



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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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 8th Dec: Offertory: €1,565.00 Dev. Fund: €585.00

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 15th - 22nd December 2024 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudette)

Sun 15th 9am	James Caffrey; Noel Monaghan
11am	Tony & Marie Wade; John & Hannah Gregory & deceased family members; Linda Bailey, deceased members of the Bailey & Dennis 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
4pm	Polish Mass
7pm	-
Mon 16th 8am	Nicky Collins; Olive Powderly; Paddy & Mary Boyle
Tues 17th 8am	Get Well; Ann Martin
10am	Special Intention; Jim & Peggy Heeney, Brendan Coyle, deceased members of the Heeney & Keegan families
Wed 18th 8am	-
10am	Josephine Hanley; Special Intention; Pat John & Mary Durkin; Pat & Laura Mc Evoy; Josephine Feeney
Thurs 19th 8am	George & Eta Robinson -
Fri 20th 8am	Laura Bathe & Michael Bathe Jnr.
Sat 21st 10am	May & P.J. Costello & deceased family; Special Intention; Brigid Allen; James & Rose Teelan; Tommy O' Brien; Molly O' Kane, Patricia O' Donoghue; Campbell & Gorman families; John Branigan; Jack & Kathleen and the O'Neill family
Sun 22nd 9am	
11am	Jack Judge <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Raymond Cooney; Tony & Marie Wade; Sheila & Kevin Monaghan, Monaghan & O' Hagan families; Fintan & Claire Keegan, Peggy, Frank & Tommy Conlon, Neil Carolan; Oliver, Maureen, Agnes & Thomas Halpin, deceased Leech & William families, Ann Carton; Kathleen, James & Denis McQuillan, Joe & Maureen Byrne, Harmon & Sheilds families; Chris Boylan; Dan Owens
7pm	-

Roof Restoration update: Can we once again express our sincere thanks for the Parish's generosity. We have now raised **€155,000.00** 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.

Children's Mass on Christmas Eve - Holy Family Church will once again host a Family Mass on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Music will be provided by St. Paul's N.S. Choir and children are invited to bring their favorite Teddy Bear to Mass. A special visitor will be joining us at the end of our celebration. All are welcome.

Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) **Freephone number 116123 SVP Contact No. 1800 677 777**



A prayer for those who died

Joe Mc Govern, Grove Road;
Elizabeth (Ena) O'Hare (née Kierans), College Rise;
Jim (James) Kimmins, Marleys Court.

May they rest in peace.



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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 8th Dec: Offertory: €1,550.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 14th December - 22nd December 2024 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudette)

Sat 14th 7.30pm	50 year Anniversary Mass - Deceased members of Holy Family Church
Sun 15th 10am	Donald Campbell; Gary Buckley; John Judge; Ann Tiernan; Frank & Alice Kelly; Maurice & Nicola Mc Evoy; Mary Kellaway, Marlene Collins, Ian Collins, Paul Kellaway; Special Intention
12pm	Frankie Wall <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Marion Tiernan; Barry Newman; 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; Michael & Simon Moroney, Patrick, Mary, Paddy & Larry Moroney; Paul, Elizabeth, Ben & Oliver Breen; Philip, Teresa, Patsy & Jimmy Duffy, Marie Govers, Christopher & Nancy Mc Donnell, John & Kathleen Mc Donnell, Ann Carton; Stephen O' Brien & his grandparents Brigette & Michael Tiernan & Martin & Margaret O' Brien; Walter Hamlett & deceased members of the Hamlett family; Mary & Dominic Mc Grane & deceased members of the Mc Grane family; Marcel Butnaru
Mon 16th 10am	Joe Mc Govern
Wed 18th 10am	Lil Matthews; Eva Owens
Thurs 19th 10am	Petey Browne; Frances Mc Neill; Sheila, John & Martin Matthews
Sat 21st 7.30pm	Greta O' Brien; Marie Crocock; Martin Vaughney; Thomas & Bridget Seery & grandson Stephen Lamb; Bernard & Cassie Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly & Smith families; Michael O'Neill & O'Neill family James & Christina Bannon & Bannon family; Louise Boylan; Derek Joyce; Owen & Margaret Matthews, Thomas & Margaret Rooney, Stephen Rooney, Kathleen Rooney, Stephen & Thomas Coyle; Patricia & Brendan Smith, Terry Smith & deceased members of the Smith & Kirwan families; Josephine Ayres; Anne Hoey
Sun 22nd 10am	Maurice & Blanche Byrne; Brendan & Angela Tiernan & deceased members of the Tiernan & Flood Families; Dan & Marie Connor & deceased members of the Rice & Donagh families; Pauline Meehan; Oliver Campbell
12pm	Sinead Donagh, Garrett Healy, Ollie Donagh, Catherine Donagh; Eugene & Joseph Smith; Roy, Peggy & Paddy Floody; Frank, Bridget & Jim McNally; Peter & Patricia Mc Cullough; Kevin & Maisie Fox; Margaret Mc Elligott; Owen & Marcella Smith, Joe & Paddy Smith; Teresa Moroney & husband Paddy Paddy & Mary Brady, Jim, Sean & Kieran Brady; Rose & Michael Mc Govern; Lily Mulready; Deceased members of the Stewart & Byrne families; Deceased members of the Sharkey & Cumiskey families; Tony Bird, Liam Higgins

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. **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 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.