



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Fr. John Conlon P.P.

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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 11th Oct Offertory: €1,100.00

Dev. Fund: €835.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 18th October - 25th October 2026

Sun 18th 9am Tommy Cunningham; Maria Wolfe Birthday Remembrance;

11am Raymond O'Neill Month's Memory; Fred Rankin Month's Memory; Carmel Rankin First Anniversary; Mark Varley & deceased members of the Varley family; Dennis Byrne; Deirdre Cronin; Kevin & Sheila Monaghan; Tony & Marie Wade; Mary Jane McDonnell;

12.30pm Polish Mass

7pm -

Mon 19th 8am -

10am -

Tues 20th 8am Richard Kieran

10am -

Wed 21st 8am -

10am Agatha Monks;

Thur 22nd 8am John Campbell;

10am -

Fri 23rd 8am Áine Daly;

10am -

Sat 24th 10am Christine Hanratty Month's Memory; Tony (Anthony) Jordan; Dessie Martin; Aileen & Paddy Kelly;

Sun 25th 9am -

11am Noeleen Monaghan Month's Memory; Eimear Tiernan First Anniversary; Cormac Brodigan; Pauline Carolan; Tony & Marie Wade;

7pm -

Prayer For Vocations in the

Diocese of Meath



St Paul could have written this passage from today's Second Reading to our seminarians and to the men discerning their vocation: "We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction."

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.



List of the Dead: The practice of compiling a list of relatives and benefactors who have gone before us and are remembered each month on the First Friday is an old and valued tradition in the Church. If you would like those who have gone before you remembered at these Masses then please complete a List of the Dead envelope and leave in the **Parish Office in St. Mary's or the Sacristy in Holy Family Church** before the 1st November.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
18th October 2026

World Mission Sunday An extra collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up after Holy Communion at all masses this weekend. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missions and missionaries can continue. For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by **Pius XI** that is very dear to the Church, Pope Leo has chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in mission." Following the Jubilee Year, he wishes to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

Are you considering becoming a priest of Jesus Christ?

Come to our **Vocations Holy Hour** in St Cianán's Church, Duleek, Co Meath on **Friday 23rd October at 7pm**

Live from FacebookPage: [DioceseOfMeathVocations](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations)

Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com

Instagram: [dioceseofmeathvocations](https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofmeathvocations) Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie

Fr Tony Gonoude Tel: 044-9373923



Wolfe Tones GFC are looking for local businesses/crafters for their upcoming Christmas Market in the Wolfe Tones Community Centre, Donore Road Industrial Estate on Saturday 5th December. It's a great opportunity to showcase your products, meet new customers and get in to the festive spirit! Message Áine on 087 7411061 for information.



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:

Holy Family Mass Intentions 17th October - 25th October 2026

Sat 17th 7.30pm John & Una Delaney; Peggy Maguire; Kitty Murphy; William Healy Junior; Cian Thornton; Paddy & Jane Smith; Doreen & Oliver Coombes; William & Ellie Murray; Brian Clarke; Olivia Caffrey; Mary Plunkett; Annette Faulkner; Shane Mc Guinness; Leo Connolly; Patrick Flood; Kathleen Murray; (née Milne); Michael O' Neill

Sun 18th 10am Stella Neary Month's Memory; Tommy Cunningham; Marion Sullivan; Special Intention; Niamh Flatley

12pm Imelda Duffy & her brother Peter Barnes; Michael Caffrey; Jolanta Teperycz; Pat McDonnell; Thomas Woods; Tommy Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy family; Ella O' Malley, Bob O'Malley; Grainne Murphy; Nan Murphy; William Walsh; Irene Miles, Get Well Intention; Nuala Hannigan

Mon 19th 10am Frank & Clare Mullen and deceased members of the Mullen Family; Myles Brady

Tues 20th 10am Nellie Mc Donnell; Olivia Caffrey

Wed 21st 10am Olivia Caffrey

Thur 22nd 10am Brendan Murtagh; Olivia Caffrey

Fri 23rd 10am Holy Souls

Sat 24th 7.30pm John Devine, Elizabeth (Lil), Paul Brennan; Brendan Murtagh; Malachy Finnegan

Sun 25th 10am -
12pm Pat Hackett & Annie Hackett, Marie Kierans & Noel Kierans



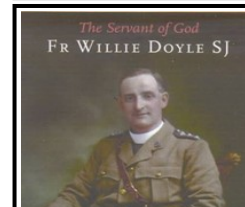
Samaritans: (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) **Freephone number**

116123.

Email jo@samaritans.ie

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Fr Willie Doyle Tribunal: Father Doyle was an Irish Jesuit priest who served as a British Army Chaplain in World War One and gave his life ministering to soldiers at the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917. Since then, his cult has been strong and Bishop Tom opened the Diocesan Tribunal for the Cause of his Canonisation in 2022 with the approval of the Holy See. The Investigation has progressed well; the Historical Commission, the Theological Investigation and the Tribunal itself have now almost concluded.

Accordingly, the Public Concluding Session of the Tribunal will occur after the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar on **Sunday, October 18th 2026 at 4.00pm**. This is the first Diocesan Tribunal to conclude in Ireland for over forty years. After that ceremony, the documentation will be transmitted to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints in Rome. Interest in the concluding ceremony is strong and as well as British and Irish Army representatives, people have informed this office that they will be travelling from the United Kingdom and the United States also. All are welcome to attend the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday, October 18th at 4.00pm.

Pieta Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service – Louth & Meath

The Pieta Suicide Bereavement Liaison Service provides information, support and guidance to individuals, families, communities and organisations who have been bereaved by suicide. The service can also assist with identifying appropriate supports and referral pathways.

Referrals: Individuals, families or professionals can make a referral by contacting the Suicide Bereavement Liaison Officer for Louth and Meath in the following ways:



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Olivia Caffrey, Ballsgrove;

Elizabeth (Liz) Boylan, Armagh & formerly of Meadowview.

May they rest in peace.