



# Darver & Dromiskin Parish

**February 4th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time 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.

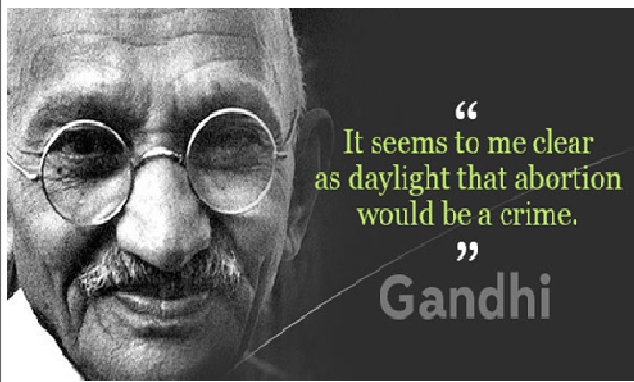
**Parish Collection: Weekend of Jan. 28th**

St. Michael's Env. €244.50 Cash €101.00

St. Peter's Env. €305.60 Cash €224.20

**Our Cardiac First Responder :** Did you know that Castlebellingham and Dromiskin have an active CFR (**Cardiac First Responder**) group since April 2016? A CFR assists the National Ambulance Service in our community with certain medical emergencies e.g. chest pain, stroke, and choking. When a heart stops – seconds count! We can help. We provide full training and support for you to become a successful CFR member. Find us on Facebook: Castlebellingham/Dromiskin CFR, or contact Karen Dowling at **087 270 6849. What great work!**

**Lord, grant to our country leaders of integrity, men and women of courage and commitment. May we, as a nation of people, be fearless in defending the most vulnerable. May we have the courage to be honest and truthful in God's name, knowing that the truth will set us free, Lord, protect all children especially the unborn. Lord, hear us.**



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

Sun. Feb. 4th 10.30am Av. Peter Matthews Av. Seán Mooney

Sun. 11th 10.30am Av. John Hanratty & parents Elizabeth & John Av. Frankie & Mary Ann & Frank & Kathleen Kieran.

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

Sat. Feb. 3rd 7.00pm Av. Merrigan Family & Dec. Family Members Av. Margaret Corrigan

Sun. 4th 9.00am Special Intention

Mon. 5th 7.00pm People of the Parish.

Sat. 10th 7.30pm Av. Sharon Murtagh-Solan Av. Michael Maguire

Av. Arthur & Ita Murtagh

Sun. 11th 9.00am Av. Nena McGuinness

## **Recently Deceased**

Mary Hamill, Anthony Kerr, Frederick Carpenter Josephine Dowling , Sr. Josephine Dowling

## **Mar íosa Prayer Hour**

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

## **Gospel Matters**

When its Spring again I'll bring again, tulips for Amsterdam,

Do you remember that song Dana "All kinds of everything"

Springtime is a beautiful time/moment/season.

Snowdrops and daffodils

Have you seen the snowdrop yet?

I have and my heart is uplifted.

Spring is back in the park, your garden and everywhere we look

Springtime also belongs to the soul humanity

This is the season of renewal

With oceans of newness, variety and colour.

Like Jesus took the hand of Peter's mother in law

And she was restored to her dignity to serve

So sacred Springtime touches mother earth

And mother earth blazes with newness, life and colour.

Lord, the colour and texture you have brought to me being

Have become a song and I want to sing it forever.

There is an energy in us which wants to make things happen

When the paths of other persons touch ours.

We have to be there to let it happen.

In prayer we invite this happening

Jesus present, touching, teaching, empowering us

To see, hear and reach to become

So let the sighting of the snowdrop

Connect you to our Creator

**It is always Springtime in the heart**

## **PARISH €OTTO RESULTS**

**Monday January 29th 2018**

**Numbers drawn: (06) (13) (14) (21)**

**Jackpot €3,600 won**

**Congratulations to Gerry Gorham**

**2 winner with 3 numbers share €200**

**Barry Taggart & Mary Carville**

# **JACKPOT NOW**

# **€2,000**

**Thanks for your support!**

**Minister of the Word: St. Michael's**

**Feb. 11th 10.30am Eva McCaul**

**Signed Mass cards available** in both Churches/sacristies before and or after Masses. —both "sympathy" & "Mass Bouquet" It is imperative that we do everything necessary to protect the integrity Holy Mass.

## **27th DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE in**

**THE RDS DUBLIN** on Sat 17th and Sun 18th

Feb.— Moley's Bus leaves from Friary Church on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Details - Phil @ 086 0638452 or 042 - 93200787.

**Special Collection: Flowers for Sanctuary in St Peter's Dromiskin at both Masses next weekend next weekend at both Masses in St. Peter's**

# **IF ABORTION ISN'T WRONG, THEN NOTHING IS WRONG.**

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA  
Quoted in the book: *Three Approaches to Abortion*

*To rid society of moral standards is to destroy our entire culture.*