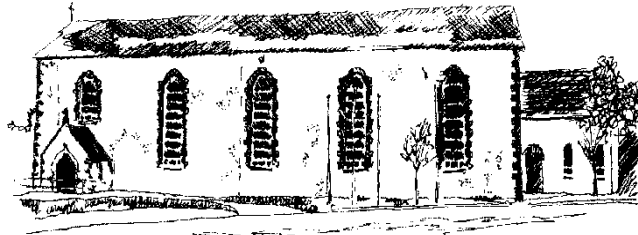


Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter



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**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
Year B
Sunday 30th June 2024**

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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"

Dromtariffe Parish Walks

Dromtariffe parish walks will commence on June 13th for four Thursday nights. The walks will begin at 7.30 sharp. Please wear a reflective jacket.

Week 4 – July 4th – The Eagle’s Nest

Meeting at Moll Carthy’s Bridge

Intercom Magazine Points to Ponder Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 30 June 2024

To have access to His heart, to Jesus’ heart, there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him. I ask you: do each of you feel that you need to be healed? Of something, of some sin, of some problem? And, if you feel this, do you have faith in Jesus? These are the two requirements in order to be healed, in order to have access to his heart: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him.

In this Gospel passage the themes of *faith* and of *new life*, which Jesus came to offer to all, are intertwined. When he enters the house where the dead girl lies, he sends outside those who are weeping and making tumult (cf. v. 40), and he says: ‘The child is not dead but sleeping’ (v. 39). Jesus is Lord, and before him physical death is like a dream: there is no reason to despair. Another death is the one to fear: that of the heart hardened by evil! When we feel we have a hardened heart, a heart that is hardened, allow me to say, a mummified heart, we should be afraid of this. But sin too, the mummified heart too, is never the last word with Jesus, because he has brought us the infinite mercy of the Father. It is beautiful to hear that word of Jesus addressed to each one of us: ‘I say to you, arise! Go. Stand up. Take courage, arise!’. Jesus restores life to the little girl and restores life to the healed woman: life and faith to both.

*Pope Francis
Angelus, Saint Peter's Square, July 2018*

Seeing Your Life Through The Lens of The Gospel

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1. Like this woman, have you had the experience of a cure, an improvement, a success, after a long period of nothing happening? What was that like for you? What made the difference? On that occasion was there anything different in you, in others, in the circumstances – something that paved the way for the change or improvement?
2. ‘Who touched me?’ Jesus asked. It seems a strange request with crowds milling around. Many people brushed against him, but the woman made contact in a different way. The same can happen in our relationships. We brush against many people but make real contact only with a few. Who are the people you have touched, and who has touched you? What difference has this made to you and to them?
3. Jesus said to the woman, ‘Your faith has made you well.’ What difference does it make to you that you have faith? In what ways does your faith make you well?
4. When Jairus asked Jesus to come and cure his daughter, some thought there was no point. Sometimes a situation can look like a lost cause. Has it ever happened to you that subsequent events showed there was hope where you thought there was none?
5. Some people have the gift of infusing new life and energy into individuals, or into groups, or into a cause. Perhaps you yourself have done this at times? Recall these experiences and the lessons you have learned from them.