



# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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

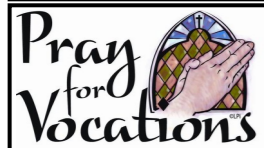
**MASS TIMES SUNDAY:** 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY:** 8:00am & 10:00am  
**SATURDAY:** 10:00am **HOLYDAYS:** 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm

**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 12th April** Offertory: €1,290.00  
Dev. Fund: €745.00

## Mass Intentions for Sunday 19th April - 26th April 2026

**Sun 19th 9am -**  
**11am** Marie & Tony Ward; Patrick Campbell; Bernard Reynolds, Fr Brian Reynolds OP, Louis Reynolds, Teresa O'Shea & Ita White;  
**12.30pm Polish Mass**  
**7pm**  
**Mon 20th 8am** Barbara Campbell, Patricia O' Donoghue, Vincent Fitzsimons **10am -**  
**Tue 21st 8am** Maureen McGinnity; Tom Cahill & Patricia Lane **10am** Denise Cowley-  
**Wed 22nd 8am** Mary Lafferty Anniversary Mass; Birthday Intention **10am -**  
**Thur 23rd 8am** John Campbell; Áine Daly **10am -**  
**Fri 24th 8am** Moya Brennan **10am -**  
**Sat 25th 10am** Brenda Kelly *First Anniversary*; Brendan Lynch  
**Sun 26th 9am** Mary Nolan  
**11am** Myles Brady *Month's Memory*; William Mullen *First Anniversary*; Theresa Keehan, Patsy Carr; Eamon McDonagh; Marie & Tony Wade; Margaret Moore; Declan Murray; Sue Manifold; Joseph McDonnell;  
**7pm -**



### Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

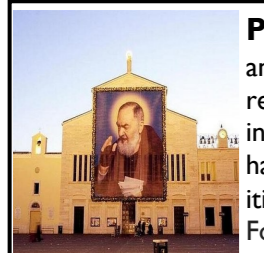
We pray that the hearts of our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will burn with the fire of the Gospel and with a desire to preach and spread the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

**Vocations Sunday:** Vocations Sunday takes place next Sunday 26th April 2026. A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion.  
Thank you for your continued support.

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**The Annual May Day Procession** in honour of our lady of Fatima and St Joseph the worker, will take place on Friday 1st May, 2026.  
Assembly - 6.45 Lourdes Church, Process via Bóthar Brughá, North Road to arrive at St Peter's Church, West Street, for Mass at 7.30pm.  
We are praying for God's protection on Ireland and on the town of Drogheda.



**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 12th April Offertory: €1,835.00

## Holy Family Mass Intentions 18th April - 26th April 2026

**Sat 18th 7.30pm** Marie Crocock; Thomas & Bridget Birch; Terry McCabe; Bartle Plunkett; Annette Faulkner; Joseph & Mary Callaghan & deceased members of the Callaghan Family;  
**Sun 19th 10am** Elvira Raso;  
**12pm** Muriel Jordan *First Anniversary*; Ellen & Stephen McCann; Willie Nugent, his wife Kathleen & his grandson Christopher & Kathleen's sister Olive Curran; Fiona Faulkner; Tom Faulkner; Mary, Derek & Annette Faulkner; William Reilly; Nicola Powell; Tommy Collins; Sean Carolan; Tom Coleman; Mary Rose; Phyllis Brennan; William Ryan Junior;  
**Mon 20th 10am** Mal Reilly; Colette Keyes; Phyllis Brennan;  
**Tues 21st 10am** Nellie McDonnell;  
**Wed 22nd 10am** Ita Reynolds; -  
**Thur 23rd 10am** Elizabeth Murphy *Birthday remembrance*;  
**Fri 24th 10am** Souls in Purgatory; Ita Reynolds;  
**Sat 25th 7.30pm** Pauline Clarke *Month's Memory*; Annette Faulkner; Bridie O'Neill;  
**Sun 26th 10am -**  
**12pm** James (Jimmy) O'Neill *Month's Memory*; Phyllis Smith *Month's Memory*; John & Elizabeth Farrell; Jane & Charles O'Brien & deceased members of the Farrell & O'Brien families; Stevie O'Malley;



**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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**SVP Church collection for April (Holy Family Parish) amounted to €860.00. Many thanks for your generosity.**

**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*  
**Ita Reynolds (née McCullough), Rathmullen Park.**  
**May she rest in Peace.**