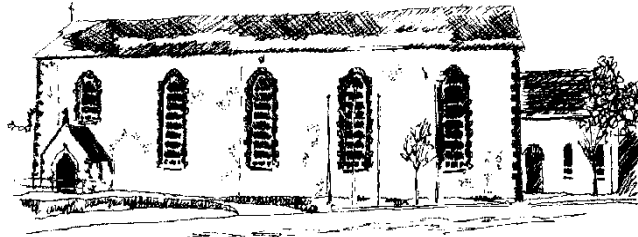


Dromtariffe Parish Newsletter



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**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary time
Year B
Sunday 25th August 2024**

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Pastoral Area

Priest on Duty Sunday 25 Aug Fr John Fitzgerald (029) 70043 / 087 77 52 948

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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:
Michèle Jamet, France

Anniversaries:
Margaret O'Connor, Kileenleigh
Timmy & Mary O'Leary, Prohus

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS WEEK BEGINNING 24th August 2024

Day	Church	Time	Intention
Vigil Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Bill & Eilish O'Dwyer
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	John Paul Drake U.K. & Fairyhill, who died recently
Tuesday	Dromagh	10.00am	Margaret O'Connor, Kileenleigh
Thursday	Derrinagree	10.00am	

Weekend 31st August / 1st September 2024

Saturday	Derrinagree	7.30pm	Janey Healy and deceased members of his family
Sunday	Dromagh	10.00am	Neily & Declan O'Flynn, Gurteen John Heffernan, Dromcollogher Donagh Murphy, Rossglass

Welcome into the Christian Family:

**Congratulations & Welcome into the Christian Family
to the Newly Baptised:**
Ava Cleary, Clonbanin



❖ **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.**

The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m.
For more information. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423.



Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland

In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes.

Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933.

Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th, taking in every diocese in the country.

In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on

Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.

More details later.

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Perhaps the best way of approaching the mystery of life commitments is by reflecting on God's commitment to us. This is a commitment that will never be broken. I believe that because of God's permanent commitment to us we can make a life commitment to God. There are some very dramatic actions such as religious vows or marriage vows that express that commitment. However, the commitment is repeated and renewed every time we bless ourselves, every time we pray even a prayer of petition, every time we celebrate a Eucharist. We will not know whether we have been faithful to our life commitment until we reach the end of our lives and stand before the presence of God.

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It is not easy to follow Jesus. Sometimes, we can follow not Him, but our own desires and channel them through a thin but insubstantial veil of Christianity. The Jesus we follow is relentlessly loving, not least towards those who hate him, those who spurn him. Can we say the same of ourselves?

Believing doesn't make everything suddenly easy. Belief is not a single-decision way of life. As Christians we must wake up every day and say: yes, today I shall believe. We must renew our belief, renew our devotion to God. Otherwise, we risk what was mentioned at the beginning of this reflection, which is to follow our own desires rather than him. Conversion isn't a one-stop shop; it must be renewed daily, sometimes hourly.

Many walk away from belief in God because of the demands it asks of us. We are asked to believe in something that, at least on this earth, we are never going to figure out ... ever. It is mystery. Yet, with the gift of faith, and a constant renewal of it, we can come to be better followers of Jesus, better emulators of his words and actions.

We pray, then, for the gift of faith, that we may use the gifts that God gives us to walk more wholesomely, more courageously, in his image, to believe where others do not, and to love where others abandon. Amen.