



# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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**Priests:**  
**Fr. John Conlon P.P. Priest on Duty**  
Fr. Derek Ryan  
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 10th May** Offertory: €1,520.00  
Dev. Fund: €705.00  
Donate Button (April): €496.00  
Standing Orders (April): €2,985.00

## Mass Intentions for Sunday 17th May - 24th May 2026

**Sun 17th 9am** John Fleming; Connolly Family; Special Intention;  
**11am** Seán Judge & deceased members of the Judge & Smith families; Brian Duff; Marie & Tony Wade; Kathleen Faulkner; Jim Sullivan & deceased members of the Cooney family; Paul McGowan; Nicholas Moore; Margo Bellew; William & Mary McTeggart; Sheila Monaghan; Seamus Corcoran  
**12.30pm Polish Mass**  
**7pm** Elizabeth Clarke; Andrew Brady  
**Mon 18th 8am** Special Intention; **10am**  
**Tue 19th 8am** Special Intention; Harold Malcolm Shepherd **10am**  
**Wed 20th 8am** Special Intention; **10am** Seamus & Raymond Cooney  
**Thur 21st 8am** John Campbell; Special Intention; **10am**  
**7.30pm St Pio Mass & Devotions**  
**Fri 22nd 8am** Patrick Hoey; Special Intention; **10am**  
**Sat 23rd 10am** Áine Daly; Brendan Mc Cullough; Michael & Mary Pentony & Frank Pentony;  
**11am & 1pm FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Sun 24th 9am -**  
**11am** Dymrna Gerrard *Month's Memory*; Marie & Tony Wade; Ann O'Brien; Patricia Woods  
**7pm -**

**Pray for Vocations**  
**Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath**  
On Ascension Sunday we celebrate World Communications Day. We pray for those who will be called as priests to preach the Gospel, to communicate the Good News of God's love as God reveals it to us in His Word and in the person of Jesus Christ.

**First Holy Communion:** We would like to congratulate the boys and girls from Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS who received their First Holy Communion yesterday in St. Mary's Church. We would like to thank the parents, guardians, religion coordinators & especially Donal Lynch, Aoife & Ger who helped prepare the children for their special day.

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**The next meeting of the Drogheda COPD Support Group** takes place this Monday, May 18th 2026, at 11am, 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).

**11am Mass on Sunday 24th will be signed in ISL (Irish Sign Language)**

**National Epilepsy Week 2026** takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek).

**Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Sat 9th May - Sun 17th May in St Mary's:**  
Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima. We would like to thank particularly Joanne Kiernan for her musical contribution, Frances for the beautiful flowers and to the visiting Priests who celebrated the Masses and Devotions. Finally, to Declan Hanratty, who organised the Novena in such a professional and excellent manner we extend our gratitude.  
**Novena Mass Schedule:** Sunday 17th - Closing Mass 11pm



# 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 10th May** Offertory: €1,723.00

## Holy Family Mass Intentions 16th May - 24th May 2026

**Sat 16th 7.30pm** Josephine (Josie) Branigan & her husband Peter; Claire Duffy;  
**Sun 17th 10am** Mary Mc Kenna *First Anniversary*; Stella Murray; Giovanni Battista Raso, Thomas & Bridget Kelly; Connor Allen; Betty Markey  
**12pm** Kitty Donnelly *Month's Memory*; Gerard (Jess) Murtagh *Month's Memory & birthday remembrance*; Patsy Reilly *First Anniversary*; Paddy Reilly; Derek Reilly; Anne Wynne; Molly Judge; Paul & John Reilly; Bernadette Leech, her son Terry and Eamon Leech; Joan Smith; Special Intention; Fr. Martin Mc Namara, Special Intention; Nora White; Special Intention; Olive Curran; Special Intention.  
**Mon 18th 10am** Geraldine Meegan; Special Intention  
**Tues 19th 10am** Nellie Mc Donnell; Mary Hafford  
**Wed 20th 10am** Geraldine Meegan  
**Thur 21st 10am** Brendan Murtagh  
**Fri 22nd 10am** Souls in Purgatory  
**12pm FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONY - MARYMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**Sat 23rd 7.30pm** George Cunningham & his wife Mary  
**Sun 24th 10am -**  
**12pm** Veronica (Bonnie) Reilly *Month's Memory*; Mary Mc Kenna *First Anniversary*; Frank & Kathleen Byrne & their son Francis; Anne Wynne, Ann O' Brien



**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](mailto:holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie) or phone 087 6761878 for more details.

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**First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to all the young people from St John's 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.

**Boyne Sounds Trad Music Series** brings the very best of traditional Irish music & song to Drogheda. Join us on Friday **May 29th** where we welcome Stephen McKee (banjo), Gary Curley (button accordion) & Micky Fearon (voice/guitar) to the stage. On Friday **26th June** we are delighted to feature the incredible Conor Mallon (Uilleann Pipes), Jack Warnock (voice/guitar) & friends. Tickets €12. Visit [www.boynetradfest.ie](http://www.boynetradfest.ie) for details.

**'What the World Needs Now'** Join **Réalta Chamber Choir** (Claire Grogan, Conductor) alongside the talented lyric-soprano, **Hannah O'Brien**, for an unforgettable live performance in St Peter's Church of Ireland on Sunday, June 14th 2026 at 4pm. You will hear music by Michael Holohan, Vaughan Williams, James Taylor, Puccini, Burt Bacharach and more!! Tickets now available on Eventbrite. Limited tickets at the door on the day.

**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*  
**Elizabeth (Betty) Healy (née Holt)**, St Finian's Park; **Maura Stafford (née Callan)**, Beabeg; **Sr. Claire Loughran**, Belfast & formerly Drogheda; **Harry Martin**, Mary Street.  
**Terry Keeley**, Wheaton Hall & formerly St. Mary's Cottages. **May they rest in Peace.**

