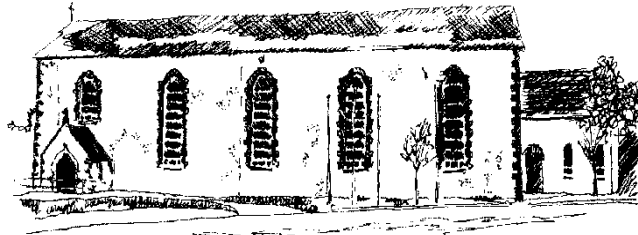


Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter



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Second Sunday of Easter Year B
Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday 7th April 2024

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Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty Sunday 7th April Fr Pat O'Donnell (064) 7758026 / 086 8351732
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Eucharistic Adoration

Monday Derrinagree Church for one hour,
11am to 12noon.

Wednesday in Dromagh Church for one hour,
11am to 12noon.

***Come & pray for a while. All welcome.
No weekly commitment.***



"Your time - God time"

Recent Deaths:

Michael Casey, Curraraigue

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 6th April 2024

Day	Church	Time	Intention
Vigil Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Len & Nora Leader, Knocknacurracoush
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Seán & Margaret Tarrant, Prohus
Tuesday	Dromagh	10.00am	
Thursday	Derrinagree	10.00am	

Weekend 13th / 14th April 2024

Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Noreen Carver Gurrane, 1 st Anniversary & her husband Tim Carver
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Mary Doody (nee Linehan) Dromahoe, 1 st Anniversary

Second Sunday of Easter 7 April 2024 • Divine Mercy Sunday

When we are all despairing;
when the world is full of grief;
When we see no way ahead,
and hope has gone away.

Roll back the stone.

Although we fear change;
although we are not ready;
Although we'd rather weep and run away.

Roll back the stone.

Because we're coming with the women;
Because we hope where hope is vain;
Because you call us from the grave and show the way.

Roll back the stone.

*Janet Morley
Bread of Tomorrow:
Praying with the World's Poor (SPCK)*

The Annunciation of the Lord • 8 April

Mary's 'yes' is the vessel through which God-among-us steps into our world and opens up to us as one of us. Our 'yes' today is not a claim to perfection or a statement of moral superiority any more than the days we can only bring ourselves to say, 'no, I just can't' mark us out as deficient or failures. The openness of God's love is unending, so that wherever we find ourselves we are welcomed and embraced. So whatever these strained circumstances and whatever insecurity they may cause, 'the Lord is with you, do not be afraid'.

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- ❖ Please remember to return your **Trócaire Boxes** over the Easter period.
- ❖ Last year **€3,079** was raised for Trócaire in Dromtariffe parish. Thanks to all who continue to support the work of Trócaire.

National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.

'ALONE the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.'

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

John Byrne OSA
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Second Sunday of Easter
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1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
2. The greeting is followed by Jesus missioning his apostles, and us, to continue his project of spreading the Good News of God's love and forgiveness. What does it mean to you to see yourself as missioned by Jesus?
3. Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be witnesses to forgiveness. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?
4. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
5. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?