



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 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:
Sunday 10th Nov. Offertory: €1,625.00
Dev. Fund: €985.00

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 17th November - 24th November 2024

Sun 17th 9am	Lena Durney.
11am	Peter Barnes <i>Month Memory</i> ; Bidy (Brigid) Dundon <i>Months Memory</i> ; Andrew Wilson; Tony & Marie Wade; Daragh & Doreen Hanley; Noreena Duffy; Mary Judge; Nancy, Joseph & Eugene Gallagher & Jim Murray; Christopher Devlin; Molly McCormack; John & Bernie Mc Ginn & their children; Geraldine Walsh
7pm	Noel Campbell <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John & Josephine Sampson
Mon 18th 8am	Get Well Intention; Thank You Intention
Tues 19th 8am	Phyllis Larkin
Wed 20th 8am	Bridget Watson
Thurs 21st 8am	-
7.30pm	St Pio Mass & Devotions
Fri 22nd 8am	Margo Dwyer
Sat 23rd 10am	Marie Callaghan & Michael & Bridget Black; Jim & Jenelle Byrne, Joe & May Kelly; Lavina Collins; John & Kathleen Mc Cullen, Paul & Katherine Tritschler & Martin Tritschler
Sun 24th 9am	-
11am	May Gregory <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Tony & Marie Wade; Sheila Mathews; Robert Smith & Lucy Taaffe; Carol Kiernan; Bernard (Barney) & Kitty Woods Patrick & Maura Pentony, Paddy Woods; Gary Martin; Mattie Burke; Oliver Plunkett; Patrick & Mary Moroney, Robert Bromley
7pm	

Mass of Remembrance

It is that time of year again when we remember our loved ones who have died in the last year. On **Friday 29th November at 7.00 p.m.** we will have a commemorative Mass in St Mary's Church to remember all those who have died in the past year from Nov. 2023 to Nov. 2024. Their names will be called out during the mass and a candle with their name on it will be lit. We will also remember all parishioners and relatives of parishioners from outside the parish. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, and they have passed away in the last year please leave their Name at the Parish Office before Friday 22nd November. (You may take the candle home with you after the mass and perhaps light it for your loved one at Christmas time or on a family occasion).

Roof Restoration update

Finally the end is in sight! Work has commenced on the last lower roof over the Adoration Chapel and in the next week work on the boiler will start. It is hoped that all works will be completed by the end of November and the car park will be back in use.
Can we once again express our sincere thanks for the Parish's generosity. We have now raised **€150,000** out of our €500k target since we launched our fundraising campaign in May.
You can still make a donation through the Parish website, at the back of the Church after all Sunday Masses or by calling into the Parish Office during the week.
Some of you may have received a **CHY3 form** in the post from the Parish Office. If you are an Irish tax payer and donate €250 or more to a registered charity in any year, the charity can claim 45% in tax relief under the Charitable Donation Scheme. This is another way in which you can contribute to the upkeep of the Church. Please consider if you are in a position to help this way – it will be of great assistance to the parish. Completed forms can be dropped in to the Parish Office.

Calvary Cemetery: Rosary recited at 3pm during the month of November.

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

St Pio Devotions will take place on Thursday 21st November with Rosary followed by Mass at 7:30pm and blessing of the relic after Mass.



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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 10th Nov: Offertory: €1,500.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 16th November - 24th November 2024

Sat 16th 7.30pm	Tom & Kathleen Stringer; Andrew Kirwan
Sun 17th 10am	Susanne Byrne; Peggy Kelly; Vincent Beirne; Agnes Omoware, Edel Magee
12pm	Marion Sullivan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Mary Plunkett <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Rose Kelly; Jerome Nolan; Gerry Murtagh, Gerard Murtagh; John Harmon; Maureen & Patrick Carter; James (Skinner) Downey; Laurence & Margaret Collins & deceased members of th Flood & Collins families, Con Dooley, Jacinta Mc Quillan; John Martin; John Cluskey
Mon 18th 10am	David Clerkin; Brenda Crosby & family; Birthday Intention
Tues 19th 10am	Nellie Mc Donnell; Birthday Intention
Wed 20th 10am	Barry O' Brien <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Paul Keville & Andy Bergin
Thurs 21st 10am	Special Intention; Birthday Intention
Fri 22nd 10am	Souls in Purgatory; Cassie O'Brien; Doreen Connor
Sat 23rd 7.30pm	Baby Angel Doyle; Birthday Intention; Winnie Maher; Katrine White; Carol Kiernan
Sun 24th 10am	-
12pm	Philomena Buckley & deceased members of the Buckley & McKenna families; Kay Rice; Joe & May Kelly; Martin Taaffe; John & Joan Taaffe; Philip, Michael & Brendan Taaffe, Mary Taaffe Curran, John Reid; John & Lily Kennedy

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.*

Thanks – The Nick's GAA Club have kindly donated €363.00 to Holy Family Parish from their half time draw last weekend. Thanks to Dessie O' Donnell and the club for their generosity.

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. Tickets available from Kuppa Coffee, Ballsgrove, Dessie O' Donnell and every Saturday at Centra

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Would you like to be part of "A Circle of Friends", It will include Bingo, Sing Songs, and a cup of tea of course. . We will meet at 2.00pm on Tuesday November 26th in the Parish Community Centre. Looking forward to seeing you.

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

40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar:

To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday, 22nd November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 24th November to which all are welcome. Our Parish has been allocated the time of **1pm on Saturday 23rd**. As part of the 40 Hours Devotion. Confessions will be heard in the Cathedral continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 23rd November. While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. It is hoped that people from the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray.



A prayer for those who died

Gary Buckley, Glasgow & formerly of Ballsgrove; **Anne Martin (née Keane)**, Julianstown.
Frankie Wall, Rathmullen & formerly of Marian Park. **May they rest in peace.**