

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

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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

**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 17th - 24th September 2023

<b>Sun 17th</b>	<b>9am</b>	
	<b>11am</b>	Tom Heavey <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Jim Byrne; Henry & Alice Craig; Tony & Marie Wade; Patricia, William, Paddy & Michael Clarke; William Curtin; Ollie & Maureen Rice & Karen & Alan O'Brien & Michael Byrne.
	<b>7pm</b>	Michael Cullen, Angela Halpin
<b>Mon 18th</b>	<b>8am</b>	Teresa & Edward Mc Donnell & The Holy Souls
	<b>10am</b>	John Leo Fuller; Alice & John Donagh & deceased family members
<b>Tues 19th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-
<b>Wed 20th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-
<b>Thurs 21st</b>	<b>8am</b>	Special Intention
	<b>7.30pm</b>	St. Pio Mass & Devotions
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	<b>8am</b>	May Cross
<b>Sat 23rd</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Sun 24th</b>	<b>9am</b>	-
	<b>11am</b>	Kaline Murray; Tony & Marie Wade; Noeleen Tiernan; May Cross; Philip & Maura Mc Donough; Jim, Jennelle & Paul Byrne; Mark Weldon; Gerard McDonnell; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Kelly & Plunkett families, Cunningham, Kenny & Flood families, Christopher Carroll, John James
	<b>7pm</b>	-

**Supporting St Mary's Parish:** Sunday 10th Sept 2023: Offertory: €1,230. Dev. Fund: € 1,035.

**SVP Collection September 3rd (St. Mary's Parish) amounted to €1,305.**

**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. Phone Number 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

**Upper Room Youth Group** for secondary school students, meet every Thursday from 7.15-8.45pm at St. Mary's Pastoral Centre - new members are always welcome. See Youth Notice Board at the back of St Mary's Church for photos & more info. Questions? Contact Sr. Kelly Francis, CFR at 041-9830441.

**A Lecture on St. Mary's Church** will be given by the President of the Old Drogheda Society, **John McCullen** who wrote the History of the Church "The Call of St. Mary's" for the Centenary of the Church in 1984. This will be a fundraising event to help defray the costs of roof repairs to commence in the Autumn of this year. The talk will take place in St Mary's Church on **Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm.** Voluntary donations will be accepted and music will be provided by Organist, Mr Roy Matthews. Everybody will be welcome.

**Hard of Hearing:** 11:00am Mass on Sunday 8th October will be interpreted for the local deaf community.

**The Medical Missionaries of Mary 'COME AND SEE'**  
Are you a single woman, between 18-35 years? Are you considering religious life? The Medical Missionaries of Mary are inviting you to explore further. Date **4TH November 2023**, 10am-4pm Venue: MMM Community, Beechgrove, Hardman's Garden, Drogheda, Co-Louth, A92 XKX0  
If interested please call 089 965 9295 OR email: [mmmvocationoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mmmvocationoffice@gmail.com)

# Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda

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**MASS TIMES**  
**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  
**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 10.9.23: Offertory: €1,325.

## Holy Family Mass Intentions for 16th - 24th September, 2023

<b>Sat 16th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mark Kelly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Jim Rohan; Members of the Rohan Family; Anne and George Lally; Deceased members of the Lally family; Special Intention; Teresa Mullen (nee Cooper); Imelda McCarthy.
<b>Sun 17th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Ciaran Collier; Christopher and Hanna Coleman; William and Elizabeth Collier; Frank Collier; Michael Murray; Tom Faulkner, Derek Faulkner; Gerry Simpson
	<b>12pm</b>	Florence Murray <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Michael Byrne; Kay Byrne; Get Well Intention; Johnny McDonnell; Oliver (Ollie) Donagh; Sinead Donagh; Gareth Healy; Catherine Donagh; Peter Finn; Tony Carroll; Thomas and Ellen Black; Emily White; John Kenny.
<b>Mon 18th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Tues 19th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Nellie McDonnell; Ciaran Collier; Christopher and Hanna Coleman.
<b>Wed 20th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Thurs 21st</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Fri 22nd</b>	<b>10am</b>	Dominic Murphy; Holy Souls.
<b>Sat 23rd</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	John Everitt; Jimmy Maguire.
<b>Sun 24th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Rose Mc Guirk; Judith Dyas; Philip Magee; Frank Farrell.
	<b>12pm</b>	Alan Henry <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Gerry Murtagh (Snr.); Gerard Murtagh (Jnr.); Shane McBride; Brendan & Angela Tiernan; Frances Johnson.

**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

**Ukraine Appeal** Fr. Derek Ryan will travel to Ukraine soon as part of a convoy of vehicles leaving Ireland to provide medical aid and equipment to people living there. The convoy will consist of 14 jeeps and 2 ambulances. All vehicles will be loaded with much needed supplies and everything, including the vehicles, will be left in Ukraine for the needs of the local people. There is a shortage of the following items for the trip: **Crutches, Walking Aids, Orthopaedic Boots** (worn for broken bones and injuries), and **medical supplies** for dressing wounds. If you can supply the convoy with these items, please leave them beside the **Baptismal Font in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove, Drogheda.** We are not allowed to publicise our departure date from Ireland, but the deadline for leaving items in Ballsgrove Church is Sunday, 24th September @ 1pm. Your help is much appreciated.

**"Lifestyle Development Adult Classes** will resume in the Holy Family Boxing Club, Ballsgrove on Monday the **4th September.** Check out our website [adulteducation@lifedev.ie](mailto:adulteducation@lifedev.ie) or our Facebook page "Lifestyle Development Group" or phone reception on 041-9843209/9846011 for more details on all our classes. All are welcome to join any class. Payment is on a pay as you go basis."

**The Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on the **24th September.** Bus is leaving at 7am at the bottom of Mary St. with one stop at Cherrymount, Donore Road. Cost €25.00 per person.  
Contact: Jo-anne: (089) 4305764 or Josie: (087) 7710264



## A prayer for those who died...

**Michael (Mick) Reilly**, Marian Park; **John (Leo) Fuller**, New Jersey & formerly of Moran's Tce., **Jane Smith**, Bettystown & formerly of Mount St. Oliver; **Eileen Thornton (née Larkin)**, St. Finians Park.  
**May they Rest in Peace**