

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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Priests:	MASS TIMES
Fr. John Conlon PP — Priest on Duty	SUNDAY: 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm
Fr. Derek Ryan CC	MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00am & 10:00am
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye AP	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 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 15th October - 22nd October 2023

Sun	15th	9am	Betty Walsh; Maria Wolfe	
		11am	Ann Mc Adam <i>First Anniversary</i> & Ena Kearans; Mark Varley & deceased family members; Katie Long; Kevin & Sheila Monaghan, Michael Morrison & Jacinta Penrose; Seamus Keenan; Margaret O'Brien; John, Michael & Mick Carter; Tony & Marie Wade	
		7pm	Bridie & Rita Walsh	
Mon	16th	8am	-	10am -
Tues	17th	8am	Tommy Cunningham	10am -
Wed	18th	8am	Mary, Alice Mohan & Seth Whitehead	10am Special Intention
Thurs	19th	8am	-	10am - 7.30pm St. Pio Mass & Devotions
Fri	20th	8am	-	10am -
Sat	21st	10am	Dessie Martin; Mary & Jane Mc Donnell; Aileen & Paddy Kelly	
Sun	22nd	9am		
		11am	Tony & Marie Wade; Cormac Brodigan; Hannah & John Gregory	
		7pm	-	

Supporting St Mary's Parish: Sunday 8th Oct. 2023: Offertory: €1,020. Dev. Fund: €1,405.

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

Vocations in Diocese of Meath:
 Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com
 Instagram Account: [diocesefmeathvocations](https://www.instagram.com/diocesefmeathvocations) Email: vocations@diocesefmeath.ie Fr. Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 937 923

Drawing and Sketching Course:
 A 6 week drawing and sketching class starts 26th 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.

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 or <https://bit.ly/3Y6H8WU> to find out more.

Drogheda Community Services: provide a one-to-one Bereavement Counselling Service at Dermot Kierans Centre, Scarlet Crescent, Drogheda. Counsellors are available during the day and evenings. This is a free service. To make an appointment please call 041 9836084 or email info@droghedacsc.net. Supported by Tusla.

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ratoath at 7:30pm on Friday 3rd November. Inspired by the Spirit of World Youth Day 2023 this is an opportunity for young adults to join together for prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 7:30pm
SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm
MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am

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.

Supporting Holy Family Parish
 Sunday 8.10.23: Offertory: €1,485.

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.

Holy Family Mass Intentions for 14th October – 22nd October 2023

Sat	14th	7.30pm	Eileen Thornton <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Rosemary Mc Cullen <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Michael Caffrey; Rita Seery; Peggy Maguire; Dymna Flood & husband Jimmy Flood; Michael O'Neill; Rose Mc Cullen; Eddie Mc Guinness; John Gallagher; Jim Branigan; Owen Rafferty; Leo Connolly; Patrick Flood; Shane Mc Guinness
Sun	15th	10am	Patricia Shanahan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Frances Byrne; William Healy Jnr., Kian Thornton; Jolanta Teteryce
		12pm	Tom Woods; Rose Mc Cullen; Brian Clarke, Anna, Jim & Leo Kealy, deceased members of the Quinn & Clarke families; Lucy Higgins; Evelyn Reilly; Roseanne & Joe Tinley, Rosaleen Murphy Nugent; Poldi & Erick Sumphofer; Margaret & Laurence Collins; Deceased members of the Flood family & Loughran family; Andy Donnelly, Eileen Donnelly
Mon	16th	10am	Patrick & Paddy Finn; Sharon Courtney; Nellie Mc Donnell, Special Intention; Birthday Intention
Tues	17th	10am	Tommy Cunningham; Nellie Mc Donnell;
Wed	18th	10am	Ita Simpson; Eddie O'Brien
Thurs	19th	10am	Tom Woods
Fri	20th	10am	Michael Carry; Souls in Purgatory
Sat	21st	7.30pm	-
Sun	22nd	10am	-
		12pm	Collette Flynn <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Cathleen Bowden; Marie Govers, Imelda Duffy & Margaret Lynch

Ukraine: Thanks to everyone who donated medical items for the recent convoy to Ukraine. All items were loaded into an ambulance and a container, and arrived into Kyiv City on the evening of Friday, 6th October. The items will be used in the local hospitals. A special word of thanks to the Red Cross here in Drogheda and local nursing homes and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital for their generous contributions. Some images of the convoy can now be viewed on the Holy Family Parish Facebook Page. The drive across Northern Europe was 2,200km and we crossed into Ukraine with the help of a local charity - Fr. Derek.

St. Gerard Majella: St. Gerard is the Patron Saint of expectant mothers and small children. The 9 day Novena is currently taking place in Dundalk with thousands of people attending each day. On **Monday, 16th October at 10am**, a special Novena Mass will take place in *Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove*. There will be congregational singing and Novena Prayer Books will be provided for the mass. All are welcome to attend.

Women over 55 years: Share your talents and wisdom with other women in your community in St. Peter's Church of Ireland, Parish Hall, Peter's Street. On Wed. 18th Oct., Wed., 25th Oct., Wed 1st Nov. & Wed 8th Nov. from 11am - 1pm. Light Refreshments provided. For more information Contact Drogheda & District Support 4 Older People 041 9847761 / 086 377 2777 or email: dds4op@gmail.com

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 or on 086 1366539."

A prayer for those who died...

Josh Markey, Ballsgrove; **Eric Michael Kerrigan**, Woodgrange; **Kevin Bowden**, Carmelite Cottages;
Sr. Maureen Clarke M.M.M., Drogheda; **Joan Floyd (née Quinn)** Ballsgrove;
Sr. M. Jude (Mary Agnes) Walsh M.M.M., Drogheda, **Andy (Andrew) Monaghan**, Marian Park.
May they Rest in Peace.