



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:
Fr. John Conlon PP
Fr. Derek Ryan
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye Priest on Duty

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 24th Nov. Offertory: €1,480.00
Dev. Fund: €895.00

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 1st - 8th December 2024

1st Sunday of Advent



Sun 1st	9am	-	
	11am	Phil Vaughney <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tony & Marie Wade; Leonora Bogue; Patrick Mc Donnell; John Mc Mahon; Billy & Greta Thornton; Keith Tracey; Joe Murphy; Robert Smart; Kitty Duff; Margaret & Edward Crinion; Thomas O'Connor & John Mulvaney	
	7pm	Marie Quinn	
Mon 2nd	8am	Sarah Fee & deceased relatives	
Tues 3rd	8am	Ken Woods	
Wed 4th	8am	-	
Thurs 5th	8am	-	
Fri 6th	8am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead.	
	10am	First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead.	
Sat 7th	10am	Joseph & Mary Harvey, Michael & Joan Harvey; Desmond Keeley; John & Hannah Gregory & deceased family; Larry Grant, Phil Malone, Malachy Donnelly, Babs, Paddy & Aggie McKeon, Dolores Grant - Mac Mahon, Breda & Joe Maguire, Erika Grant; Peter Darcy, Rita O'Hare, Bridie Maxwell, Deceased McKeon, Grant, Hussey & McNeill Families; Get Well Mass Intention; Barney O'Connor, deceased members of the O'Connor family, Maggie McConnon & deceased members of the McCabe family, Gabriel & Patrick Nally & Deceased members of the Nally family, deceased members of the O'Reilly family & deceased members of the Brady family, Special Intention; Cepta Sheils	
Sun 8th	9am	-	
	11am	Margo Dwyer <i>Month Memory</i> ; Con Duffy; Tony & Marie Wade; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Lizzie & Christy Kelly, Carroll & Kerr Families, Fr. Chris & Fr. Jim; Kenny, Cunningham & Flood Families & Special Intention; Kathleen McDonnell; Pat Geraghty	
	7pm	Anne Martin <i>Months Memory</i> ; Cornelius Costigan; Ann Mc Auley.	

"The next meeting of the **Drogheda COPD Support Group** takes place next Friday December 6th 2024, from 2.30pm until 4pm, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend. Exercise classes take place every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) from 12noon to 1pm in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. The classes are, **FREE OF CHARGE**, you do not have to suffer with COPD to participate in these classes, all are welcome! For further details contact Peter (0878071138) or Oliver (0834156104)."

Vocations Notice:

Advent asks us to prepare for the Infant Christ. Are you thinking of following the Son of Mary as His priest? Come to Mass in St Mary's Church, James Street, Drogheda this Sunday 1st December at 7pm.
Live from Facebook Page: [DioceseOfMeathVocations](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations) Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com
Instagram Account: [dioceseofmeathvocations](https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofmeathvocations) Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie Tel: Fr. Tony Gonoude 044 9373923.

Roof Restoration update: Can we once again express our sincere thanks for the Parish's generosity. We have now raised **€154,251.00** out of our €500k target since we launched our *Buy A Slate* fundraising campaign in May. All names from the purchased slates have been temporarily added to the St Mary's website while we are working on a more permanent version of the *Virtual Roof*. Many people have chosen to name their slate in memory of a deceased relative or friend. If you would like to have your name, a Family name or indeed the name of a deceased loved one added to the list, you can still donate through the Parish website, at the back of the Church after all Sunday Masses or by calling into the Parish Office during the week. With every blessing, **Fr John, Fr Derek & Fr Emmanuel.**

SVP Christmas Church Gate Collection will take place on Sunday 1st December. **SVP Contact No 1800 677 777**



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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 & 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 24th Nov: Offertory: €1,465.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 30th November - 8th December 2024 1st Sunday of Advent



Sat 30th	7.30pm	Paddy Bedford; Johnny Rooney, Alacoque & Monica Rooney; Rita & Oliver Montgomery; Mary & Paddy McKeown, Willie Mc Carthy, Anne Mulryne; Kate & Baby Vincent Donohoe; Patrick & Bridget Everitt, William & Mary O'Neill, Joe O'Neill, Marie Everitt, Joan Everitt;
Sun 1st	10am	Maureen Downey; John Dyas & his wife Frances; Ellen Hynes; Anne Hoey; Special Intention
	12pm	Jack Holmes; Pauline & Hughie Reilly
Mon 2nd	10am	John Reid & deceased members of the Reid family
Tues 3rd	10am	Nellie Mc Donnell; Austin Kelly; Souls in Purgatory
Wed 4th	10am	Christina Callan, Raymond Callan, Deceased members of the Garda
Thurs 5th	10am	-
Fri 6th	10am	First Friday - Mass for the All on the Parish List of the Dead.
Sat 7th	7.30pm	Gary Buckley <i>Month's Memory</i> ; William (Billy) Finnegan; Benny Kealy
Sun 8th	10am	Antoinette Connor, John & Elizabeth Farrell & deceased members of the Farrell family; Jane & Charles O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien family
	12pm	Tom Campbell, Lil Campbell; John & Cepta Owens; Con & Cassie O'Brien; Doreen Connor; Mike & May Campbell, Johnny Reynolds, Peggy Reynolds, John Reynolds (Junior), Bimbo Reynolds, Carol Reynolds; Patrick Murray, Mary Murray; Maura Flanagan; George & Irene Gaynor & daughter Irene Gaynor; Jacqueline Dobson; John, Margaret & Sean Dowd; Tom & Winifred Durkin (Sligo); Rosaleen Reay; Stephen O' Malley

50 Year Anniversary of Holy Family Parish

On Saturday 14th December at 7.30pm, we will take the opportunity at our Vigil Mass in Holy Family to celebrate 50 Years of the Parish. The Celebrant of the Mass will be the Papal Nuncio to Ireland, His Excellency Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor and he will be accompanied by the Bishop of Meath, Tom Deenihan. Further details to follow but for the moment, please put the date in your diary. *Frs. John, Derek and Emmanuel.*

Christmas Cards: This year we hope to deliver a Christmas Card to each home in St. Mary's Parish & Holy Family Parish. It will allow people to see the times of the Christmas Ceremonies and it extends an invitation to all parishioners to come and join in these uplifting celebrations. For those who wish, it provides an opportunity also to support the Parish at this time. If you would like to assist in the distribution of these Christmas Cards in your area, please leave your name in St. Mary's Parish Office or with Mary McNally in Holy Family Church. Many thanks to everyone who help the Parish in so many ways.

Christmas Draw - The Nick's GAA Club are organising their Annual Christmas Raffle. 1st Prize €5,000; 2nd Prize €2,500 worth of bingo books; 3rd Prize €500 All for One Voucher. Proceeds go to local charities and causes.

Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available in the Sacristy in Holy Family.

Blessed Candles are available in the Sacristy in Holy Family, proceeds to the missions.

Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7). **Freephone number 116123**



A prayer for those who died

Olive Powderly, Hand Street & formerly of Painstown.

May she rest in peace.