



## St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 XO96

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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 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 27th April Offertory: €1,490.00

Dev. Fund: €1,175.00

### Mass Intentions for Sunday 4th May - 11th May 2025

<b>Sun 4th</b>	<b>9am</b>	-	
	<b>11am</b>	Paddy, Eileen & Catherine Fanning; Marie & Tony Wade; Rose Clarke; Michael & Rose Browne & their daughter Dolores & all the Browne Family; Robert & Frank Mooney, Joseph & Elizabeth Gibney & deceased Family members and the Holy Souls;	
	<b>7pm</b>	-	
<b>Mon 5th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-	
<b>Tue 6th</b>	<b>8am</b>	Mass for the Holy Souls.	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Wed 7th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Thurs 8th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> Bridget Connors, <i>First Anniversary</i> ;
<b>Fri 9th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	
	<b>10am</b>	-	
<b>Sat 10th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Paul & Alice Tully	
	<b>7pm</b>	Brazilian Mass	
<b>Sun 11th</b>	<b>Vocations Sunday</b>		
	<b>9am</b>	-	
	<b>11am</b>	Margaret Curran, <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Marie & Tony Wade; Robbie Geraghty; John McKenna; Con Duffy; Jim Sullivan & deceased members of the Cooney Family; Paul Reilly; Gerry Tiernan; Brian Duff & his parents Tom & Sarah; Paddy & Derek Reilly	
	<b>7pm</b>	-	



**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.

**MAYTIME CHORAL SPECTACULAR** – The Drogheda Male Voice Choir and the Clarmont Choral Group will perform a concert in the Augustinian Church, Shop Street, on Friday May 9th at 7.30pm. Tickets are €20 and are available from EVENT-BRITE, St Vincent de Paul Shops and the Augustinian Office or a member at 083 812 0140 or 087 628 8357. All proceeds will go to the Drogheda SVP.

**Vocations Sunday:** Vocations Sunday takes place next Sunday May 11th. A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. Thank you for your continued support.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY** will hold a special hour of adoration and prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life on Sunday May 11th from 3 to 4pm in Our Lady of Lourdes Church – Your prayers and support will be most welcome.



**Wolfe Tones "Dance Among the Stars"** TLT Productions presents a fully professional stage show featuring cast members from the Wolfe Tones GAA club. This show is to raise much needed funds for their new club house. The show takes place on Saturday 17th May in the TLT and tickets are available from [thert.ie](http://thert.ie) at a cost of €35 each.



## 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 27th April Offertory: €1,617.00

### Holy Family Mass Intentions 3rd May - 11th May 2025

<b>Sat 3rd</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Bernadette Sullivan; Anna Davis; Jim Fuller, Sinead Fuller; Andy Donnelly & his wife Eileen; Essie Martin, Brendan Martin, Teeny Gogan; Catherine (Kitty) Gibney.
<b>Sun 4th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Christina Connor, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Helen McEvoy; Sean McDonagh; Robert Churchill; Noeleen Churchill; Estelle Sarsfield.
	<b>12pm</b>	Treasa Reynolds, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Christina Connor, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Paddy Brennan; Helen McEvoy; Special Intention.
<b>Mon 5th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Thanksgiving Intention.
<b>Tues 6th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Paddy Plunkett.
<b>Wed 7th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Thurs 8th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Fri 9th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Jackie Fallon.
<b>Sat 10th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Margaret Curran; Una Delaney; Claire Duffy.
<b>Sun 11th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Maureen Reilly.
	<b>12pm</b>	Joe Martin, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Sean Tiernan; Simon Moroney.

**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](mailto:holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie) for more details.

### ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a FREE, 6 week self- management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our Programme in the Barbican Centre, Drogheda, Co. Louth starting on Tuesday 6th May. To book your place please contact:

**Aine** 041 6850676 / 087 1140371 or **Elaine** 041 6860710 / 087 4308735

**Age Action** are recruiting volunteers for our Getting Started Digital skills programme in Drogheda Library. As part of this programme, volunteer tutors are matched with an older person for 5 weeks and will teach them how to get online and use their device. Anyone interested can email us on [volunteering@ageaction.ie](mailto:volunteering@ageaction.ie) or call 0818 911 109 to find out more and to apply.

**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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) See notice boards for more details.



### Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards

St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk

Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick

This will next take place on Sunday 4th May 2025. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.



### A prayer for those who died

**Helen Sampson**, Bryanstown Wood;

**Esther 'Elsie' McCormack, (née Branigan)**, Norfolk, England & formerly of Trinity Gardens;

**William (Willie) Mullen**, Bryanstown Manor; **Brenda Kelly (née Byrne)**, Grange Rath;

**Sr. Kathleen Philomena Crowley M.M.M.**, Drogheda & Cork;

**Jim Bell**, Ballsgrove.

**May they rest in peace.**