

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

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<p>Priests: Fr John Conlon PP — Priest On Duty Fr Derek Ryan CC Fr Emmanuel Ibiyoye AP</p>	<p>NEW MASS TIMES SUNDAY: 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00am, 10:00am SATURDAY: 10:00am Confessions: after 10:00am Mass on Saturdays & after 7:00pm Mass on Sunday</p>
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Mass Intentions for 13th August - 20th August 2023	
Sun 13th	9am 11am 7pm - 8am - 10am Holy Souls
Mon 14th	8am - 10am Holy Souls
Tue 15th August	Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady 8am Emma Thompson, Pete Brown; Claire Stretton 10am Frances Mc Neill; Special Intention 7pm Holy Day Mass
Wed 16th	8am - 10am Special Intention
Thurs 17th	8am - 10am - 7.30pm St. Pio Mass & Devotions
Fri 18th	8am - 10am Patrick & Annie Mc Entee & their 2 sons and daughter; Peggy Mc Cabe
Sat 19th	10am Josie Mc Monagle; Jean O' Rourke
Sun 20th	9am 11am Seamus Branigan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Ann Taaffe <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Paddy & Johnny Gregory <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John Sixsmith <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Fred & Rita Morgan; Cathal Whelan; Henry Haughton; John & Philomena Kelly 4pm 7pm - Polish Mass

Supporting St. Mary's Parish: Sunday 6th August, 2023 Parish Dev. Fund €1,100.00
 Offertory: €810.00 Donate Button: €321.00

Sunday Church Collection: Now that Covid has passed we propose to resume the collection in the Church as it was done previously. To that end we will put in place a rota of our collectors. There are three Masses each weekend and we need four collectors per Mass. Please leave your name and contact details at the Parish Office as we propose to start this in September.

National Novena at Knock Shrine, taking place 14 – 22 August:
 Novena ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm daily and Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. There will also be workshops at 12 noon each day at the 'Novena Village' (adjacent to Knock Basilica). The Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August with lots of free events and activities for all the family to enjoy. This takes place from 11am-3pm and is free of charge. All are welcome.

50th Anniversary - East Meath Pioneer Region:
 24th September, 2023 will mark the 50th Anniversary and to celebrate this occasion Mass will be held at 3pm in the Church of the Nativity of our Lady, Johnstown. Dinner and social evening in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, Music, Tickets €30. Presentation of Pioneer Silver, Gold & Diamond Emblems & Certificates. **Further information** available from Jim 087 6501915, Mary 086 3592636 & Chris 087 6766586.

<p>NEW MASS TIMES SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am SATURDAY—Vigil Mass 7:30pm</p>	<p>Parish Activities: Holy Rosary: Daily: 3.15pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily: 3.00pm Baptisms: Sat – 1pm; Sun – 1.30pm; call parish office. Confessions: Beginning on Saturday 5th August, confessions will be at 6.45pm before mass. Mass intentions: Call into sacristy or leave a message on (041) 9831991. Prayers for Vocations: 7pm – 8pm every Thursday.</p>
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Mass Intentions for week 13th August - 20th August, 2023	
Sun 13th	10am 12pm Tadhg, Francis and Brian Clarke; Quinn and Fallon Family; Paddy and Betty Fallon; Ray and Bridie Gadd; Dan and Marie Connor; Geraldine Eustace (née Balfe); Jackie Reynolds.
Mon 14th	10am Mary and George Cunningham
Tues 15th	Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady 10am Nellie McDonnell
Wed 16th	10am Oliver McQuaile
Thurs 17th	10am -
Fri 18th	10am Holy Souls
Sat 19th	7.30pm Rose & Michael McEvoy; Anne Clarke
Sun 20th	10am 12pm Kieran & Frankie Collier; Christopher & Hannah Coleman; William and Elizabeth Collier; Michael Murray. James McDonnell; Paddy Maguire.

Supporting Holy Family Parish: Sunday 6th August, 2023: €1,250.00



AUGUST 15TH FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
 The feast of the Assumption salutes Mary's trust and openness. She had been at one with God all her life, even in the searing passion and death of her son. Faith in her Assumption is an acknowledgement of how close she had been to Jesus all life long, and especially in his death. It is faith that she is body and soul in heaven. *D. Neary*

A public Rosary will take place on Tuesday 15th August at the statue of Our Lady on the grounds of St. Mary's Hospital at 7pm. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni with Ann Wilkinson Group on 20th October.
 Four nights visiting the home of Padre Pio, the Monastery in San Giovanni where he spent so many years, the cave of St Michael the Archangel and other sites associated with St Pio. Meals, flights, transfers and accommodation with local guides and Spiritual Director. A not to be missed trip. Cost €729pps. Full details on www.marian.ie or contact Paul Johnstone 086 8281889.

Found Chain on the footpath outside St Mary's Church. Please call or contact the Parish

	<p>A prayer for those who died... Errol Le Brasse, Boyne Meadow; Thomas (Tom) Roe, Beaubec; Jim Smith, St. Finian's Park; Joe Traynor, Mount St. Oliver.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>May they rest in peace.</i></p>
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