



# **Darver & Dromiskin Parish**

**The Feast of Corpus Christi June 23rd 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: June 16th 2019**

St. Michael's Env. €207.00 Cash € 57.00

St. Peter's Env €526.20 Cash €531.25

## **How Great Thou Art**

**O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed**

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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**And when I think of God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin.**

## **JESUS SAID:**

**John 6: 55 -59** For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.

Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

## **St. Michael's Darver**

Av. James & Elizabeth Daly.

Av. Denise Reddan.

Av. Patrick, Nora & Sarah Marmion.

Av. Imelda Burns, Sr. Josephine & Breda Spillane

## **St. Peter's Dromiskin**

M.M. Tom McDonald Av. Kathleen & Michael Henry.

Av. Liam McCartney & deceased family members.

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for: Nancy Daly, Chris Ginnetty Seamus Kavanagh, Seamus McGrane, Ava Kelly. Tom McDonald, Matt Ginnetty & Eugene Shevlin

**Mar Iosa Prayer Hour:** Tues in St. Peter's 7.30 -8.30pm.

You are invited to this hour of Prayer, Reflection and Adoration

## **FAITH MATTERS**

**Body of Christ - a profound and central mystery of our faith. Wonder and pray.**

So Jesus is really, truly and substantially present in holy Communion in the form of bread and wine. In St. John's gospel chapter 6 Jesus says: "I am the bread that has come down from heaven, I am the bread of Life, unless you eat My flesh and drink My blood you shall not have life in you. My flesh is real food and My blood is real drink." And there was much quarrelling and confusion and many departed and stopped following Jesus. Yes it is a great mystery. It may help us to look at the power of "words." We know that "words" are used to describe a reality, also "words" can change realities. Do you remember the Leinster Championship final against Meath. Louth were champions but for the "word" of the referee who said Meath scored a goal that never was. But reality changed for the Wee county. We need to remember that our own words can wound, offend or hurt another and their reality is changed. Jesus also used words "Little girl, get up" and "Lazarus, come out" and "Get up and walk" Jesus' words regularly changed realities. The Word of God takes us to a new level. In the Genesis' Bible story God said "let there be light" and there was light, again "let the earth come forth" and so it did, God said "let us create man and woman" and so it was. The "Word" of God doesn't just change. His "Word" creates realities. God's Word is alive and a dynamic reality. We read in Isaiah "So My Word goes forth and does not return in vain without effecting what it was sent to accomplish" there were great prophets but Jesus was in a totally different league. Jesus is the same as that "Word" by which God created the universe. "the Word became flesh" At the Last Supper Jesus took bread and said "this is My Body. He took the Chalice and said "this is My Blood" His Words are not just symbolic or descriptive. It is the Word of God that is speaking and what He says "IS" or "BECOMES" changed by the power of the Divine Word into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. In the Holy Mass the priest acts as the Persona Christi i.e. the Person of Christ. When the priest speaks it is the power of Christ that effects the change and Jesus become really, truly and substantially present. The substance or the deepest reality of bread and wine change into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Appearance and reality are not always together. Look at the stars of a bright night. The stars you are looking at are not now but of the past. It has taken the starlight some time to reach our sight. So we are looking at the past. So what seems is not always the case. You may meet someone new and s/he appear somewhat mad but someone who knows assures you that s/he is a lovely person. Yes the appearance of bread and wine remain the same yet through the power of Christ the deepest reality has changed. We call it transubstantiation.

**PARISH €OTTO RESULTS June 10th**  
**Numbers drawn: (03) (10) (11) (22)**

**Jackpot €2,400 not won**

no winners with 3 numbers-next week 3 numbers  
wins/shares €400

**JACKPOT €2,600**

**Thanks for your continued support!**

## **Minister of the Word**

St. Michael's 30th June Ciarán

## **Parish Annual Patrúns**

Dromiskin: July 21st @ 12 noon.

Darver: August 18th @ 10.30am.

Mansfieldstown: August 18th @ 5.30 pm

Darver Old: - To be confirmed

Killincoole: - To be confirmed

## **The Annual National Rally**

For Life in defence of preborn children , is taking place in Dublin on Sat 6th July , starting from The Garden of Remembrance at 2.00 pm. A bus will depart from outside St. Patrick's at 12.00 and from Holy Family at 12.15 retuning approx 6.00 pm

Contact 086 207 4211 to book a seat .

Cost €12 , Children travel free.

## **Triduum of Prayer (July 7 -9 July)**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh**

*In preparation for the unveiling of the new statue of St Oliver Plunkett, marking the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his appointment to the See of Armagh and honouring all Martyrs of yesterday, today and tomorrow.*

**Sun. 7 July 5.30pm Mass and Prayers**

**Mon. 8 July 7.30pm Mass and Prayers**

**Tues. 9 July 7.30pm Mass and Prayers and  
Unveiling of Statue**