



# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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

**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:**  
Sun 1st Dec. Offertory: €1,520.00 Dev. Fund: €800.00  
Donate Button: €361.00 Standing Orders: €2,890.00

## St Mary's Mass Intentions for 8th - 15th December 2024 2nd Sunday of Advent



<b>Sun 8th 9am</b>	-	
<b>11am</b>	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 & Floody Families, Special Intention; Kathleen McDonnell; Pat Geraghty; Mary-Anne Leech	
<b>7pm</b>	Anne Martin <i>Months Memory</i> ; Cornelius Costigan; Ann Mc Auley; Mary Daly; John Gilligan	
<b>Mon 9th 8am</b>	Holy Souls	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Tues 10th 8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Wed 11th 8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Thurs 12th 8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> Geraldine Carroll
<b>Fri 13th 8am</b>	John Cooney	<b>10am</b>
<b>Sat 14th 10am</b>	Josephine Hanley; Deceased members of the Hanratty family; Mary Kiernan; Geraldine Carroll; James & Anne Murray & deceased members of the Murray family; Breege Watson	
<b>Sun 15th 9am</b>	-	
<b>11am</b>	Tony & Marie Wade; John & Hannah Gregory & deceased family members; Linda Bailey, deceased members of the Bailey & Denis Families; James, Christine & Joan Mohan, the Fay family; George Durnin; Noel & Marie Kierans; Mary & Frank Smith & deceased family members, Special Intention; Karen O'Brien, Alan O'Brien, Maureen & Ollie Rice & Michael Byrne; James, Christina & Joan Mohan, Jim, Jennelle & Paul Byrne, Pat & Olive Curran, Joe & May Kelly, Pauline & Hugh Reilly; Patricia Floyd; Petey Browne, James Maguire, Thomas & Jane Lynch, William O' Connor, Peggy Maguire, James & Bridget O'Brien, Johnny & Bernie Gregory	
<b>7pm</b>	-	

**Drogheda COPD Support Group** 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).

**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.

**SVP Christmas Church Gate Collection St. Mary's Parish on Sunday 1st December amounted to €3,225.** We would like to thank you most sincerely for your generosity and support at this time and throughout the year.  
**SVP Contact No 1800 677 777**

**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.



### *A prayer for those who died*

**Michael Connor**, Ballsgrove; **Paul Tyndall**, Marian Park & formerly of Lisheen, Beamore Road.  
**May they rest in peace.**



# Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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**MASS TIMES**  
**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 7:30pm  
**SUNDAY:** 10:00am & 12:00pm  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY:** 10:00am  
**HOLIDAYS:** 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 1st Dec: Offertory: €1,265.00

## Holy Family Mass Intentions 7th December - 15th December 2024 2nd Sunday of Advent



<b>Sat 7th 7.30pm</b>	Gary Buckley <i>Month's Memory</i> ; William (Billy) Finnegan; Benny Kealy; Rosemary Kierans & her husband Paddy Kierans; Detta & John Kierans; Colm Callaghan, Beattie Callaghan; Thomas & Bridget Birch; John & Una Delaney; Declan & Rosaleen Matthews; John & Anna Davis; Thomas Birch; Marie Crocock; Phyllis Nugent
<b>Sun 8th 10am</b>	Antoinette Connor, John & Elizabeth Farrell & deceased members of the Farrell family; Jane & Charles O'Brien & deceased members of the O'Brien family
<b>12pm</b>	Tom & Lil Campbell; John & Cepta Owens; Con & Cassie O'Brien; Doreen Connor; Mike & May Campbell; Johnny, Peggy Reynolds, John Reynolds (Junior), Bimbo Reynolds, Carol Reynolds; Patrick Murray & Mary Murray; Maura Flanagan; George & Irene Gaynor & daughter Irene; Jacqueline Dobson; John, Margaret & Sean Dowd; Tom & Winifred Durkin (Sligo); Rosaleen Reay; Stephen (Stevie) O' Malley; Judith Dyas; Bernie Mackle; Eugene Duffy, his parents Jimmy & Rose Duffy, Linda Mc Donnell, Catherine Donagh; Sinead Donagh, Oliver Donagh; Garrett Healy; Anthony Farrell; Special Intention
<b>Mon 9th 10am</b>	Deceased members of the Bird & Coyle families; Jim Gibney; Tony Andrews, Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tues 10th 10am</b>	Nellie Mc Donnell; Paddy & Ana Mc Govern, Peter & Imelda Mc Carthy & Rosaleen Balfe
<b>Wed 11th 10am</b>	-
<b>Fri 13th 10am</b>	Souls in Purgatory
<b>Sat 14th 7.30pm</b>	<b>50 year Anniversary Mass - Deceased members of Holy Family Church</b>
<b>Sun 15th 10am</b>	Donald Campbell; Gary Buckley; John Judge; Ann Tiernan; Special Intention
<b>12pm</b>	Frankie Wall <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Marian Tiernan; Kevin Dullaghan; Gerry Murtagh (Snr.) & Gerard Murtagh (Jnr); Gerard Lynch; Sinead Donagh; Garrett Healy; Ollie Donagh, Catherine Donagh; Christina & James Mohan, deceased members of the Mohan family; Jeanette Thompson Murray; Barry Newman; Michael & Simon Moroney, Patrick, Mary, Paddy & Larry Moroney; Paul Elizabeth, Ben & Oliver Breen

### 50 Year Anniversary of Holy Family Parish

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. **Music at the Mass will be provided by Drogheda Comhaltas, St. Cecilia Choir, Amie Dyer and Orla Mc Dermott.** Refreshments will be served in the Holy Family Parish Centre after the Mass. All are welcome  
**Frs. John, Derek and Emmanuel.**

We're very proud to announce that our local star Amie Dyer, has launched a new single for Christmas. Amie's production of 'Silent Night' is now available on Spotify, You Tube Music and Apple Music. You can also buy the CD from Holy Family Parish Office at a cost of €7.00. A wonderful Christmas Gift!

**Holy Family Christmas Raffle** – Tickets available next week in the Sacristy - €5.00 each or 3 for €10.00. A huge amount of Hampers and Vouchers to be won. **1st Prize is a Superser Heater with a fill of Gas**

**Christmas Mass Bouquets, Christmas Cards & Blessed candles** are now available in the Sacristy of Holy Family.

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