



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 30th Aug Offertory: €1,435.00

Dev. Fund: €660.00

Donate Button (August): €441.00

Standing Orders (August): €3,260.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 6th September - 13th September 2026

Sun 6th	9am	-
	11am	John Collins <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tony & Marie Wade; Paula Judge & David Tracey & deceased members of the Judge & Smith families; Michael P. O'Grady; David Hallinan & John Quinn; Sharon Lawless
	7pm	Anne Murphy; Adoration Mass - 36th Anniversary of the Eucharistic Adoration.
Mon 7th	8am	Patrick & Rose Sherwin & George & Hannah Kennedy
Tues 8th	8am	Tony & Margaret Tunney & deceased family members; Sacred Heart & Mary
Wed 9th	8am	-
Thur 10th	8am	-
Fri 11th	8am	-
Sat 12th	10am	Gerard & Joe Leech; Reni Alex; Alice & John Donagh; Oliver & Maureen Halpin
	6pm	Brazilian Mass
Sun 13th	9am	Eileen Thornton;
	11am	Robert Doyle <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Doreen Hanley; Tony & Marie Wade; Desmond & Catherine Kelly; Ollie Rice, Maureen Rice, Karen & Alan O'Brien, Michael & Nancy Byrne;
	7pm	Joe Browne

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.

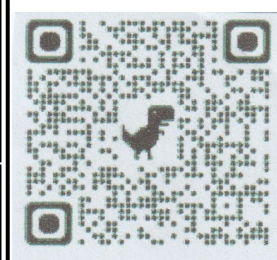


Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

We pray for the men called to priesthood, to the ministry of teaching and preaching in the name of Jesus, and encouraging their brothers and sisters to turn away from sin and live as followers of Christ in today's world.

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

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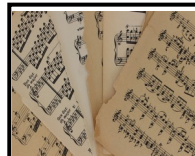


Knights of Columbanus:

Drogheda and surrounding area of the Knights of Columbanus, a Catholic Laymen's charity organisation promoting the faith and helping the less well off in our society. If you would like to join us at our monthly meetings check out our QR Code.



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



St Mary's Choir: St Mary's Church is seeking an enthusiastic and committed organist and choir director. This person will be responsible for playing the organ at Sunday Mass and other celebrations throughout the year as well as leading and developing the Church Choir. A stipend will be offered by way of thanks. For further information or to express interest please contact the Parish Office on 041 9834587.



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 30th Aug Offertory: €1,815.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 5th September - 13th September 2026

Sat 5th	7.30pm	Michael Caffrey; John Delaney; John Campbell; Joseph & Mary Matthews; Patrick, Bernadette & Michael Murray; Gerard Nugent; 4 Special Intentions
Sun 6th	10am	-
	12pm	Paddy (Patrick) Smith <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Michael Caffrey; Olive Pentony; Peter Finn; Eoin Thornton; Bridie & Dan Mc Kenna, Tommy Brodigan; Johnny & Mary Roe; May & Joe Tuite; Connie Owens; Olive, Christy & Tony Lynch; Larry & John Carroll; Cillian Marley; Laura Dyas; Colm O'Doherty; William Gregory; Ann Gregory; 4 Special Intentions; Get Well Intention;
Mon 7th	10am	4 Special Intentions;
Tues 8th	10am	Nellie McDonnell; 4 Special Intentions;
Wed 9th	10am	Peter Finn; Gerard Lynch; 5 Special Intentions;
Thur 10th	10am	4 Special Intentions;
Fri 11th	10am	Alice Shannon; Holy Souls; 4 Special Intentions;
Sat 12th	7.30pm	Thomas Birch Snr; Bernard Reilly; Cassie Reilly; Eileen Thornton; 4 Special Intentions;
Sun 13th	10am	Edward & Gertrude McQuail; Patsy Devin; Francis Devin; Rose McGuirk; Martin McGuirk; Mary Campbell; Rita Dyas;
	12pm	Miriam Carter; Tom Faulkner; Derek Faulkner; Annette Faulkner; Mary & Fiona Faulkner; 4 Special Intentions; Irene Hackett (nee Gaynor)

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.

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There will be a one-day workshop on Saturday 10th October in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan, exploring contemplation and meditation in the second half of life. For further details and to register, phone 046-9078973 or email reception@antobar.ie

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability, or are recovering from depression, **EmployAbility Service Louth** is here to support you in finding employment. For more information, please contact us at: **042-9386718** or **087-6386885**

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**.

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

Sheila Smith, Hillview;

John Farrell, formerly of Moran's Tce;

May they rest in peace.