



Darver & Dromiskin Parish

February 25th - Second Sunday in Lent 2018

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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 Feb. 18th

St. Michael's Env. € 264.00 Cash € 161.00

St. Peter's Env. €358.00 Cash €73.68

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

21st—26th August 2018 - Dublin - Ireland. All Parishes are invited to engage with, a six-week programme, focused on special year for FAMILY. It continues this coming Thurs. 29th at 8.00 pm in the Meeting Room at St Michael's Church, Darver.

I urge you as family or as family member to attend, whether you are Parent, sister, brother, spouse, grandparent etc. **Let's talk Family - Let's be Family.** Life today in our postmodern seems to be defined by change. In such a society, security is easily lost and loneliness can go hand in hand with a frenetic lifestyle. I hope to meet you there!

Special Collection will be taken up on Sun., at all Masses for

World Meeting of Families 2018.

This is a national Collection

A STUDENT'S LENTEN CROSS

Jesus, Dear Saviour,

I love You so and I hope this day my faith will grow.

You walk with me in all I do,
help me this Lent to be mindful of You.

May this little **†** be a sign of Your care,
remind me today to love and to share.

Be with me always, throughout this Lent
as I pray to You this day and try to repent.

The Cross - symbol of our faith - our identity.

The Cross - symbol of God's love for us!

St. Michael's Darver

Sun. Feb. 25th 10.30am Av. Rose, Owen & Thomas Hamill.

Tues. Feb. 27th 9.30am Av. Thomas Kieran

Sun. Mar. 4th 10.30am Av. Thérèse McDonnell & her father Jimmy.
Av. Kevin Crawley Av. Sheila & Liam McDonnell.

St. Peter's Dromiskin

Sat. Feb. 24th 7.00pm Av. Owen & Mary Alice McKenna & John McKenna
Av. Joe Murtagh

Sun. Feb. 25th 9.00am Av. Gem & Mardi Corrigan

Sat. Mar. 3rd 7.00pm Av. Tommie Reilly Av. Tom & Mary McGuinness.

Av. Brian Kerr Av. Patrick & Brigid Healy

Sun. Mar. 4th 9.00am M.M. Phyllis Mc Quillan

Recently Deceased Sr. Josephine Sullivan, Malachy McKavanagh & Derry Maguire.

Mar íosa Prayer Hour

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

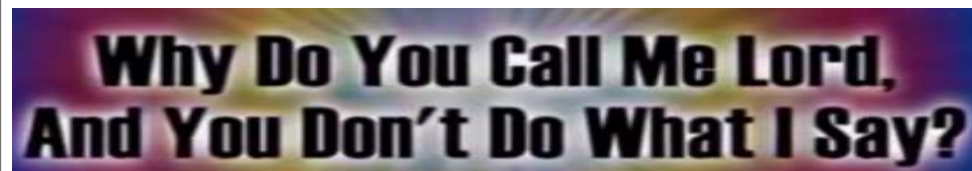
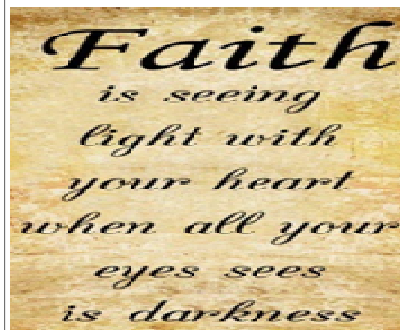
Gospel Matters

Lent 2018:

Prayer supported by Fasting (for the poor) leading to Repentance.

"This is My Son. The Beloved, listen to Him."

God the Father proclaimed Jesus as His Son. Then Jesus witnessed to Son-ship all the way to Calvary. So Jesus fulfilled the mission given to Him. We too are claimed and given a mission by God the Father. Now we are called to walk the walk.



To walk the walk is to follow the voice and teaching of Jesus His Son.

The safest road to hell is the gradual one,
the gentle slope, soft underfoot,
without sudden turnings,
without milestones,
without signposts.

C.S Lewis

PARISH €OTTO RESULTS

Monday February 19th 2018

Numbers drawn: (06) (15) (18) (22)

Jackpot €2,600

4 with 3 numbers share €200

**Paddy Matthews, Tommy Halpenny,
Brendan Neary, Shane McDonnell**

JACKPOT NOW €2,600

Thanks for your support!

Minister of the Word: St. Michael's
March 4th 10.30am Ruth McGuinness

Does Life begin at conception?

Yes!

Science makes clear, it is at fertilisation that a new, unique and genetically complete human being comes into existence. From that moment onwards each of us do not grow and develop into a human being. **We grow and develop as a human being.**

At **EIGHT** weeks every organ to be found in a fully grown adult person is already formed in the child in the womb.

At **ELEVEN** weeks finger prints and finger nails can be clearly seen.

At **TWELVE** weeks the baby's lips open and close. The baby can turn his/her head and move around the womb.

