



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 HOLYDAYS: 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm
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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 15th Dec: Offertory: €1,450.00 Dev. Fund: €765.00
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St Mary's Mass Intentions for 22nd - 29th December 2024 4th Sunday of Advent



Sun 22nd 9am	Special Intention
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; Noel & Bernadette Fleming; Larry Mc Entee & Carmel Mc Entee, Cathal & Betty Carson, Mick & Maisie Owens
7pm	Special Intention; Jus Tinas Zebruskas; Paddy, Rosaleen & Tony Hodgins & Ben & Rosaleen Farrelly.
Mon 23rd 8am	Mary Ann Prendergast & deceased family; Rose & James Teelan & Donegan Family; Margaret Byrne
10am	Catherine Reynolds; Special Intention; Margaret Byrne
Tues 24th 8am	-
10am	Jimmy & Kathleen O'Brien; Frances & Jim Johnson; Cepta Farrell & Jacinta Farrell; Peter & Kitty Campbell; Paddy & Kay Murray; Mary Murray; May & Peter Campbell; Peter, Josephine & Oliver McCabe; Jemmy & Joe Fay; Christopher & Margaret Keegan, son Paddy, daughters Mary Ann, Jennie, Peggie, Eileen, Kitty & Bridie; Patrick Ennis; Aileen & Paddy Kelly; Jim & Molly Kiernan; Tom & Bridget McCutcheon; Rose & Gerry Confrey; Michael & Carol Kiernan; Molly Kavanagh; Charles Watters, Joachim Bird & Dessie Fay.
10pm	Polish Mass
12.00	Midnight Mass
Wed 25th 9am	McQuillan family; Deceased Judge & Smith families; Joe & Teresa Smith & James & Dorrie Woods; Special Intention
11am	Ann Black; Oliver Judge & deceased members of the Judge & Black families. Sinead Beakey; Seamus Branigan; Noel Mac Quillan, Jim & Bridie Lysaght, Desmond Mac Quillan
Thurs 26th 10am	Holy Souls; Joan Cassidy; Hugh & Jim Byrne & the Byrne family; Denis McCarthy & family; Ena & Patrick Bradley & deceased family; Mary & Michael McKenna; McGettrick family; Margaret & Michael Maguire; McGarvey family; Mary & Connell, Bradley & family; Michael Everitt.
Fri 27th 10am	Dan Breen & deceased family; Special Intention; Marie Wade; McAvinia & Morrissey families living & deceased
Sat 28th 10am	Jim Callaghan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Mary Hoey & deceased members of the Hoey family, Special Intention; Special Intention; James, Peggy, Gerard, Paul, Jim & Anna Leech, Paddy & Mary Byrne, Margaret & John O' Brien, Dotie, George & Edmund O' Brien, Patrick & Josephine Brogan, Helen Brogan, Pat, Phil & Declan Brogan Fintan Heslin, Yvonne O' Connor
Sun 29th 9am	-
11am	Tony & Marie Wade; Patrick Matthews; Joey Flynn; Chris Keown; John Owens.
7pm	

Roof Restoration update: In very positive news, the Church heating system is back up and running with the new boiler installed. The roof restoration is more or less complete with just a small amount of work on the Adoration Chapel roof to be carried out after Christmas. The Church carpark will be open over Christmas, although at a reduced capacity as some roofing equipment is still there.

We have now raised just over **€160k** out of our €500k target since we launched our *Buy A Slate* fundraising campaign in May. Even as Christmas approaches, people have been so very generous in their contributions and we are most grateful. 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, or by calling into the Parish Office during the week.

St Mary's Parish Office Christmas opening hours: The Parish office will close at 5pm on Friday 20th December and re-open Thursday 2nd January at 9am.



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MASS TIMES SATURDAY VIGIL: 7:30pm SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am HOLYDAYS: 10:00am
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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.
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Supporting Holy Family. Sun 15th Dec: Offertory: €2,024.00 SVP Collection: €1,290.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 21st - 29th December 2024 4th Sunday of Advent



Sat 21st 7.30pm	See List at Back of Church
Sun 22nd 10am	See List at Back of Church
12pm	See List at Back of Church
Mon 23rd 10am	Daniel Caffrey & his wife Margaret; Tony Murray; Ronan Byrne & deceased members of the Everitt & Byrne families; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Thanksgiving Intention
Tues 24th 7.30pm	Brian Reynolds; Nellie Mc Donnell; Brian Clarke & his parents Frances & Tadgh, Bridie & Frank Quinn; Michael Caffrey; Martin & Jackie Reynolds; James & Mary Ann Levins; Maggie, Eddie & Kevin Mc Nally; Mary & Billy Power; Jack & Paddy Plunkett; Noel Black; Johnny Rooney
Wed 25th 10am	Ciaran & Frankie Collier; Christopher & Hannah Coleman; William & Elizabeth Collier; Michael Murray; Paddy Plunkett; Deceased members of the McDonnell family; Gerry, Ita & Dermot Simpson; Keith Levins; Ryan & James Levins; Maurice Clarke
12pm	Michael Caffrey; Martin & Jackie Reynolds; Jimmy Wilson; Michel, Margaret & May Hodgins; Kathleen O' Carroll; Bridie Graham; Cora Wilson
Thur 26th 10am	Mary Falconer; Tom, Derek & Fiona Faulkner; William Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly family; Richard & Patricia Benton; James & Ann Brady; Eddie & Helena Hanratty; Rose Mc Kenna; Terry Mc Cabe; Lilly, Tommy & Ellen Mc Enteggart
Fri 27th 10am	Souls in Purgatory; Thanksgiving Intention; Alice Cooney; Thomas Cooney; Mary & George Cunningham, Rita & David Cunningham; Anthony Hodgins
Sat 28th 7.30pm	Terry Mc Cabe; Joe Mc Govern; Frank Donagh & deceased members of the Donagh & Cooney families
Sun 29th 10am	-
12pm	Michael Connor Month's Memory; Rose Dooley; Bernard Boden & deceased members of the Boden & Boyle families; Agnes & Christy O'Neill; Patrick & Elizabeth Callaghan; Lil & Jim Rath; Paddy & Eugene Callaghan; Brigid Gaffney; Peter & Bridget Hughes & deceased members of the Hughes & Moore families

Church clean up - Volunteers needed: We are hoping to do a quick clean up of St Mary's Church on Monday morning 23rd after 10am Mass. All help would be gratefully appreciated. All helpers are then invited across to Bia for a cuppa and a treat!

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.

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



Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel would like to take this opportunity to wish every parishioner a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas. We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support in so many ways throughout the year. With every Blessing.
Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel



A prayer for those who died

Rose Cahill, Chicago; Bobby McDonnell; Greenhills; **Veronica Campbell,** Beechwood; **Jean Prendergast,** Boston. **May they rest in peace.**