

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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# Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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<b>Priests:</b> Fr. John Conlon PP Fr. Derek Ryan CC Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye AP Priest on Duty	<b>MASS TIMES</b> <b>SUNDAY:</b> 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm <b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY:</b> 8:00am & 10:00am <b>SATURDAY:</b> 10:00am
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**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

<b>MASS TIMES</b> <b>SATURDAY VIGIL:</b> 7:30pm <b>SUNDAY:</b> 10:00am & 12:00pm <b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY:</b> 10:00am
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**Parish Activities:**  
**Holy Rosary:** Daily: 3.15pm. **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Daily: 3.00pm.  
**Baptisms:** Sat – 12pm; Sun – 12.45pm; call Parish Office.  
**Confessions:** Saturday at 6:45pm before Vigil Mass.  
**Mass intentions:** Call into sacristy or leave a message on (041) 9831991.  
**Prayer for Vocations & Priests:** Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for priests 7pm – 8pm every Thursday in Holy Family Church.

**Supporting Holy Family Parish**  
 Sunday 1.10.23: Offertory: €1,467.

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 8th October - 15th October 2023			
Sun	8th	9am	Jane Smith <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Maureen Jenkins
		11am	Leo Fuller <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Concepta (Cepta) Farrell <i>Month's Memory</i> & Clare Farrell; Phil Maguire <i>First Anniversary</i> & Johnny Maguire; Tony & Marie Wade; Denis Mc Carthy & Rev. Alphonsus McKenna; James & Kitty Duff; Sean & Carmel Freeman; Nancy Tiernan; Philip & Joan Meagher; George Pittman; Joseph & Elizabeth Gibney & deceased family members, Frank & Robert Mooney & Holy Souls; Patrick & Paddy Gallagher
		7pm	Tom & Bernadette Kenny
Mon	9th	8am	-
		10am	- Breda Sweeney
Tues	10th	8am	Thanksgiving
		10am	-
Wed	11th	8am	-
		10am	John Kelly; Teresa McNulty; Niall O'Carroll & Eamonn Walsh
Thurs	12th	8am	Special Intention for the Sick
		10am	-
Fri	13th	8am	-
		10am	Oliver Nugent
Sat	14th	10am	Brendan Mc Cullough; Deirdre Cronin; Esther Donnelly; Tommy King, Christy Campbell & Michael Carter
Sun	15th	9am	Betty Walsh
		11am	Ann Mc Adam <i>First Anniversary</i> & Ena Kierans; Mark Varley & deceased family members; Katie Long; Kevin & Sheila Monaghan, Michael Morrison & Jacinta Penrose; Seamus Keenan; Margaret O'Brien
		7pm	-

Holy Family Mass Intentions for 7th October – 15th October 2023			
Sat	7th	7.30pm	Jane Smith <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John & Una Delaney; Thomas & Bridget Birch; Peter Flood, Norah Flood; Pa Carter; Owen Rafferty
Sun	8th	10am	Antoinette Connor; Maurice Byrne; Betty Walsh
		12pm	John Kenny <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Antoinette Connor; Anne Carton; Joan Mohan, May & Joe Bird; Owen Rafferty; John Cooney; Special Intention
Mon	9th	10am	Anne Fitzpatrick; Owen Rafferty; Special Intention
Tues	10th	10am	Antoinette Connor; Nellie Mc Donnell
Wed	11th	10am	-
Thurs	12th	10am	-
Fri	13th	10am	Michael Caffrey; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention
Sat	14th	7.30pm	Eileen Thornton <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Michael Caffrey; Rita Seery; Peggy Maguire; Dymna Flood & husband Jimmy Flood, Mary Flood
Sun	15th	10am	Frances Byrne
		12pm	Tom Woods; Rose Mc Cullough; Brian Clarke; Anna, Jim & Leo Kealey, deceased members of the Quinn & Clarke families, Lucy Higgins

**Supporting St Mary's Parish:** Sunday 1st Oct. 2023: Offertory: €1,030. Dev. Fund: €1,385.  
 Standing Orders: €2,983. Donate Button: €616.

**First Communions 2024** St. John's National School - Friday 17th May at 12pm.  
 Marymount National School - Friday 24th May at 12pm.  
 St. Mary's Parish Primary School - Saturday 25th May - 10am, 12pm & 2pm  
 Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa - Saturday 18th May-11:00am

**Vocations in Diocese of Meath:**  
 Vocations Contact Details: Website: [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com)  
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**Confirmations 2024** SMPPS, St Pauls NS & Marymount NS - Saturday 10th February  
 Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa & Le Cheile ETNS -Friday 22nd March -3:00pm

**SVP Collection October 1st** (St. Mary's Parish) amounted to €1,085. Thank you for your generosity.  
**Jigsaw One Good Adult Workshop:** Claremont Stadium in partnership with Jigsaw Meath will host a One Good Adult Workshop on 25th October from 7pm - 8.30pm in Claremont Stadium, Commons Road, Navan. This workshop is ideal for anyone involved in voluntary or community work is also suited to any adult who wishes to be the One Good Adult in the life of a young person. For more information contact Claremont Stadium on (046) 902-9693 or visit [www.claremontstadium.com](http://www.claremontstadium.com).

**Employment:** Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact Employability Service Louth by phone on 042-9386718 or 087-6386885.


**Drawing and Sketching Course:**  
 A 6 week drawing and sketching class starts 26<sup>th</sup> October 10am-12pm in Claremont Stadium, Commons Rd., Navan. Tuition for this course is funded and delivered by LMETB Community Education Service. Registration costs €15. To book contact (046) 902 9693.

**Lifestyle Development Adult Classes:** have resumed in Holy Family Boxing Club, Ballsgrove. Check our website [adulteducation@lifedev.ie](mailto:adulteducation@lifedev.ie), Facebook page "Lifestyle Development Group" or call us on 9843209/9846011 for details on our classes. All are welcome to join any class. Payment is on a pay as you go basis.

**21st Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Bishop Tom Deenihan**  
**24th November - 2nd December 2023**  
 Sr. Consilio Rock & Fr. Gerry Mac Cormack, Pilgrimage Directors  
 9 days from €2,195. Includes Flights, Transfers, 4\* Hotels, All Meals, Expert Local Guide, Spiritual Directors and Entrance Fees. Visit [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie) or <https://bit.ly/3Y6H8WU> to find out more.

**Anam Cara Midlands:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 11th October at 7:15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378.

**ALONE** "Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. if interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539."

**A prayer for those who died...**  
 **Hugh Mc Elroy**, Dundalk & Tullyallen; **Owen (Owenie) Rafferty**, Maple Drive; **John Gallagher**, George's Street & formerly Donegal; **Carol Early**, Australia & Drogheda.