



# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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**Priests:** Fr. John Conlon PP Priest on Duty  
**Fr. Derek Ryan Priest on Duty**  
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 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Supporting St. Mary's Parish:**  
Sun 26th Jan. Offertory: €1,605.00  
Dev. Fund: €525.00

## St Mary's Mass Intentions for 2nd February - 9th February 2025

**Sun 2nd The Presentation of the Lord**  
9am Maureen Jenkins  
11am Terry Marron *Month's Memory* & Matt O'Rourke; Austin Tiernan *First Anniversary*; Darren Nulty *1st Anniversary*; Marie & Tony Wade; Patrick & Elsie Collier; Bridie Flanagan; Ann Durnin; Bernie & John McGinn & their children; Nancy Mallon; Bobby Farrar; Claire Stretton  
7pm -  
**Mon 3rd Feast of St. Blaise**  
10am Joan Mc Neece 7pm -  
**Tues 4th 8am** Enda Molony *Month's Memory* 10am John & Jodie Halpin  
**Wed 5th 8am** Holy Souls; Kathleen Fay 10am Special Intention  
**Thurs 6th 8am** Sr. Immaculata 10am Sr. Paula Mary George  
**Friday 7th 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 8th 10am** Special Intention; Patricia Meade; Special Intention, Nicole Delany, Margo Delany, Special Intention; Willie & Nancy Smith  
12pm **CONFIRMATION CEREMONY FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Sun 9th 9am** Liz Clancy *Birthday Intention*  
11am Johnny Marron *Month's Memory*; Willie Murray; Marie & Tony Wade; David Holly  
7pm -

**Feast of St. Blaise:** The Blessing of St. Blaise (the Blessing of Throats) will be given after the 10am & 7pm Masses in St. Mary's, it will also be given after the 10am Mass in Holy Family Church.

**CANDLEMAS OFFERING**  
Today **Sunday 2nd February is Candlemas**, and it is one of the six offering days during the year for the support of the priests of the parish. Thank you for your continued support and generosity to us at all times.

## CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES

This is a very special week in the life of the parishes as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 6th classes from St. Mary's, St. Paul's and Marymount Schools. We welcome Bishop Tom who will preside over our ceremonies on **Saturday, February 8th**.  
Details are as follows: **St. Mary's Church: 12pm**  
**Holy Family Church: 3pm**  
A special word of thanks to parents and teachers who have prepared our young people for this Sacrament.

## Calvary Cemetery

Can we please remind all Parishioners to be vigilant when visiting the cemetery. A car break in has been brought to our attention so please don't leave any valuables on view in your car.  
Thank you for your co-operation.

**Samaritans** (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) **Freephone number 116123 SVP Contact No. 1800 677 77**



# 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 26th Jan. Offertory: €1,583.00

## Holy Family Mass Intentions 1st February - 9th February 2025

**Sat 1st 7.30pm** Elaine Clarke; Beatrice Callaghan; Angela Dyas, Michael Dyas, Harry Dyas, George & Elizabeth Murtagh, Christopher & Margaret Dyas; Thomas Mc Keown; Eileen Meegan; Special Intention  
**Sun 2nd 10am** Karen Atkinson  
**12pm** Declan Finn; Nora Newman; Peter Smith; Leo McDonnell; Peter Butterworth; Patsy Byrne; Christopher Tiernan & his wife Mary Jane & deceased members of the Tiernan family; Johnny, May & Maurice Connor; Val Sarsfield; Karen Atkinson; Oliver Rafferty  
**Mon 3rd Feast of St. Blaise**  
**10am** Eddie Farrell; Paul Mc Ginn; Karen Atkinson  
**Tues 4th 10am** Declan Finn *Month's Memory*; Nancy Kane & her husband Eamonn; Paddy Mc Cormack & the McCormack family; Nellie Mc Donnell  
**Wed 5th 10am** Ursula Fagan; Frank Tuite; Etta Duffy; Get Well Intention  
**Thurs 6th 10am** -  
**Fri 7th 10am** Declan Milne *Month's Memory*; Kate & Baby Vincent Donohoe; Souls in Purgatory  
**Sat 8th 7.30pm** Niall Davis, Anna Davis; Noel Floody (Snr) & deceased members of the Floody family  
**3pm CONFIRMATION CEREMONY FOR MARYMOUNT & ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLS**  
**Sun 9th 10am** John Duggan  
**12pm** Sharon Courtney; Marie Matthews & deceased members of the Matthew & Mc Cann families

## JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME, 28 TH JULY - 3 RD AUGUST 2025



Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth) and the posters in the church porch.

The next meeting of the **Drogheda COPD Support Group** takes place next Monday, **February 3rd 2025, from 2.30pm until 4pm, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda.**  
Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend.  
Exercise classes take place every Monday (except for 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)."

**"The Booby Trap"** a comedy performed by Aisteori Na Boinne in the Drogheda Arts Centre from 11th - 15th February At 8pm. Proceeds to local charities. Admission €15.00.



## A prayer for those who died

**Karen Atkinson (née Cleary)**, Tredagh View, Marleys Lane;  
**Kathleen Fay (née Connolly)**, Brookville;  
**Etta Duffy (née Dyas)**, Moorehall Lodge & Late of Marian Park  
**Mary (May) McArdle (née White)**, Flanagans Terrace. **May they rest in peace.**