



## Darver & Dromiskin Parish

December 6th 2015 Second Sunday of Advent

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### Mass Times

**St. Michael's Darver:** Sunday 9.00 am and 11.45am

Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am

**St. Peter's Dromiskin:** Saturday Vigil 7.30pm

Sunday 10.30am

Monday 7.30 p.m. with Novena of Our Lady of  
Miraculous Medal

Wednesday and Friday 9.30am

**Parish Collection: Weekend of 29th Nov.**

St. Michael's Env. €364 Cash €56.20

St. Peter's Env. €357.41 Cash €77.34

### A Little Light:

This is Advent. It is time to turn towards God from your heart. Create time for yourself, quiet time alone to pray, to reflect on your life, to wonder about God, to assess the direction of your life, to remember the meaning of God loving you. This is a very healthy and adult exercise. Be not afraid, careless or too proud.

### Text Alert

Have you signed up yet:

I am 18 years and happy to submit my mobile phone no for Text Alert  
BLOCKS LETTERS PLEASE

YOUR NAME .....

YOUR ADDRESS.....

YOUR MOBILE PHONE NUMBER: .....

YOUR SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....

Having completed the above: now envelope with a small donation and place it in any **Parish Lotto Box** at Mulligan's or Centra or Hoey's Timber or Darver Castle

TOGETHER, WE ARE SAFER !

**Dromiskin Community Text Alert** meeting Tues Dec.8th in the Joes Clubrooms @ 7.15pm

**Darver Community Text Alert:** meeting Tues Dec. 8th in Church Meeting Room @ 8.30pm.

### St. Michael's Darver

Sun. 6th 9.00am Av. Tom & Mary Rose Kerr.

11.45am Av. Lucy & Joseph McDonnell.

Tues. 8th 11.45am Av. Paddy Cluskey.

Sun 13th 9.00am Av. Matthew Quigley & M.M. May Quigley.

11.45am Av. Roseanne McKeever.

### St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat 5th 7.30pm Av. Mary & Pat McKeown.

Sun 6th 10.30am Av. Christy Nulty.

Mon 7th 7.30pm Av. James & Lena Weldon, son Patsy  
& Hernon Fam.

Sat 12th 7.30pm Parish List of the Dead.

Sun 13th 10.30am Av. Patrick & Annie Neary.

### Recently Deceased

Please pray for the souls of: Eamonn Matthews, May Quigley,  
Michael Donnelly, Noel Fitzsimons, Fr. Joseph McKenna, Tom Larney,  
Jane Lynch, Peadar Hoey & Paul Cousins

**Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Feast: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
is a Holy Day with obligations.

**Mass: St. Peter's: Mon. 7.30 pm & Tues. 10.30am**

**St. Michael's: Tues. @ 11.45am**

### Today's Gospel

A voice cries in the wilderness. That sounds scary. In fact it is a voice of **HOPE**. And the cry is for us, yes, you and me. The cry is calling us to prepare so that God has direct access into our lives. You may think/ believe that God already has such access. Let us check that out. Do you really want God in your life? Do you want God on His terms or your own terms. If you really want Him you have prayerfully and lovingly invited God into your heart. Where else could you offer Him? God is a heart specialist. So fill the valleys i.e. **my darkness**: lay low the mountains i.e. **my pride**: straighten the winding ways i.e. **my confusions**: smooth the rough roads i.e. **my spiritual insensitivities/arrogance**. Then it will be nearly Christmas in your heart.

**Mar-fosa** Prayer Hour in St Peter's on Tues. 7.30 - 8.30p.m. A time of prayer for all, reflect on scripture and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You are invited and will be most welcome.

### Parish—School—Family Mass

**Sun. Jan 3rd '16 St Peter's Church, Dromiskin at 10.30 am.**

**Please plan to attend especially for the children's sake.**

Please plan "Let the little children come to me"

### PARISH LOTTO

**Monday 30th November 2015**

Numbers drawn: (01) (02) (03) (13)

**4 winners with 3 numbers share €200**

**David Hoey, Peter Dooley & Simon Fagan Snr.**

**Unlike others – OUR PARISH LOTTO**

**plays ONLY 28 numbers.**

**JACKPOT €9,800 WOW**

### Over 60's Christmas Party

Today, Sun. 6th Dec. in St. Joseph's G.F.C.

**Please take note—the Party begins at 2.00p.m.**

### Christmas Coffee Morning

In St. Josephs on Wed. 16th Dec. 11 - 2pm

Special guests: St. Peter's N.S. Choir.

### Oran's Foundation

Thanks to all who supported.

### Ministers of the Word St. Michael's

**13th Dec. 9am--Ciarán McGuinness: 11.45am-Elaine**

### Take Home Thought

For this Advent, pray for your parents, your brothers and sisters, their spouses and their children your children and their spouses and their children. Yes pray for them individually and every day. Pray earnestly that they all will prepare to lovingly and personally host Jesus this Christmas time in their hearts.

### Christmas Penitential Services

We are about to enter the "YEAR OF MERCY"

What a year of blessings that promises to be.

Archbishop Eamon Martin will mark the beginning of the Year of Mercy by opening the doors of St. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh and St. Peter's Church Drogheda on Dec 13th. Pope Francis will open the door of St. Peter's Basilica, Rome on December 8th, Feast day of Our Lady

### Parish Christmas Penitential Service

**Tue. 15th Dec. at 7.30pm St. Michael's Church.**

**Visiting Confessors**