

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

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**Priests:**  
**Fr John Conlon PP - Priest on Duty**  
 Fr Derek Ryan CC  
 Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye AP

**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 24th September - 1st October 2023

<b>Sun 24th</b>	<b>9am</b> Ann Bailey	
	<b>11am</b> Kaline Murray; Tony & Marie Wade; Noeleen Tiernan; May & Bill Cross; Philip & Maura Mc Donough; Jim, Jennelle & Paul Byrne; Mark Weldon; Gerard McDonnell; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Kelly & Plunkett families, Cunningham, Kenny & Floody families, Christopher Carroll, John James; George Rainsford; Anne Smith.	
	<b>7pm</b>	
<b>Mon 25th</b>	<b>8am</b> -	
	<b>10am</b> -	
<b>Tues 26th</b>	<b>8am</b> Souls in Purgatory	<b>10am</b> Rita & Billy Gavin
<b>Wed 27th</b>	<b>8am</b> George & Josephine Devin	<b>10am</b> Bernard Rogan & Marcella Kirwan
<b>Thurs 28th</b>	<b>8am</b> Bernard Rogan & Marcella Kirwan	<b>10am</b> John Tallon <i>1st Anniv.</i> ; Frances McNeill
<b>Fri 29th</b>	<b>8am</b> -	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Sat 30th</b>	<b>10am</b> Dec. Members of the Kirwan Family; John & Bridget Cooney.	
<b>Sun 1st</b>	<b>9am</b> Ann Taaffe; Peter Darcy.	
	<b>11am</b> Seamus & Raymond Cooney; Tony & Marie Wade; Chris Boylan; Ascension Carneiro Doyle; Aly Farrell & his parents Aly & Mona Farrell, Thomas & Mary Alice Cooney & Deceased members of the Farrell & Cooney Families; Christopher Matthews; Barry Kelly; Special Intention.	
	<b>7pm</b> David McDonagh; Veronica & Francis Somerville; Edward & Ellen Myers; David Murphy & his daughter Grainne.	

**Supporting St Mary's Parish:** Sunday 17th Sept 2023: Offertory: €1,450. Dev. Fund: €765.

**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 7.30p.m.** Voluntary donations will be accepted and music will be provided by Organist, Mr Roy Matthews. Everybody will be welcome.

Fr John has been invited to celebrate a **Community Mass** in Weirhope, Marsh Road next Friday 29th September at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

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

**Day Retreat for Young Adults (18-40yrs):** Saturday 30th September 10am-5:30pm in Dalgan Park Navan. Cost: €20 (lunch & snacks provided). Helpful talks, Mass, Confession, Adoration, Spiritual guidance if desired, Walks through woodland. Contact St Una 090 6481666, email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com). 'Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ the Lord' Jn14 : 27.

**Introduction to the Bible on Kells Webcam:** Beginning Monday, 2nd October, Fr John Byrne will continue his introduction to the Bible. This year he will introduce St. John's Gospel on Mondays at 12 noon. Each session will last 25 minutes (approx.). You can access the talks as you would the Mass each day on [www.kellsparish.ie](http://www.kellsparish.ie) (If you cannot access the talks on the webcam, you are welcome to come to Kells Church to attend in person). The sessions will be recorded. For queries, please contact Fr. John on email: [jplowebyrne@gmail.com](mailto:jplowebyrne@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 17.9.23: Offertory: €1,370.

## Holy Family Mass Intentions for 24th September - 1st October 2023

<b>Sat 23rd</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	John Everitt; Jimmy Maguire; Mrs. Mary Farrell; Anna Cassidy.
<b>Sun 24th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Rose Mc Guirk; Judith Dyas; Philip Magee; Frank Farrell; Margaret Delaney; Priests and Bishops of Ireland.
	<b>12pm</b>	Alan Henry <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Gerry Murtagh (Snr.); Gerard Murtagh (Jnr.); Shane McBride; Brendan & Angela Tiernan; Frances Johnson; John Kenny. Tony Carroll; Special Intention.
<b>Mon 25th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Shane McBride; Nellie McDonnell.
<b>Tues 27th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Wed 20th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Thurs 28th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Charlie Tompkins; Tony Carroll; Leo Fuller; Special Intention.
<b>Fri 29th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Souls.
<b>Sat 30th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Eugene Byrne; Joan Byrne.
<b>Sun 1st</b>	<b>10am</b>	Mary Campbell.
	<b>12pm</b>	Tony Carroll <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Nellie McDonnell;

**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  
 Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa - Saturday 18th May-11:00am

**Confirmations 2024** SMPPS, St Pauls NS & Marymount NS - Saturday 10th February  
 Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa & Le Cheile ETNS -Friday 22nd March -3:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The recent SVDP collection in Holy Family Church amounted to €655.00. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Helpline Number - 1800 677777

**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 by phone on 042-9386718 or 087-6386885.

**The Medical Missionaries of Mary 'Come and See':** If you are a single woman, between 18-35 years and considering a religious life, we invite you to explore further with us on **Saturday 4th November 2023**, 10am-4pm at the MMM Community, Beechgrove, Hardman's Garden, Drogheda, Co Louth, A92 XKX0. If you are interested please call 089 965 9295 or email [mmmvoocationoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mmmvoocationoffice@gmail.com).

**Lifestyle Development Adult Classes** have resumed in Holy Family Boxing Club, Ballsgrove. Check our website [adulteducation@lifedev.ie](mailto:adulteducation@lifedev.ie), Facebook page "Lifestyle Development Group" or call us on 9843209/9846011 for details on our classes. All are welcome to join any class. Payment is on a pay as you go basis.

**SMA Novena 2023** -in honour of St. Thérèse Of the Child Jesus (Patroness of the Missions) - Saturday 23rd September to Sunday 1st October. Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10am & 7.30pm SMA Chapel Dromantine. All welcome. Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)) Africian Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH.



**A prayer for those who died...**  
**Chloe Garvey, née Jordan, Wheaton Hall & formerly of Beaulieu**  
**May she Rest in Peace**