



Darver & Dromiskin Parish

Third Sunday of Easter: May 5th 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: Easter Sun. 28th April 2019

St. Michael's Env. €257.50 Cash €80.00

St. Peter's Env €485.00 Cash €217.06

Take Home

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT Annual National Run/Walk next Sat. 11th May in Dundalk. This is the third consecutive year for Dundalk to hold this unique early morning experience. Walk / Run begins in darkness at 4.15am. Participants enjoy the new dawn over the 5km journey. Thousands take part. Why not be another one helping to bring people from personal darkness back to light and hope. This great work is fronted by Pieta House. Last year 3,800 people raised €102,000 for Pieta House. Isn't that brilliant? This year DKIT will again host for the third year. Darkness into Light is a people's event organised by local volunteer committees. The funds raised will help many people right across County Louth, especially Dundalk and North Louth. Suicide is a devastating tragedy, we must never forget there is always hope and we must speak of hope and promote hope in all ways we can. Not only is there hope there is also and always help and this too we must promote and speak about often when we address the tragedy of suicide. Pieta House provides both hope and help. You too can support this wonderful work that is so necessary.

Registration is now open and terms are as follows:

ADULTS..... €25

STUDENTS/JOBSEEKERS/OAP€20

CHILDREN 6—17 year olds€5

CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS ARE FREE

Registration is available this Bank Holiday Mon. At the Marshes Shopping Centre.

Sun. May 5th 10.30am

Sun. May 12th 10.30am

Sat. May 4th 7.00pm

Sat. May 11th 7.00pm

St. Michael's Darver

M.M. Marie Clerkin.

Av. Mattie Woods

Av. Owen Joe & Maisie Kerr & dec. family members

Av. Hugh & Brigid Kinahan

Av. Alex Sweeney

St. Peter's Dromiskin

Av. Tom Maguire & grandson Matthew & Patrick & Marcella Hoey & dec. fam. Members.

M.M. Stephen McKenna.

Av. Brigid & Tony Gorham.

Av. Peter & Christine Morrissey

Recently Deceased: Please pray for: Barney McEnroe.

Mar Iosa Prayer Hour: Tues 7th in St. Peter's 7.30 –8.30pm.

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

FAITH MATTERS

We can learn from the question that Jesus asked—"Do you love me?" Jesus could have asked any number of questions. Jesus could have asked, "Did you remain faithful?"—but he didn't. He could have asked, "Did you deny me?"—but he didn't. He could have asked, "Did you run away?"—but he didn't. Jesus asked three questions, but they really boil down to one: "Do you love me?" I find that wonderfully encouraging. Jesus was catching Peter at his low point. Peter had denied Jesus three times. He had run away. He had lost faith. He felt terrible. But Jesus didn't rake Peter over the coals. He didn't criticize Peter for his failure. He asked only one question: "Do you love me?" The reason that I find this so encouraging is that I, too, have failed Jesus. And so have we all. If Jesus wanted to air our sins in public, we would be terribly embarrassed. If Jesus demanded a exemplary, pure and prayerful life from us, we would be lost. But Jesus doesn't ask, "What have you done?" He doesn't ask, "Have you been good?" He doesn't ask for a list of our accomplishments. He doesn't ask how many commandments we have violated. He asks only, "Do you love me?" I find that encouraging, because we can do that. We can love Jesus. We are not sure how well I've done the rest of it, but we can love Jesus. If that's the only test that we have to pass, we can pass it with the help of Jesus. And so can you. If we love Jesus, we will do what we can to feed his lambs. We will do what we can to love and protect and feed and teach the children and vulnerable in our care. When we love Jesus we will be quite incapable of not caring for and not loving the child, the preborn, the weak and the vulnerable.

To know Jesus is to love Him.

And to love Jesus is to be empowered by Jesus.

And to be empowered by Jesus is to become like Him.

Glorify be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

PARISH €OTTO RESULTS April 29th
Numbers drawn: (01) (16) (21) (23)

Jackpot €14,400 not won

No winner with 3 numbers-3 numbers next week wins €400

JACKPOT WOW €14,600

Thanks for your continued support!

Minister of the Word

St. Michael's 12th May—Louise

TRÓCAIRE

Please return your Trócaire gift as soon as you can.

Thank you

Darver Community Centre

Vintage Tractor run in aid of Multiple Sclerosis on Sun.5th May-starting from Darver Community Centre. The centre is open to everyone from 11.30am-come along and cheer everyone on for the start of the vintage run. We will have tea/coffee/ refreshments and bouncy castles on the day. Darver Community Centre is now available for children's parties—more details available on the day.

TheBigHello

National Community Week End

with the rest of Ireland this May Bank Holiday Weekend. It is for everyone and you.

WHAT: Our Community & our Heritage.

WHERE: Heritage Park Dromiskin Village.

WHEN: Mon. May 6th 2.30pm - 4.00pm.

It's for you. Celebration of music & heritage.

Hello!

Join in this May Bank Holiday Monday.

just **1** final question ...

"Do You Love Me?"

(John 21:15-17)



EMIGRANT COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 16th/17th MARCH: All Masses

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 16/17th March in an effort to help all vulnerable Irish people abroad. Thank you.

PRAY

FAST

GIVE