be loving and patient,!

For God is not finished with you yet!