



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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MASS TIMES SUNDAY: 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00am & 10:00am
SATURDAY: 10:00am **HOLYDAYS :** 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass & Sunday after 7:00pm Mass
Baptisms: Saturday 11:00am & Sunday 2:00pm; Call Parish Office
Adoration: Every Thursday & Friday from 10am-9pm in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:
Sun 18th May Offertory: €1,336.00
Dev. Fund: €895.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 25th May - 1st June 2025

Sun 25th 9am -
11am Patricia Woods; Pat O'Brien; Maura Donnelly; Roseleen Hayden-Kelly; Patrick & Michael Gregory; Marie & Tony Wade.; Maura O' Connor.
7pm -
Mon 26th 8am - **10am** David Mathot.
Tue 27th 8am - **10am -**
Wed 28th 8am - **10am** Bridie & Martin Corcoran & deceased family members -
Thurs 29th 8am - **10am -**
Fri 30th 8am - **10am** Thomas, Paddy & Patrick Reilly; Kelly & Plunkett families; Fr Chris & Fr Jim Cunningham; Floody & Kenny families; Carroll & Kerr Families.
Sat 31st 10am Brenda Kelly, *Month's Memory*; Mary Ann Prendergast & deceased relatives; Joe Aspell; Marie Fagan; Una O'Connor.
11am **FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONY FOR GAELSCOIL AN BHRADÁIN FEASA & LE CHÉILE.**
Sun 1st 9am Gerard Kelly.
11am Christopher Healy, *Month's Memory*; Sean Ward, *First Anniversary*; Rose Doreen Greene, *First Anniversary*; Polly Judge, *First Anniversary*, and her husband Jim Judge; Raymond Cooney; Marie & Tony Wade; Catherine Reid; Marie Boyle; Marie Kierans.
7pm -



Trócaire The total for the Trócaire collection boxes is €1,580.00
The collection in the church which took place over Easter was €985.00 so the full amount being sent to Trócaire is €2,565.00. Thank you all for your generosity.



Annual Cake Sale: The youth of the parish will be hosting a cake sale in **St Mary's Pastoral Centre on Sunday 25th May** to raise funds for those attending Camp Veritas this summer. Come and join us for tea and a bun! Camp Veritas is a weeklong Catholic summer camp for teenagers, please support our young people as they seek to grow in their faith this summer.



Calvary Cemetery Sunday will take place on Sunday 15th June at 3:00pm
To prepare for this special occasion in our parish we are organising a number of **clean up evenings over the next few weeks on Wednesdays at 7pm (28th May and 4th & 11th June).**
If you have an hour to spare we would welcome your help. It is important that all of us look after the graves of our ancestors, one day someone will be looking after ours.
N.B. A reminder that those who bring their dog for a walk in the Cemetery must keep their dog on a leash and take away any dog fowl.

First Holy Communion: We would like to congratulate the boys and girls from St. Mary's Parish Primary School who received their First Holy Communion yesterday in St. Mary's Church. We would like to thank the parents, teachers and SNA's who helped prepare the children for their special day.



Meath Diocesan changes 2025: In the last week, Bishop Deenihan has announced the annual changes within the Diocese of Meath. Part of this change will involve St Mary's/Holy Family Parish taking responsibility for the Parish of Donore/Rosnaree. As Clergy and Parishioners, we look forward to the opportunity of serving our Faith Communities. We wish all who have been involved in the recent moves well in their new appointments.

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MASS TIMES
SATURDAY VIGIL: 7:30pm
SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am
HOLYDAYS: 10:00am

Parish Activities:
Eucharistic Adoration: Daily: 3.00pm- with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary
Baptisms: Sat – 12pm; Sun – 12.45pm; call Parish Office.
Confessions: Saturday at 6:45pm before Vigil Mass.
Mass intentions: Call into sacristy or leave a message on **(041) 9831991.**
Prayer for Vocations & Priests: Fr. Willie Doyle Prayer Group: Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for Priests 7pm – 8pm every Thursday.

Supporting Holy Family.
Sun 18th May Offertory: €1,435.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 24th May - 1st June 2025

Sat 24th 7.30pm Bernie Leech, *First Anniversary*; Jim & Ettie Tierney;
Sun 25th 10am June Murphy (From the Legion of Mary); Fintan McGee; Anna Branigan; Gerard Branigan; Henry Gray & deceased members of the Branigan & Gray families; Paul Hoey; May Hoey; Sean Hoey & deceased members of the Hoey family.
12pm Patrick Murray, *First Anniversary*; William Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly & Faulkner families; Christopher Healy; PJ Brady; Patrick Rooney & his sister Kathleen Kendall & deceased members of the Rooney & Campbell families; Seamus Brady.
Mon 26th 10am -
Tues 27th 10am Nellie McDonnell.
Wed 28th 10am -
Thurs 29th 10am -
Fri 30th 10am Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Deceased members of the Boylan & Hannigan families.
12pm **FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONY FOR ST. JOHN'S N.S.**
Sat 31st 7.30pm Jack Farrell; Michael Dyas, Angela Dyas, Harry Dyas, Christopher & Margaret Dyas; George & Elizabeth Murphy.
Sun 1st 10am -
12pm Geraldine Maguire, *First Anniversary*; Dolores Byrne; Christopher Healy.



All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock 7th June 2025

Holy Family & St. Mary's Parish are organising a Bus to Knock for the annual **Rosary Rally** on the 7th June 2025. For details contact Mary McNally in Holy Family Church at 041-9831991 or call into the Sacristy, or email holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie for more details.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to all the young people from Marymount N.S. who received their First Holy Communion in Holy Family on Friday. A special word of thanks to the teachers and SNA's of the school who prepared our young people so well for the day.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS (7 WEEKS)

Wednesday 28th May at 8.15pm in Holy Family Community Centre.
Week 3: NEW LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.
All are welcome to attend.

D-Strings Charity Concert: Thursday 29th May at 7.30pm in the Augustinian Church, Shop St, Drogheda. A great evening's entertainment is promised as D-Strings present an evening of your favourite Bridgerton, film and pop music - with special guests including winners of Sky's "Got to Dance" *Prodijig* and Soprano Amie Dyer. All profits will be donated to Make a Wish and Oscar's Kids. Tickets €20 or Concession tickets €15 - available from https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/d-entertainment-d-strings-guests-charity-concert-tickets-1297285669359?aff=ehometext&keep_tld=1



A prayer for those who died

Patricia Hickey (née Byrne), Ard Rí;
Theresa Farrell (née Andrews), Laurence's Park;
Patricia (Patsy) Reilly, née McLeer, Marian Park & formerly of Sandford Tce.
May they rest in peace.