



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Fr. John Conlon P.P. Priest On Duty

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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 23rd Aug Offertory: €1,500.00

Dev. Fund: €690.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 30th August - 6th September 2026

Sun 30th 9am Maria & Frank Wolfe; Eileen & Seamus Fitzpatrick; Noeleen O'Brien; Robert Tiernan;
11am Johnny Healy *Month's Memory*; Breda Bird *First Anniversary*; Johnny Sheeran; Jane Tsabary;
Tony & Marie Wade; Adam Tolan Cunnane; Carmel Mc Entee; Neil Matthews; Michael Tuite
7pm -
Mon 31st 8am - **10am** Marie Kenny; Joe Cunningham; Leo Mc Elearney
Tues 1st 8am James & Rita Kierans; **10am** -
Wed 2nd 8am Chris & John O' Reilly & deceased relatives **10am** -
Thur 3rd 8am Holy Souls **10am** Fr. Gerry Hanley
Fri 4th 8am **Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
10am **Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
Sat 5th 10am Joe Maher; James Murphy; James Beakey;
Sun 6th 9am -
11am John Collins *First Anniversary*; Tony & Marie Wade; Paula Judge & David Tracey & deceased members of the Judge & Smith families.
7pm Anne Murphy; Adoration Mass - 36th Anniversary of the Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration: The 36th Anniversary Mass of Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 6th September at 7pm. There will be light refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre.

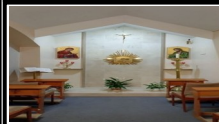


Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

That the men called to priesthood will be filled with courage and hope as they hear Jesus calling them to follow Him by renouncing themselves, taking up their cross every day, and finding life in Him and in the service of His people.

First Friday calls will take place on the usual days next week

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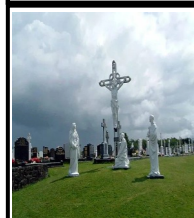


Come and spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection in the presence of Our Lord. All are invited to take part in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays and

Fridays (10 am to 9 pm) before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. Whether you can stay for a few minutes or a full hour, your presence is welcome with adorers especially welcome Thursdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm.



The Irish Synodal Pathway: Where do we go from here? So, where is all this heading? To date there have been different layers of the synodal journey, and people frequently ask where all of these discussions, reports, and working groups are actually leading us. We are approaching a major milestone. The National Synodal Assembly will take place on 17 October 2026. On that day, delegates from every diocese across the country will gather in County Meath to consider proposals, engage in communal discernment, and make practical recommendations for the Catholic Church in Ireland. As it draws near, let's keep this in the forefront of our prayers! Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod



Illegal dumping in Calvary Cemetery: We wish to remind everyone that dumping in the Cemetery is strictly prohibited. Sadly, there have been numerous instances of illegal dumping in Calvary Cemetery recently. From bags of household rubbish to industrial size paint buckets. The Cemetery is a place of respect and remembrance and illegal dumping is both disrespectful and costly to remove. If the situation doesn't improve, we may be forced to keep the gates closed and limit access for vehicles. If anyone sees anything or has any information please speak to Fr John or contact the Parish Office.



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 23rd Aug Offertory: €1,640.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 29th August - 6th August 2026

Sat 29th 7.30pm Mary Duffy; James Mc Donnell; Dr. Anthony Dicesari; Anica Peric
Sun 30th 10am Gerry Farrell; Neil Matthews
12pm Shane Kierans *Months Memory*; John Healy *Month's Memory*; John Kirwan; Frances Kirwan; Patsy Hoey; Eileen Fogarty.
Mon 31st 10am Joan Eaton
Tues 1st 10am Nellie Mc Donnell; Willow & Nan Kelly; 4 Special Intentions.
Wed 2nd 10am 4 Special Intentions;
Thurs 3rd 10am 5 Special Intentions;
Fri 4th 10am 4 Special Intentions;
Sat 5th 7.30pm Michael Caffrey; John Delaney; 4 Special Intentions
Sun 6th 10am -
12pm Michael Caffrey; Olive Pentony; Peter Finn; Eoin Thornton; Bridie & Dan Mc Kenna, Tommy Brodigan; 4 Special Intentions.

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

OCIA PROGRAMME 2026/27: Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia.

The St. Vincent De Paul Collection in Holy Family Parish for August 2026 amounted to €975.00. Thank you.

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Blackberry Hearing is offering FREE hearing tests at **Clann Medical Practice, Cross Lane, Moneymore, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 HR65**. Hearing loss affects 1 in 3 people over 65 and often goes unnoticed for years. A simple 30-minute test can reveal whether you'd benefit from support — and many people qualify for up to €1,000 off hearing aids through the PRSI grant. Book with our qualified audiologists on **01-6978470**.

St Joseph Men's Camino: Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Family Carer Support Group Join Louise Cosgrave, Family Carers Ireland Support Manager on the last Wednesday of each month at 11am in the Community Room, Longwalk Shopping Centre, Dundalk. Any Queries, contact Louise at 086 021 3798 / lcogrove@familycarers.ie. www.familycarers.ie Freephone Careline 1800 24 07 24. See Poster at back of Church



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

John Caffrey, Millmount Abbey and formerly of Francis Street & Duleek Street.

May he rest in peace.