



# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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**Priests:**  
Fr. John Conlon P.P.  
**Fr. Derek Ryan Priest on Duty**  
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye

**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 5th April** Offertory: €2,430.00  
Dev. Fund: €1,865.00  
Standing Orders (March): €4,875.00  
Donate Button (March): €578.00

## Mass Intentions for Sunday 12th April - 19th April 2026

**Sun 12th 9am - 11am** Marie & Tony Ward; Noel Mac Quillan; Patrick Dolan; Mary McDonogh; Margaret (Georgie) Tuite; Sonny Murphy;  
**7pm** John Murphy; Noeleen & Harry Smith;  
**Mon 13th 8am 10am**  
**Tue 14th 8am 10am**  
**Wed 15th 8am 10am**  
**Thur 16th 8am 10am**  
**7.30pm St. Pio Mass & Devotions**  
**Fri 17th 8am 10am -**  
**Sat 18th 10am** Frank Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy & Hobbs Family; Dermot Branigan;  
**6pm Brazilian Mass**  
**Sun 12th 9am - 11am** Marie & Tony Wade; Patrick Campbell;  
**7pm -**

**Pray for Vocations**  
**Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath**  
On this Divine Mercy Sunday we pray for our seminarians and the future priests of the diocese as we hear Jesus sending the disciples out in the power of His Holy Spirit to preach a message of forgiveness of sins and the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**Scan to donate St Mary's:** If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.

**The Annual General Meeting of the Drogheda COPD Support Group** takes place on Monday, April 13th 2026, at 10.30am, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend.  
Exercise classes take place every Monday, also in the Barbican Centre, Drogheda from 12noon-1pm and classes are €5 per person. All are welcome.  
For further details, contact Peter (0878071138) or Oliver (0834156104).

**The SVP Church Gate collection (St Mary's Parish) on Sunday April 5th amounted to €1,205.00. Many thanks for your generosity.**

**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi \*UPDATED\*** led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for **5 nights. €1,295** per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Naples, 10kg bags included, all transfers & tours by private coach. 3 nights in Hotel Parco delle Rose in San Giovanni with full board and 2 nights in Hotel Da Angelo in Assisi with half board. Full religious programme led by Spiritual director, fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary. Single supplement: €45 per night (limited availability & on request).  
For information, please contact: Anne-Marie 086 089 2788.

**Old Drogheda Society joint talk with Co Louth Arch./ Hist. Society:** *Great Irish Wives* by Ms Nicola Pierce (Award winning, Drogheda based Irish author). Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda, A92 EY89 on Wednesday 22nd April at 7.30pm. Award winning author Nicola Pierce's 2025 book tells the stories of ten remarkable women from Matilda Tone, Mary O'Connell to Emily Shackleton and Beatrice Behan whose lives have been overshadowed by those of their husbands. "The ten husbands have one thing in common: they married well" All are Welcome.



# Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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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 7pm 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 5th April Offertory: €2,460.00

**Holy Family Mass Intentions 11th April - 19th April 2026**  
**Sat 11th 7.30pm** Imelda McCarthy; Rosaleen Balfe; Annette Faulkner; Bridie O'Neill;  
**Sun 12th 10am** Susanne Byrne; James McGuirk;  
**12pm** Anne Gregory *Month's Memory*; Treasa Reynolds *First Anniversary*; Joe Martin *First Anniversary*; Gerard McDonnell; Karen Atkinson; Val Sarsfield; Tommy & Nuala Coleman; Cepta Collins;  
**Mon 13th 10am -**  
**Tues 14th 10am** Nellie McDonnell;  
**Wed 15th 10am -**  
**Thur 16th 10am -**  
**Fri 17th 10am** Souls in Purgatory;  
**Sat 18th 7.30pm** Marie Crocock; Thomas & Bridget Birch; Terry McCabe;  
**Sun 19th 10am** Elvira Raso;  
**12pm** Muriel Jordan *First Anniversary*; Ellen & Stephen McCann; Willie Nugent & his wife Kathleen & his grandson Christopher & his wife's sister Olive Curran;

**LOUGH DERG** **One Day retreat to Lough Derg** on 4th May 2026. Bus leaves from Drogheda, Monasterboice, Ardee & Monaghan.  
**Contacts:** Mary 086 4032364/ 041 6851754 or Rose 086 8458808/ 041 9822504

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**First Holy Communion Dates 2026:**  
**May 15th at 12pm:** St John's NS  
**May 16th at 11am:** Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS  
**May 22nd at 12pm:** Marymount NS  
**May 23rd at 11pm & 1pm** St. Mary's Parish Primary School

**Intro to Outdoor Bowls**  
**Adults 50+**  
Tuesday, 21st April 2026  
11.00am - 12.00pm  
Lourdes Stadium, Drogheda  
€5 for 4 weeks  
Book via the link or contact Sean at [seandoherty@meathcoco.ie](mailto:seandoherty@meathcoco.ie) or 087 4338378

**St. Loman's Hospital Mullingar:** Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2 pm in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970 and to remember deceased patients and staff. Mass will also be livestreamed on [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie).

**SAMARITANS IRELAND** Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number 116123. Email [jo@samaritans.ie](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

*A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently*  
**Phyllis Smith**, Ballsgrove;  
**Dessie Murray**, Glenmore Drive and formerly Marian Park;  
**Gerrard (Gerry) McDonnell**, Laurel Court;  
**Seamus (Shay) McCormack**, Carmelite Cottages;  
**May they rest in Peace.**