

Parish Newsletter, 7th April, 2024

Second Sunday after Easter

First Reading: United, heart and soul.

Second Reading: Anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel: Eight days later, Jesus came.

Masses

Saturday	Drumconrath	8.00p.m.-Vigil.
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00 a.m.
	Drumconrath	11.15 a.m.-Jimmy Carolan, Months Memory.
	Drumconrath	3.00p.m.-Divine Mercy Sunday.
Monday	Drumconrath	7.30p.m. <u>Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.</u> While this is a regular parish Mass it's hoped that all confirmation children and their friends will attend. A rehearsal for the confirmation ceremony will be held after Mass.
Tuesday	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.
Wednesday	Drumconrath	12 noon.-Confirmation Day.
Thursday	Drumconrath	7.30p.m.
Friday	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.-Matt McCabe and his son Matthew.
Saturday	Drumconrath	8.00p.m.-Vigil.-Jim Irwin.
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00a.m.-Patsy Crosby.
	Drumconrath	11.15a.m.-Kit, Kathy and Joanne Ludlow.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Confessions at 2.30p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2.45p.m. Mass at 3.00p.m.

Communion Calls: Meath Hill – Thursday, Drumconrath – Friday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Meath Hill, Tuesday 5.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. Drumconrath, Thursday 4.to 8.00p.m.

Drumconrath GFC Lotto Results: 6. 10. 13. 18. Three Match Three Winner €40. Next Jackpot €4600.

Ardee Hospice Homecare: AGM on Monday 8th April in Day Care Centre at 8.00p.m. All Welcome.

Drumconrath GFC and Meath Hill Senior Citizens Annual Party: takes place on Tuesday 9th April at 1.00p.m. in Cabra Castle. Please reply to your club invitation ASAP to confirm your attendance or otherwise, as numbers are limited.

Meath Hill GFC Lotto Results: 2 ,9. 17. 18. Three Match Three Winners €50. Next Jackpot €2200. Well Done Lads for winning the Corn Na Boinne Cup. A Big Thanks to all supporters, the best in the county!

Weekly Bingo: Jointly run for the Parish and G.A.A. every Saturday at 6.30. in Drumconrath GFC grounds.

Thanks : on behalf of Fr. Sean Martin and his co-workers in the Philippines. A very big **Thank You** to the patrons of Fays pub for a most generous cheque for €1900 received this week.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 20:19-31.

- 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?