



## 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 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 20th July Offertory: €1,360.00

Dev. Fund: €715.00

### Mass Intentions for Sunday 27th July - 3rd August 2025

**Sun 27th 9am** Edward & Teresa McDonald; John Anthony Keane; Special Intention; James (Jem) Matthews.  
**11am** Margaret Byrne, *Month's Memory*; Ethel Kennedy *First Anniversary*; Joseph McDermott *First Anniversary* & his wife Mary McDermott; Tom Lappin, *First Anniversary*; Ena Bradley; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Kelly & Plunkett Families, Cunningham, Kenny & Floody Families, James, Carroll & Kerr Families, Fr Chris & Fr Jim, Special Intention; Seamus Branigan; Marie & Tony Wade; Liam & Niamh Keegan; James Mac Lysaght & his wife Bridget; Kelly Ann Ward; Raisa Scukina, *Birth day remembrance*; Dominic Thornton.

7pm -

**Mon 28th 8am -** **10am** Ronan Saurin.

**Tue 29th 8am -** **10am -**

**Wed 30th 8am** Basil Kennedy; **10am -**

**Thur 31st 8am -** **10am** Margaret Nugent;

**Fri 1st 8am First Friday** Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

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**Sat 2nd 10am** Thanksgiving Mass Intention; Petro Banas;

**Sun 3rd 9am -**  
**11am** Joy Bruzda Damasceno, *Month's Memory*; Stephen Collins, *Month's Memory*; Tom Rowe; Olive Curran; Marie & Tony Wade; Patrick & Maureen McDonnell - Marian Park; John Owens; Phyllis Lowth; Marie Leddy;

7pm -



### Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

In this weekend's gospel Jesus teaches His disciples - and us - to pray, and encourages us to ask persistently for the things we need, especially the gift of the Holy Spirit which we ask the Lord to pour down abundantly on our seminarians and those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.



### Light the Fire

#### Light the Fire Mass

The Light the Fire Mass takes place on the Hill of Slane on Sunday, August 3rd and will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. He will be joined by former Eurovision winner Dana Rosemary Scallon. The day will include welcome by Fr Richard Matthews PP at 1pm; Rosary at 1.15, A talk on Ven Matt Talbot at 1.45, Mass at 2pm and Eucharistic Healing at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Please bring a fold up stool with you.

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

**ADORERS NEEDED** in St. Mary's, Thursday afternoons at 1pm, and Friday evenings at 6pm and 8pm. Please contact Liz on 086 365 8358. Many Thanks.



**Samaritans** (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) **Freephone number 116123.**  
Email [jo@samaritans.ie](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

We would like to thank everyone who assisted in the medical emergency in our Church last Sunday. Your help and quick response made a great difference and was sincerely appreciated.



## 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 7pm 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 July Offertory:

### Holy Family Mass Intentions 26th July - 3rd August 2025

**Sat 26th 7.30pm** Peter Woods, *Month's Memory*; Alice Henry, *First Anniversary*; Joe Floody, *First Anniversary*; Anna McCormack, *25th Anniversary*;

**Sun 27th 10am** Mary Reilly; Special Intention; Maeve Sheils.

**12pm** Ray Drum; Ollie Donagh; Sinead Donagh; Garrett Healy; Catherine Donagh; Peter Sweeney; Breda McDonnell; Ben Floyd; Special Intention; John O'Callaghan; John Coogan; George & Irene Gaynor & their daughter Irene; Mary Reilly; Joe Mulready.

**Mon 28th 10am** Michael Moroney, *First Anniversary*;

**Tues 29th 10am** Nellie McDonnell; Elizabeth Stewart.

**Wed 30th 10am** -

**Thurs 31st 10am** -

**Fri 1st 10am First Friday** Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead; Souls in Purgatory.

**Sat 2nd 7.30pm** Mary McDonnell, *Month's Memory*; Elizabeth O'Brien.

**Sun 3rd 10am** Alan Byrne.

**12pm** Noeleen O'Brien, *Month's Memory*; Michael Moroney, *First Anniversary*.



**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK 2025** Celebrating the world day for Grandparents and the elderly - Sunday 27th July. Theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost Hope" (Sir.14.2) Check out [www.catholicgrandparents.org](http://www.catholicgrandparents.org) for more information.

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. **Extract from prayer by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI for the Catholic Grandparents Association.**



**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** takes place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

2.00 pm Rosary

2.30 pm Anointing of the Sick at the Basilica

3.00 pm Concelebrated Mass followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession.



### MEN'S WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP: FOR EVERY SILENCE, A SAFE PLACE.

Feeling low, stressed, angry or just need space? Drop in. Talk. Listen. Or just be.

Weekly meeting led by a trained facilitator. Free | Confidential | Respectful

St Nicholas GFC, Drogheda

Every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30pm

Contact 087 186 5959 for more details



### A prayer for those who died

**Denise Cowley**, Wheaton Hall, Drogheda and Banbridge Co. Down;

**Susan Lynch (née Darcy)**, Grange Rath & formerly Dublin 1

**Paul Haggins**, Aran Islands & formerly Donore Road, Drogheda;

**May they rest in peace**