



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:
Fr. John Conlon PP
Fr. Derek Ryan CC
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye AP 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

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 10th December - 17th December 2023

Sun	10th	9am	-	
		11am	Monica Kelly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John Cooney; Tony & Marie Wade; Karen & Alan O' Brien; Ollie & Maureen Rice, Michael Byrne; Noel Kierans & Marie Kierans; Jane & Thomas Lynch & William O'Connor; Johnny & Bernie Gregory & Peggy Maguire, James & Bridget O' Brien; John & Hannah Gregory, Peter & Cait Gregory & Joe Mc Nally, Mikey & Paddy Gregory, Aggie & Johnny Mc Ardle & Alo Heffernan; Ann Mc Auley	
		7pm	Edward & Margaret Crinion	
Mon	11th	8am	-	10am Stuart Parrott
Tues	12th	8am	-	10am
Wed	13th	8am	-	10am Sadie Martin & Tom Corcoran, Margaret, John & Catherine Molony; Mary Ann Leech & deceased family members
Thurs	14th	8am	-	10am -
Fri	15th	8am	Mary & Paddy Boyle	10am Fergus Gregory
Sat	16th	10am	Anne & James Murray, Rosemary & Sheila Murray & deceased members of the Murray family; James Allen; John Brannigan & Ita Robinson; Owen, Patricia & Martin Flanagan; John Sheila & Oliver Black; Stephen O'Brien, Granparents Michael & Bridget Tiernan & Margaret & Martin O'Brien; Connie, Kevin & Margaret Campbell & dec. mem. of the Campbell & Donegan families, Pauline & Mick Fitzgerald, Kevin Campbell, Paddy Tivlin, Michelle & Martina Traynor	
Sun	17th	9am	Frances Mc Neill; Pety Browne	
		11am	Raymond Cooney; Tony & Marie Wade; Sheila & Kevin Monaghan; Monaghan & O'Hagan Families; Pety Browne; James, Christina & Joan Mohan, deceased members of the family, Pat & Olive Curran; Christopher & Bridget Hughes & family; George Durnin; James Caffrey	
			Larry & Carmel Mc Entee, Cathal & Betty Carson, Mick & Maisie Owens.	7pm -

The Position of Parish Administrator

A vacancy has arisen for the role of Parish Administrator in St Mary's Parish Office. Interested parties are invited to apply for the position. The role involves:

- Clerical administration.
- Recording & reconciling bank transactions & accounting records.
- Computer literacy and familiarity with commercial online banking and payroll systems.
- Experience in dealing with the public.
- Working collaboratively with Parish Clergy and the existing Parish Office Team.

Experience and qualifications for the above categories will be considered.

A letter of application accompanied by Curriculum Vitae is to be submitted to Very Rev. John Conlon P.P., c/o St Mary's Parish Office, 24 James Street, Drogheda, to be received by Friday 22nd December 2023.

All applications must be accompanied by up-to-date employment references.

Expression of Gratitude

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Cora Monaghan. Cora has worked as parish secretary in St. Mary's Parish for fourteen years. Cora, who has been an essential and dedicated member of the parish team is retiring in January. Cora has worked alongside a number of clergy and has ensured the highest standards in office administration and professionalism in her dealings with parishioners. Cora will remain in situ until the end of January 2024. We take this opportunity to wish Cora well and every blessing for the future.



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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 and Holy Rosary
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: Fr. Willie Doyle Prayer Group: Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for Priests 7pm – 8pm every Thursday.

Supporting Holy Family Parish
Sun 3rd Dec: Offertory: €1,430.

Holy Family Mass Intentions for 9th December – 17th December 2023

Sat	9th	7.30pm	Anne Clarke & deceased members of the Clarke family, Beatrice Callaghan, Colm Callaghan, Linda Mc Donnell; Special Intention
Sun	10th	10am	Nicola & Maurice Mc Evoy; Bredeen & Peter Finnegan; Donald Campbell; Mary & Dominic Mc Grane; Mary & David Hamlett
		12pm	Sinead Donagh; Garrett Healy, Catherine & Ollie Donagh; Mary Kellaway; Eugene Duffy; Dodie O'Brien, Kathleen Kilcoyne; Rosaleen Reay; Denise Hetherington; Oliver Culligan; Christopher Melia; Patrick & Mary Moroney, Simon Moroney; Paul & Elizabeth Bren, Oliver Breen
Mon	11th	10am	-
Tues	12th	10am	Nellie McDonnell
Wed	13th	10am	Peter & Breda Kierans, Paul Kierans
Thurs	14th	10am	-
Fri	15th	10am	Gerard Lynch; Souls in Purgatory
Sat	16th	7.30pm	Thomas & Brigid Birch; John & Una Delaney; Declan & Rosaleen Matthews; John & Anna Davies Marie Crocock
Sun	17th	10am	Brian Reynolds, deceased members of the Reynolds family; Tony Murray
		12pm	Philomena Buckley Month's Memory; Liam & Aine Higgins; Owen & Marcella Smith, Joe & Paddy Smith, Kevin Dulligan; Oliver Donagh, Sinead Donagh; Garrett Healy, Catherine Donagh, Joseph & Eugene Smith; Teresa Moroney; Rose Mc Mahon; Paddy Bedford



Advent Holy Hour: Saturday 16th December 2023 from 7 - 8pm in St. Mary's Church, the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will lead an Advent Holy Hour, followed by a cup of tea in St. Mary's Pastoral Centre. All Welcome

Supporting St Mary's Parish: Sunday 3rd Dec. 2023: Offertory: €1,320. Dev. Fund: €760.
Donate Button: €806. Standing Orders: €2,857.

Christmas Cards: This year we hope to deliver a Christmas Card to each home in St. Mary's Parish & Holy Family Parish. It will allow people to see the time of the Christmas Ceremonies and it extends an invitation to all parishioners to come and join in these uplifting celebrations. For those who wish, it provides an opportunity also to support the parish at this time. If you would like to assist in the distribution of these Christmas Cards in your area, please leave your name in St. Mary's Parish Office or with Mary McNally in Holy Family Church. Many thanks to everyone who help the parish in so many ways.

Christmas Mass Bouquets Cards: are available in Holy Family Sacristy from Mary Mc Nally.

Sign Language for the Deaf at 11am Mass on Sunday 24th December

Holy Family Parish Christmas Raffle takes place Christmas Eve: First Prize Superser & cylinder of Flogas, Hampers & Vouchers. Tickets €5 available in the Sacristy after all the masses.



A prayer for those who died...

Maura Flanagan (née O'Rourke), Highfield & formerly Moran's Terrace

May they Rest in Peace