



Darver & Dromiskin Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 20th 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 13th January 2019

St. Michael's Env. €251.80 Cash €81.20

St. Peter's Env €493.00 Cash €155



.....AND THERE IS ONE DAY NEVER TO MISS
WORSHIPPING & PRAISING GOD IN FAITH:

THAT IS TODAY.

St. Michael's Darver

Sun. Jan. 20th 10.30am Av. Maggie Reilly & Jim Nixon.

Sun. Jan 27th 10.30 am Parish List of the Dead.

St. Peter's Dromiskin

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

Av. Harry & Annie McGinn

Sat. Jan. 26th 7.00 pm Av. Ann & Edward Corrigan

Recently Deceased: Please pray for: Noel Quinn & Catherine McDonnell, Gerard Halpenney, 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 January 27th.

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

GOSPEL MATTERS:

MIRACLE and SIGN

The wedding of Cana miracle was both **miracle** and **sign**.

A sign is something that points to a reality beyond itself.

A miracle when something extraordinary happens resulting from divine intervention.

Lets take a closer look. They ran out of wine and Mary says to the servants, "**Do whatever He tells you.**" **there were six stone water jars standing there mean for washing/ablutions.**

"The six stone water jars stand for all the imperfections of the Jewish law.

Jews regard "seven" as a perfect or complete number, but six is incomplete.

Now one cup of water would purify a hundred people, (it's like blessing ourselves with holy

water at Church door) so these jars contain water enough to purify the whole world. The

water thus symbolizes the overwhelming grace/love available through Jesus, who has

come "**so that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.**

This highlights the generosity of God.

This, then, becomes a story about moving from "the water of the law and prophets"

to the "new wine of Jesus' grace/love." This sign and miracle took place in Cana. Nobody

knows where Cana is. Jesus could have chosen to start his ministry anyplace – in the great

cities of Jerusalem or Rome—but he chose to start in a small town in the middle of

nowhere. You might call it "**ministry at the margins.**" The steward should have been the

first to know about the miracle and the sign. "**The steward having no idea where the came**

from said...." During His mission Jesus found that the steward, e.g. religious leaders had no

idea where Jesus came from or that He was the new wine...the Messiah. But the servants

knew. So when Jesus was preaching the servants/ordinary people humble and people of

integrity knew and accepted Jesus as Messiah. The new wine announces a new order and a

new era..**the Saviour of the world has come...**Jesus our Lord. So the six water jars

represent the old, incomplete and imperfect order. The new wine represents the arrival of

Jesus the Saviour. Let us embrace the miracle and the more importantly the sign.

PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

January 14th 2019

Numbers drawn: (03) (04) (15) (22)

Jackpot €11,400 not won

2 share €200 with 3 numbers

Paddy Donohoe & Ciarán O'Hare

JACKPOT NOW €11,600

Thanks for your continued support!

Minister of the Word: St. Michael's

Jan. 27th 10.30am Emily.

Take Home Thought

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness,

The power and the glory,

The victory and the majesty;

For all that is in heaven and on earth is

Yours;

Yours is the Kingdom O Lord,

And You are exalted high over all,

Both riches and honour come from

You,

And You reign over all.

In Your hands is the power and the

glory

In Your hands kit is to make great

And to give strength to all.

Now therefore, our God

We thank You

And praise Your glorious name

In he name of Jesus Christ

Our God and Saviour

Who lives, reigns and loves

Each of us ever since

And before time began.