



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

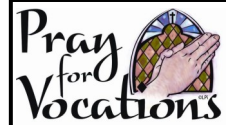
Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 6th Aug Offertory: €1,300.00

Dev. Fund: €955.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 13th September - 20th September 2026

Sun 13th 9am Eileen Thornton;
11am Robert Doyle *First Anniversary*; Doreen Hanley; Tony & Marie Wade; Desmond & Catherine Kelly; Ollie Rice, Maureen Rice, Karen & Alan O'Brien, Michael & Nancy Byrne; Patrick Leech; Annie Whelan *Birthday remembrance*; Liam Cooney;
7pm Joe Browne
Mon 14th 8am - **10am** -
Tues 15th 8am Anna Byrne; **10am** Jim Byrne; Eilish Hall;
Wed 16th 8am - **10am** Alice Rooney;
Thur 17th 8am - **10am** Oliver Stafford *First Anniversary*; Vera Stafford;
7.30pm St. Pio Mass and Devotions
Fri 18th 8am - **10am** Reni Alex; Margaret & Thomas Curran;
Sat 19th 10am Michael & Mary Pentony; Frank Pentony; Harry & Teresa Mallon & deceased members of the Mallon family;
Sun 20th 9am James & Rita Kierans;
11am Michael Bruton *First Anniversary*; Margaret Curran *Birthday Remembrance*; Tony & Marie Wade; Noeleen Tiernan; Jim & Margaret Byrne; May & Bill Cross; Kaline Murray;
12.30pm Polish Mass **7pm**



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

In today's gospel Jesus teaches a powerful lesson on forgiveness. We pray for the men called to priesthood that, as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their people, they will help them to know and experience the Lord who "...is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy."

Scan to donate St Mary's: If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.



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.

Special Collection for retired Priests Sunday 27th September: With the increasing age profile of Priests in the Diocese, many priests are now in full time nursing home care. The costs associated with such care are increasing on a yearly basis so the Bishop has asked for a special collection for the support of retired and infirm priests of the Diocese. I propose to have a second collection after Communion on the last Sunday in September to support them - Fr John.

Confirmation Dates 2027:

St Mary's Parish Primary School - Saturday 6th February at 12pm (St. Mary's Church)

St Paul's NS - Saturday 6th February at 3pm (Holy Family Church)

Marymount, Donore & Knockcommon - Monday March 8th at 3pm (Holy Family Church)

Gaelscoil & Le Chéile ETNS - Thursday 18th March at 3pm (St Mary's Church)

The SVP Church Gate collection (St Mary's Parish) on Sunday Sept 6th amounted to €1,240.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

First Holy Communion Dates 2027:

Saturday May 15th at 11am: Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS

Friday May 21st at 12pm: Marymount NS

Saturday May 22nd at 11pm & 1pm: St. Mary's Parish Primary School

Friday May 28th at 12pm: St John's SNS



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

Supporting Holy Family:

Sun 6th Aug Offertory: €1,610.00

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.

Holy Family Mass Intentions 12th September - 20th September 2026

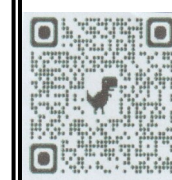
Sat 12th 7.30pm Thomas Birch Snr; Bernard Reilly; Cassie Reilly; Eileen Thornton; John Farrell; William & Ellie Murray; Johnny Cunningham & his son George; 4 Special Intentions;
Sun 13th 10am Edward & Gertrude McQuail; Patsy Devin; Francis Devin; Rose McGuirk; Martin McGuirk; Mary Campbell; Rita Dyas;
12pm Lorraine Collins *Month's Memory*; Paddy Owens; Miriam Carter; Tom Faulkner; Derek Faulkner; Annette Faulkner; Mary & Fiona Faulkner; Irene Hackett (nee Gaynor); Christopher Swift; Kathleen Burke; John Farrell; Olive Wynne; 5 Special Intentions; Mary McArdle; Martina Murray (née McArdle);
Mon 14th 10am 4 Special Intentions;
Tues 15th 10am Nellie McDonnell; 4 Special Intentions;
Wed 16th 10am Evelyn Smith; 4 Special Intentions;
Thur 17th 10am 4 Special Intentions;
Fri 18th 10am Holy Souls; 4 Special Intentions;
Sat 19th 7.30pm Oliver Donagh; Sinead Donagh; Catherine Donagh; Garrett Healy; 4 Special Intentions;
Sun 20th 10am Ciaran Collier; Christopher & Hannah Coleman; William & Elizabeth Collier; Frankie & Kathleen Collier; Michael Murray;
12pm Tony Murphy *First Anniversary*; Gerry Murtagh; Gerard Murtagh Junior; Gerard McDonnell; Kathleen Burke; Michael Byrne; 4 Special Intentions;

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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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.



Trocaire: Holy Family Parish received notification from Trocaire recently that the Trocaire boxes given to the Parish over the Lenten period amounted to €6,750.00. These boxes consisted of donations from Parishioners as well as students and teachers from St Mary's Diocesan Secondary School. Thank you to everyone concerned - Fr Derek.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2026 - Sunday 20th September: This September, thousands of feet will hit the ground for one powerful reason: to walk for memories, for awareness, and for a future without dementia. Join Alzheimer's Memory Walk, supported by Aviva, as communities come together in over 40 locations across the country to remember and honour those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and the families who stand beside them every step of the way. *The Drogheda walks starts at St Dominic's Park at 2pm on 20th and goes along the river to Oldbridge. Register now at memorywalk.ie*

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 / lcsgrove@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 Evelyn Smyth, Ardee & formerly Halpin Tce;
Raymond O'Neill, Rathmullen Park & formerly Marian Park;
May they rest in peace.