



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

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:

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 29th December 2024 - 5th January 2025

Sun 29th 9am -
11am Tony & Marie Wade; Patrick Matthews; Joey Flynn; Chris Keown; John Owens; May Flanagan; Leo Silke
7pm -
Mon 30th 10am Michael Campbell
Tues 31st 10am Basil Kennedy
Wed 1st 10am **Mary, The Holy Mother of God & World Day of Peace**
Thomas Heaphy; Eileen O' Friel; Tony Kierans & deceased family members; Mary & Vincent Clarke; Holy Souls & Special Intention
Thurs 2nd 8am -
10am Monsignor Francis Mc Kenna; Margaret Gallagher & deceased family members; Thomas & Margaret Curran
Fri 3rd 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 4th 10am Margaret & Bernard Keeley; Dan Woods
Sun 5th 9am -
11am Olive Powderley *Month's Memory*; Kathleen Lynch *First Anniversary*, deceased members of the O'Neill & Lynch families; Jim Kennedy; Yvonne & Evelyn Scanlon; Catherine & Leo Fuller & deceased family members; Bridget Dowell & Rachel Mc Elhatton; Maureen Kelly; Jim, Jennell & Paul Byrne; Tony & Marie Wade;
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 in the new year.

We have now raised just over **€160k** out of our €500k target since we launched our *Buy A Slate* fundraising campaign in May. 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.

With every blessing, **Fr John, Fr Derek & Fr Emmanuel.**

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.

We wish to thank Gerard Thornton who donated the Poinsettia in memory of the late Arthur Hughes. A big **Thank You** to Frances for the beautiful flowers and for all her hard work during the year.

Fr. John will attend his First Friday calls on the usual days next week.



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
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 22nd Dec: Offertory: €1,685.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 29th December 2024 -5th January, 2025

Sat 28th 7.30pm Terry Mc Cabe; Joe Mc Govern; Frank Donagh & deceased members of the Donagh & Cooney families; Geraldine Eustace, Kathleen Eustace, Rory Eustace, Michael Balfe, Rosaleen Balfe; Special Intention
Sun 29th 10am Maureen Byrne; Special Intention
12pm Michael Connor *Month's Memory*; Rose Dooley *First Anniversary*; 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; William & Patricia Walsh; Special Intention
Mon 30th 10am Madge Mc Nally; Kim Arhbold; Kathleen Kelly
Tues 31st 10am Nellie McDonnell; Mary Fitzsimons & deceased members of the Fitzsimons & Thornton families; Betty Mc Ginn, Joe & Peter McGinn & deceased members of the McGinn family; Maureen Byrne; Brendan Coleman
Wed 1st 10am **Mary, The Holy Mother of God & World Day of Peace**
Roy Floody; Ray Mc Quillan & deceased members of the Faulkner family, Kay Rice, John & Rose McQuillan; Marion Tuite; The Finn & Sharkey families
Thurs 2nd 10am Hugh Downey
Fri 3rd 10am Souls in Purgatory
Sat 4th 7.30pm Carol & Stephen Lambe & their grandparents Bridget & Thomas Seery; Nora Flood; Bernadette (Detta) Kierans
Sun 5th 10am -
12pm Joe Mc Govern *Month's Memory*; Teresa (Tessie) Berrill *Month's Memory*; Paddy Corcoran; John Reilly & his wife Maureen; Nell Hurley & her husband Charlie, Alice Reilly; Vincent Stewart, Betty Stewart; Collette Flynn

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 Gift! .

We take this opportunity to wish the parishioners from St. Mary's Parish & Holy Family Parish a very Peaceful and Happy New Year.



A prayer for those who died

Kathleen Kelly (née Dalton) Marian Park;
Josephine (Josie) Reilly (née Tiernan) Beamore Road;
Yvonne Toman (née Murphy), Wheaton Hall.

May they rest in peace.