



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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MASS TIMES
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00am & 10:00am
SATURDAY: 10:00am

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

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:
Sunday 6th Oct: Offertory: €1,275.00
Dev. Fund: €1,105.00. Donate Button €276.00
Standing Orders: €3,168.52

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 13th - 20th October 2024

Sun 13th 9am	Vera Stafford Month's Memory: Deirdre Cronin; Thanksgiving; Special Intention.
11am	Doreen Hanley Month's Memory; ; Liam Cooney Month's Memory; Tony & Marie Wade; Oliver Nugent; Patrick, Ann & Martina McDonnell & deceased McDonnell & McShane Family members; Margaret O'Brien; Sheila & Kevin Monaghan; Peggy & Frank Conlon;
7pm	Patricia O'Sullivan Month's Memory;
Mon 14th 8am	-
Tues 15th 8am	Maurice Doran
Wed 16th 8am	Peter Dargan
Thurs 17th 8am	Tommie Cunningham
7pm	St. Pio Mass & Devotions
Fri 18th 8am	-
Sat 19th 10am	Anne Murphy Month's Memory; Brendan McCullough; Esther Donnelly; James Lynch.
7pm	Brazilian Mass
Sun 20th 9am	Tony & Marie Wade; Mary Jane McDonnell; Dessie Martin; Dr. Seamus Keenan; Aly Farrell & parents Mona & Aloysius Farrell & deceased Farrell & Murray Family members; Mary Alice & Thomas Cooney & deceased Cooney & O'Brien Family members; Cormac Brodigan.
11am	
4pm	Polish Mass - celebrated by Fr. Wojciech
7pm	-

Confirmation Dates 2025: The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in:
St Mary's Parish Primary School - Saturday 8th February at 12pm (St. Mary's Church)
St Paul's NS & Marymount NS - Saturday 8th February at 3pm (Holy Family Church)
Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa - Friday 4th April at 3pm (St Mary's Church)

First Holy Communion Dates 2025:
May 23rd at 12pm: Marymount School; May 24th at 12pm & 2pm: St. Mary's Parish Primary School;
May 30th at 12pm: St. John's School; May 31st at 11am: Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa

SVP Collection (St. Mary's Parish) Sunday 6th October amounted to €1,025.00. Thank You.

Roof Restoration update

The ridge tiles have now been fitted on the main roof and in the next few days the final cappings will be installed. That will be the main roof completed and the scaffolding will be moved down to the lower level roof.
There have been almost 500 separate donations and thanks to the parish's generosity we have raised €129,000 out of our €500k target. You can still make a donation through the Parish website, at the back of the Church after all Sunday Masses or by calling into the Parish Office during the week. **Fr John, Fr Derek & Fr Emmanuel.**

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?

Last week, during the Autumn General Meeting of the *Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference*, a pastoral letter was published on the significant theme of welcoming the immigrant and exploring what hospitality for migrant people means in contemporary Ireland. There are copies of the letter available at the back of the Church.

Polish Mass: We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Wojciech, the new Polish Chaplain for the Diocese of Meath, as he celebrates his first mass here in St. Mary's on Sunday 20th October at 4pm. We wish him every Blessing in his new ministry.



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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.
Sun 6th Oct : Offertory: €1498.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 12th - 20th October 2024

Sat 12th 7.30pm	Joan Floyd; Rita Seery; Margaret McGuire; Barry McConnon; Joe Rock; Leo Connolly; Patrick Flood; Michael O'Neill;
Sun 13th 10am	May Campbell; Michael Caffrey; Vincent Beirne;
12pm	Phil Malone First Anniversary; Andy Monaghan; Brian Clarke, Quinn & Clarke Families; Grainne Murphy (nee O'Malley); Imelda Duffy;
Mon 14th 10am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues 15th 10am	Nellie McDonnell; Holy Souls in Purgatory;
Wed 16th 10am	-
Thurs 17th 10am	Tom Woods; Matthew & Kathleen Woods; William & Mary Hiney; Brian Clarke;
Fri 18th 10am	Ita Simpson, Holy Souls in Purgatory; William Walsh;
Sat 19th 7.30pm	Doreen Coombes; Oliver Coombes; Thomas Birch; William Healy Jnr;
Sun 20th 10am	Maurice & Frances Byrne; Alan Byrne; Peter Fuller; Special Intention;
12pm	Tom Woods; Kitty Murphy; Sheila Swift; Jack Swift; Kathleen Bowden; Margaret Lynch;

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. The envelopes are available at the back of each of the churches and the Parish Office

 **Extra Plate collection** for Mission Sunday will be taken up after Holy Communion at all masses next Sunday 20th October. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

Mornington Church Harvest Festival : Our Annual Harvest Festival will take place at the 6pm Mass on 26th October and the 10.00am & 11.30am Masses on 27th October. We invite all the Community to participate and there will be a produce and cake sale after each Mass in the Parish Rooms. A raffle will also be held. Your support is needed to make this festival a success.

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to Mullingar: 21st - 22nd October:
Monday 21st October: 2pm - Liturgy of Welcome to begin veneration of the relics; 7pm- Sung evening prayer with candlelight Procession and Rosary;
Tuesday 22nd October: 7.45am & 10am Daily Masses, veneration of the relics throughout the day; 2pm - Mass with anointing of the sick; 7pm - Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes;

72 Hour Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **30th Oct. - Nov. 1st (from Midnight Oct. 29th until Midnight Nov. 1st) St. Patrick's Church, Slane Co. Meath C15XYA2.** Contact Slane Parish Office 041 9884429/086 878 9270/slanelparish@gmail.com. Please contact the parish office with the hours you will be able to attend or if you have any queries.

 *A prayer for those who died*
Joe Rock, Cherrymount;
Noel Campbell, Roschoill;
Marc Somerville, Rathmullen Park;
May they rest in peace.