

Darver & Dromiskin Parish

December 3rd 2017 First Sunday of Advent

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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 Collection: Weekend of Nov. 26th

St. Michael's Env. €180.00 Cash €152.00

St. Peter's Env. € 361.00 Cash € 165.98

THANK YOU & FAREWELL

Fr. Liam Pentony

Sixteen Years of Service in our Parish

Sixty Years - Priesthood

We celebrate - Sun. 10TH Dec. 2017.

2.30 p.m.: Mass ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

3.30p.m.: Darver Community Centre

Buffet - Social - Presentation.

Tickets/Donation €25

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend & subsequent weekends as well as in many other outlets: More info. - Please contact.

Our Advent Prayer: Hope

God of hope, as we enter this season of Advent, we pray that this time will be different. This Christmas we will stop rushing, we will breathe, and take notice of You and your works in the world. May we be mindful of our actions, that they be peace-filled and our words loving as Christ is in the world.

St. Michael's Darver

Sun Dec. 3rd 10.30am Av. John & Eileen O'Brien Av. Matt Quigley Av. Christy Nulty-

Sun Dec. 10th 10.30am Av. Tom & Mary Rose Kerr.

St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Dec. 2nd 7.00pm People of our Parish

Sun. Dec. 3rd 9.00am Special Intention

Mon. Dec. 4th 7.30pm Av. James & Lena Weldon & son Patsy & Hernon Family.

Sat. Dec. 9th 7.00pm Av. Johnny & Rose Murtagh Av. P.J. Lynch

Sun. Dec. 10th 9.00am Fr. Liam & Pentony Family - living & deceased.

Recently Deceased

P.J. Tuttle, Terry Mooney, Fr. Brendan McNally, Fr. James Crowley,

Oliver Rankin, Sheila Castles & Leo Geraghty

Fri next 8th Dec. Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holiday with obligations. **St. Peter's Mass Thurs. 7pm;** **St. Michael's Fri. 10.30am.**

Mar Iosa Prayer Hour

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

St. Ronan's Conference - Saint Vincent De Paul

The Annual Saint Vincent De Paul collection will be taken up at all Masses in our parish on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December. All funds raised go directly to support people in need in our parish and community. Any contribution will be gratefully received

GOSPEL MATTERS

It is Advent: the season for waiting for the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

In any Christian mind and heart such a waiting is beautiful.

It is rewarding and joyous and shared by all.

In any Christian life and family it is a Season of Wonder and celebration.

It is uplifting, with happiness and goodness all around.

Nowadays it is different:

Like somebody gave a new definition to Christmas.

Yes gave a new definition but did not tell anybody

But a lot of people have agreed.

Today for many people Advent will be a time not to wait

But to strive anxiously to catch-up.

And many will reach Christmas and be exhausted.

All we have to show will be gifts, presents over and over

That is natural - BUT - we need more.

We need to stop - reflect - focus - find Christ - mas

Prepare to turn to Him - listen to Him

Be glad Jesus is with us.

For in Him we have hope, gladness, joy and renewed love.

In Him alone can we have Christmas.

PARISH €OTTO RESULTS

Monday Nov. 27th 2017

Numbers drawn: (01) (03) (18) (27)

1 player with 3 numbers this week wins €200

Lisa Neary

Next week 3 numbers win/share €200.

JACKPOT €2,400

Thanks for your support!

Ministers of the Word St. Michael's

10th Dec : 10.30am Elaine Cluskey

Coffee Morning

In St. Josephs on Wed. 11-1pm. ALL WELCOME

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday 6th @ 8pm in St. Michael's

**GIVE GOD
YOUR
weakness
AND HE'LL
GIVE
YOU HIS
strength**