



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:
Fr. John Conlon PP Priest on Duty
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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 20th April Offertory: €2,735.00
Dev. Fund: €1,235.00
Trócaire Collection - Holy Thursday €985.00
Holy land Collection - Good Friday €375.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 27th April - 4th May 2025

Sun 27th Divine Mercy Sunday
9am Mary Nolan; Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Paddy Reilly, Lizzie & Christy Kelly, The James Family, Kenny, Cunningham & Floody Family, Fr Chris & Fr Jim, Special Intention;
11am Margaret Moore, *First Anniversary*; Declan Murray; Marie & Tony Wade; Joseph McDonnell; Sue Murphy (nee Manifold); Patsy Carr; Rosaleen Devlin; Theresa Keehan.
7pm -
Mon 28th 8am Mary Lafferty;
10am -
Tue 29th 8am -
10am Special Intention.
Wed 30th 8am James Francis Prendergast & deceased relatives
10am -
Thurs 1st 8am Thomas & Mary O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor Family;
10am Anne O'Brien
Fri 2nd 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 3rd 10am Peter Darcy; Thomas & Kitty McKeon; Paddy & Aileen Kelly;
Sun 4th 9am -
11am Paddy, Eileen & Catherine Fanning; Marie & Tony Wade; Rose Clarke.
7pm -



New Altar Servers: Girls and Boys in 4th 5th and 6th class, would you like to become an Altar Server in St Mary's? Dear Parents we're hoping to start the recruitment of new Altar Servers in the forthcoming weeks. We wish to enrol children from 4th, 5th, and 6th classes for the team. Prior to becoming an Altar Server, a short training programme takes place. The training programme aims to provide each child with the necessary skills to serve mass and other liturgical celebrations. This includes learning about the order of the mass, the vestments, the sanctuary, and the sacred books and vessels used. Parish Child Protection guidelines are followed. Please contact St Mary's Parish Office if you are interested.

First Friday calls will take place on the usual days next week.



Rest in Peace Pope Francis - In his statement following the death of Pope Francis on Easter Monday, Bishop Tom Deenihan expressed his profound sadness and shock at the Pope's passing, especially after his recent public appearances. He spoke of the Pope's humility, compassion and courage and how he lived up to his name 'Francis' - a name which desired to put the poor, the marginalised, fraternity and 'Sister Earth' at the centre of his Papacy. Bishop Deenihan joins with the priests, religious and people of the Diocese of Meath in praying for his soul. Bishop Deenihan commended Pope Francis's legacy as a shepherd who bore the burdens of interceding for and anointing his people. He called upon the faithful to pray for the Pope's soul during the nine-day period of mourning, the Novemdiales. The Bishop will celebrate Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis on Tuesday 29th April in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. **Heavenly Father, we commend to Your Mercy our Holy Father, Pope Francis. May he enter into the eternal joy prepared for those who love you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MAY THE SOULS of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH the MERCY of GOD, REST IN PEACE.

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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 20th April Offertory: €2,430.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 26th April - 4th May 2025

Sat 26th 7.30pm Tommy O'Brien, *Month's Memory*; Brendan Burke; Frank Donagh; Kathleen Cooney; Muriel Jordan.
Sun 27th 10am Michael Govers; Frances McNeill.
12pm June Murphy, *Month's Memory*; Stevie O'Malley, *First Anniversary*; Patricia Walsh; Bob Sharkey.
Mon 28th 10am Pete Brown.
Tues 29th 10am Nellie McDonnell.
Wed 30th 10am Joe Martin.
Thurs 1st 10am -
Fri 2nd 10am Holy Souls in Purgatory; Parish List of the dead.
Sat 3rd 7.30pm Bernadette Sullivan; Anna Davis; Jim Fuller, Sinead Fuller; Andy Donnelly & his wife Eileen; Essie Martin, Brendan Martin, Teeny Gogan.
Sun 4th 10am Christina Connor. *Month's Memory*; Helen McEvoy.
12pm Treasa Reynolds, *Month's Memory*; Christina Connor, *Month's Memory*; Paddy Brennan; Helen McEvoy.

Holy Family & St. Mary's Parish are organising a Bus to Knock for the annual **Rosary Rally** on the 7th June 2025. For details contact Mary McNally in Holy Family Church at 041-9831991 or call into the Sacristy, or email holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie for more details.

The Annual May Day Procession, marking its Golden Jubilee in 2025, honouring Our Lady of Fatima and St Joseph the Worker will take place on Thursday, 1st May, assembling at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 6.45pm, processing via Bóthar Brugha, George's Street, and West Street, to arrive at St Peter's Church for Mass at 7.30pm.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima being honoured and carried through the streets of Drogheda and also the 100th Anniversary of the request from Heaven for the First Five Saturday Devotions given in Spain in 1925. All are asked to come and celebrate these important Anniversaries.

The next meeting of the **Drogheda COPD Support Group** takes place next Friday, May 2nd 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**. For further details, contact Peter (0878071138) or Oliver (0834156104).

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive free professional training. Closing date Friday 30th May. Contact Aisling on 01-5053112 or by email marriagepreparation@accord.ie See notice boards for more details.

Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Nicholas' Church, Bridge Street Dundalk on Sunday 27th April 2025
Confessions from 2:00pm onwards
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm, followed by Holy Mass and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.



A prayer for those who died

Fred O'Connor, Bettystown; **Tony (Anthony) O'Brien**, Marley Court; **Dan (Daniel), Mc Cann** Morehall Lodge & Forest Hill. **May they rest in peace.**