

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 27th October, 2019  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Lord's Day **9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm**  
Monday ~ Friday **8:00am**  
Saturday **10:00am**  
Holydays **8:00am and 7:30pm**

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form. **Four weeks notice required.**

**Confessions** are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

**Marriages** are facilitated by the Parish Centre: 9834587.



## Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> you will have an opportunity to come to any of the Masses here in St Mary's and bring forward a candle to remember our loved ones.

**All Souls' Day Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>** is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone for their eternal reward.

**List of the Dead:** please take one of our List of the Dead sheets and return them to us so that your loved ones can be included on our new Parish List of the Dead. Every First Friday we will offer Mass for the new Parish List of the Dead.

Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death, for our departed dear ones, in favour of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths.

**The Church's teaching:** The Church's official teaching on Purgatory is plain and simple. There is a place or state of purification called *Purgatory*, where souls undergoing purification can be helped by the prayers of the faithful (Council of Trent). They also speak of Purgatory as an "instant" purification immediately after death, varying in intensity from soul to soul, depending on the state of each individual.

**How do we help the "holy souls"?** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC #1032).

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 27th October 2019

<b>Sunday 27th Oct</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Tommy Cunningham; Patrick & Mary Toole
	<b>10:30am</b>	Frances Mc Neill <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Sheila Matthews; Richard Darcy; Eddie & Alacoque Mulroy & Mary Tunstead; Mary Nolan & Matt Nolan Junior; Robert Tiernan; James Howard Betty O' Keeffe <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Peg McNally; Sheila Milne & Ronnie Milne; Pauline Carolan
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Special Intention; Cormac Brodigan
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Robert Churchill
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Mary Hickey her late husband, family and friends
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:0am</b>	Helen Brady; Robert Tiernan; Liam Keegan
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Feast of All Saints</b>
<b>Friday 1st Nov</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>First Friday</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Mass for All on The Parish List of the Dead</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Feast of All Souls</b> Rita Murphy <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Rose Morgan & Michael Morgan; Bredge Tuite (née Faulkner) and Christy Faulkner; Pray for Children
	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Polish Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 3rd Nov</b>		<b>Remembrance Sunday at All Masses</b>
	<b>9:00am</b>	May & P.J. Costello & David Floyd
	<b>10:30am</b>	Peggy Murphy; Catherine Matthews; John & Mary Murray & John Murray Jnr. & deceased members of the Murray & Stafford family
	<b>12:00noon</b>	Nano Keegan; Eileen Moore
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Special Intention; Ellen Clarken (née Matthews)

## Our Parish Community

### Oct/ Nov 2019

Tues 29th Oct 8:30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting **Team C**  
Mon 4th Nov 8:00pm St. Joseph's Young Priests Society  
Mon 11th Nov 8:00pm P.T.A.A.  
Tues 12th Nov. 8:30pm Baptism Preparation Meeting **Team A**  
Wed 13th Nov. 8:00pm Holy Hour of Adoration  
Thurs 21st Nov. 7:30pm St. Pio Mass & Devotions

**Parish Centre**  
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**Hospital Visitation:** Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Ciprian or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.

### Parish Mission

We have had a wonderful two weeks of Mission here in St. Mary's Parish led by the Ceili Mission Team. The theme chosen for our Mission **Rejoice Renew Return**

A very sincere word of thanks to all our parishioners who volunteered their time and energy to make this Mission a success.

Our Parish Mission Committee led by Mary Duff have worked tirelessly over the past nine months to ensure that our Mission Programme would achieve its aims. The Ceili Community have been very impressed with all the preparation and the finite detail of every aspect of the programme. After the final Mass on Sunday evening there will be refreshments in the D Hotel to show our appreciation to all who helped out.

### Solemnity of All Saints

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be offered at 8am and 7.30pm.

### Calvary Devotions:

Devotions next Sunday 3rd November at. 3.00pm in Calvary Cemetery. Daily Rosary will be recited each day during November at 3.00pm in the Cemetery. All welcome to attend

### Alzheimer's Concert

Will take place on Friday 1st November at 7:30pm in Holy Family Church. This year we have Amie Dyer, The Holy Family Youth Choir, The Savage Family & The Lourdes Brass Band. Tickets cost €15 (children under 14 are free with supervision), Tickets are on sale from Holy Family Parish Office & St. Mary's Parish Office.

### Parish Mission Prayer

God our Father, we ask you to bless our Parish Mission.

You invite us to come to you with all our hearts. Pour out your Spirit upon us.

May we experience the healing power of Jesus.

May we be renewed in faith, hope and love.

May the peace of the Holy Spirit light up our lives.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord,  
**Amen**

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the Mission there are envelopes available at the back of the Church.

### Vocations to the priesthood

"When the Son of Man returns will he find any faith on earth?" Jesus asks this very striking question. He has entrusted the faith to the Church; and all the baptised have the responsibility of proclaiming the Good News. With love he chooses some brothers to follow him a particular way as priests. By the grace of the Sacrament of Holy Orders they bring the Lord, by Word and Sacrament, to a world that often does not know Christ, but needs Christ. If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath contact Fr Shane Crombie in Navan [frshane@gmail.com](mailto:frshane@gmail.com) or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar [frjoecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:frjoecampbell@gmail.com) for confidential and non-committed information.

### A prayer for those who died...

**Tom Woods**, Hillbrook Drive  
**Kathleen (Kitty) Cahill (née Finglas)**, St. Finian's Park  
**Ita Simpson (née Greene)** Maple Drive  
**Nora Clinton**, Ardee & formerly Mary Street  
**Antonia Vultur**, The Highlands  
**Alice Quinn (née Duffy)** Stameen

May they rest in peace

### Supporting Our Parish:

20th October 2019

Offertory: €1,690.00  
Parish Dev. Fund: €1,057.00

Many thanks for your support

