

***The Second Sunday of Easter, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020***



The Second Sunday of Easter has been designated Divine Mercy Sunday since 2000 when Pope John Paul the Second declared St. Faustina as a saint.

**Readings.**

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:24-47 They shared their food gladly and generously/

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 117:2-24 Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 Through your faith, God's power will guard you.

**Gospel:** [John 20](#): 19-31 Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.

**Prayers of the Faithful.**

Lord, we pray for all those suffering from Covid-19. We think of them and their families at this time.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all the healthcare workers who care for the sick and dying. Please keep them safe as they risk their lives as they care for others.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all those in authority who have to make plans to protect our people from this disease.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for those whose livelihood is affected by this crisis.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us.

**Anniversaries for the week 12th to 19th April, 2020**

Please pray for the souls of;-

Mary Kelly, Lackabeg.

John Francis Blackwell and deceased family members, Dromclogher.

Madgie and Andy O'Donoghue and son John, Doon Road.

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace, Amen.

Fr. Browne will remember all these people in his private Mass daily at his residence.

**Divine Mercy Prayer**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless

and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible,

look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us,

that in difficult moments we might not despair

nor become despondent,

but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will,

which is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen.

