



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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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 26th April Offertory: €1,515.00
Dev. Fund: €645.00
Vocations Sunday: €700.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 3rd May - 10th May 2026

Sun 3rd 9am Michael Arnold (London & formerly Ardcaigh); Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly; Lizzie & Christy Kelly; Corr Family; Fr Chris & Fr Jim; The James & Carroll families; Cunningham, Floody & Kenny families; Bill & May Cross;
11am Shay McCormack *Month's Memory*; Thomas & Margaret Curran; Michael & Rose Browne & their daughter Dolores; Marie & Tony Wade; Robert & Frank Mooney; Elizabeth & Joseph Gibney & deceased family members; Holy Souls; Anne Nevinskas (née Black).
7pm Julia Coyle;
Mon 4th 10am -
Tue 5th 8am Holy Souls; **10am** -
Wed 6th 8am - **10am** -
Thur 7th 8am - **10am** -
Fri 8th 8am - **10am** -
Sat 9th 10am Maura O'Connor *First Anniversary*; Paddy & Aileen Kelly; Robert Geraghty; Michael Hughes; Pat & Olive Curran; Paul & Alice Tully
6pm Brazilian Mass
Sun 10th 9am -
11am Paddy Keegan; Marie & Tony Wade; Johnny McKenna; Margaret Curran; Mary Brogan; Paddy, Eileen & Catherine Fanning;
7pm -

Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

Our first reading tells the story of the selection of the first seven deacons. We pray for those recently, or soon to be, ordained to the Diaconate, that the Lord will bless them in their future ministry. We pray also for all deacons preparing for ordination as priests in the coming months.

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Drogheda COPD Support Group Exercise classes take place every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) from 12noon to 1pm in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. The exercise classes are €5 per person, you do not have to suffer with COPD to participate in these classes, all are welcome!

Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Sat 9th May - Sun 17th May in St Mary's:

The Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is a nine-day prayer dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were Lucia Santos, Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto. Our Lady appeared to the children seven times and performed a miracle making the sun dance in the sky, which thousands of people witnessed. She told the children to say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war. This is why Our Lady of Fatima is also called Our Lady of the Rosary. She also requested us to pray the following prayer at the end of each mystery or decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Novena Mass Schedule: Saturday 9th May 10am - Opening Mass
Sunday 10th May 12pm - Mass
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th - Mass 10am and Rosary & Benediction at 7pm
Wednesday 13th - Mass of the sick 10am and 7pm
Thursday 14th, Friday 15th & Saturday 16th - Mass 10am and Rosary & Benediction at 7pm
Sunday 17th - Closing Mass 12pm



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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 26th April Offertory: €1,695.00
Vocations Sunday: €825.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 2nd May - 10th May 2026

Sat 2nd 7.30pm Gerard McDonnell *Month's Memory*; Christopher Healy *First Anniversary*; Patsy Farrell *First Anniversary*; Brendan Burke; Holy Souls in Purgatory;
Sun 3rd 10am -
12pm Margaret Byrne *Month's Memory*; Phyllis Brennan *Month's Memory* & her husband Paddy; Una O'Connor *First Anniversary* & her husband Tim & deceased members of the O'Connor & Carolan families; Bob Sharkey; Jim Fuller & his daughter Sinead; Kitty Donnelly; Anne Wynne;
Mon 4th 10am Anna Davis; Thanksgiving Intention;
Tues 5th 10am Paddy Plunkett; Josie McCabe;
Wed 6th 10am Anne Mulryne; Special Intention;
Thur 7th 10am -
Fri 8th 10am Eileen Meegan;
Sat 9th 7.30pm Una Delaney; Paddy Reilly; Jackie Fallon; Special Intention;
Sun 10th 10am Michael Byrne; Simon Moroney
12pm Ita Reynolds *Month's Memory*; Sean, Jean & Michael Tiernan & deceased members of the Tiernan family; Donal McGuirk; Benoit Joyeux; Robert Campion; Deceased members of the Strain & McGuirk families; Michelle Bailey; Maureen Reilly; Anne Wynne.

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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All Ireland Rosary Rally: Holy Family & St Mary's Parish are organising a bus to Knock for the Annual Rosary Rally on the 6th June 2026. For details contact Mary McNally in Holy Family at 041 9831991 or call into the Sacristy or email Mary at holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie for more detail.

VOCATIONS
If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid.
Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you. Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.
Vocations Director : **Phone:** Fr Tony Gonoude 0449373923
Website: www.meathvocations.com
Facebook Page: [DioceseOfMeathVocations](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations)
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First Holy Communion Dates 2026:
May 15th at 12pm: St John's NS
May 16th at 11am: Gaelscoil An Bhradaín Feasa & Le Chéile
May 22nd at 12pm: Marymount NS
May 23rd at 11pm & 1pm St. Mary's Parish Primary School

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

A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently
Olive Lynch (née Rowe), Ballsgrove; **Lisa Geraghty,** Beamore;
Patricia Mooney (née Devin), Clonard & formerly Beamore Road;
Anne Nevinskas (née Black) U.S.A. Late of Crufty.
May they rest in Peace.