



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 XO96

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Priests:

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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 7th September Offertory: €1,485.00
Dev. Fund: €475.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 14th September - 21st September 2025

Sun 14th 9am Joe Browne;
11am Doreen Hanley, *First Anniversary*; Liam Cooney, *First Anniversary*; Ollie & Maureen Rice, Nancy & Michael Byrne, Karen & Alan O'Brien; Marie & Tony Wade; Oliver Halpin & the Halpin, Williams & Lynch families; Damian Heneghan, Chris Trussler, Eddie Cummins, Betty Steven, Claire O'Brien, Jim Coleman, Sheila O'Reilly, Tony O'Reilly; Patrick Leech; Special Intention
7pm Special Birthday Intention;
Mon 15th 8am Jim Byrne; **10am** -
Tue 16th 8am Special Intention; **10am** Special Intention
Wed 17th 8am George & Josephine Devin; **10am** -
Thur 18th 8am Birthday Intention
10am Margaret & Thomas Curran; John Hayes, Birthday Remembrance
7.30pm St Pio Mass & Devotions
Fri 19th 8am - **10am** Betty Duffy
Sat 20th 10am John & Maureen Spence; Gerard Leech; Michael & Mary Pentony, Frank Pentony; Harry & Teresa Mallon & deceased family members;
Sun 21st 9am May & Bill Cross;
11am Damien Flanagan, *Month's Memory*; Vera Murphy, *Month's Memory*; Jim, Janelle & Paul Byrne; Tony & Marie Wade; Philip & Maura McDonough; Kaline Murray; Jim & Margaret Byrne; Mark Weldon; Noeleen Tiernan
7pm -



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

We pray for the men being called to serve as priests of this diocese, called to preach the Good News that "...God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but so that through Him the world might be saved."

The Upper Room Youth Group

The Upper Room Youth Group will have their opening night on Thursday, 18th September, at St. Mary's Pastoral Centre from 7:15-8:45 p.m. All secondary school students are welcome to attend – see the Youth Notice Board at the back of St. Mary's Church for photos and more information. Questions? Contact Sr. Josephine, CFR at 041 983 0441.

SVP Church Gate Collection Sunday 7th September amounted to €1,165.00 (**St. Mary's Parish**) Thank You.
SVP Contact No.: 1800 677 777

Confirmation Dates 2026:

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Saturday February 7th, 2026.**

Marymount & St Paul's Schools: 12pm (Holy Family Church)

St Mary's Parish Primary School: 3pm (St Mary's Church)

Confirmation for *Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS* will take place on **Thursday March 26th, 2026.**

First Holy Communion Dates 2026:

May 15th at 12pm: St John's NS

May 16th at 11am: Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS

May 22nd at 12pm: Marymount NS

May 23rd at 11pm & 1pm St. Mary's Parish Primary School



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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 7th September Offertory: €1,590.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 13th September - 21st September 2025

Sat 13th 7.30pm Vera Stafford; Thomas Birch; William & Ellie Murray; Eileen Thornton; Johnny Maguire & his wife Phil; Peter & Imelda McCarthy; Anna & Paddy McGovern; Jim Rohan; Mark Wenner; Deceased members of the Rohan & Lally family; Joe Matthews & his wife Mary;
Sun 14th 10am Ciaran Collier; Christopher & Hannah Coleman; William & Elizabeth Collier; Frankie Collier; Michael Murray; Sean Ashe; Lilly Foran & deceased members of the Bowden family; Kitty Myles & deceased members of the Hamill family; Jim Thankard; Jim Murphy;
12pm Valerie Murray, *Month's Memory*; Irene Hackett (née Gaynor) & her parents George & Irene Gaynor; Jane & Peter Ryan; Thomas & Ellen Black; Raymond Buckley; Frank Hanlon & his wife Marie; Get Well Intention; Paddy Smith; Get Well Intention;
Mon 15th 10am Sean Roche; Mick Donnelly;
Tues 16th 10am Nellie McDonnell
Wed 17th 10am Simon Fuller; Sean Ashe;
Thurs 18th 10am Nancy Gavin; Oliver (Ollie) Donagh;
Fri 19th 10am Ciaran Collier; Christopher & Hannah Coleman; John Matthews; Souls in Purgatory;
Sat 20th 7.30pm -
Sun 21st 10am Rose McGuirk; Mary Campbell; Rita Dyas;
12pm Gerry Murtagh; Gerard Murtagh Junior; Michael Byrne & deceased members of the Byrne & Allen Families; Gerard McDonnell; Sean Ashe

SAINT CECILIA'S CHOIR are seeking new members!!! They sing at 7pm Mass in St Mary's on the 1st Sunday of the month and in Holy Family at 12noon Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. They practice on Saturday evenings 5/6pm in St Mary's Pastoral centre (old Fatima school). Feel free to speak to anyone in the choir after Mass.

Sacred Heart School Open Night: Sacred Heart Secondary School Open night will take place on Thursday 25th September from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. All parents and students of 5th and 6th classes are invited to attend.

AGE FRIENDLY IRELAND are organising an older adult sports day in the Sport Ireland Campus in Blanchardstown on Thursday 25th September. Activities to include sports and fitness (walking football, tai chi, cricket, trishaw bikes, ceili dancing and fitstix activator poles). All low impact.

Transport is **free**, a bus will **leave from Dundalk Sports Centre at 8.30am** and will also pick up any participants at **the bus stop beside Roma Pizzeria in Georges, Street, Drogheda.**

The event is due to end around 3.30pm. Refreshments & Lunch will also be provided.

Age Friendly Louth are looking for participants to take part from County Louth, **a maximum of 16 people.**

To confirm places, participants can email agefriendly@louthcoco.ie or 042 9324281.

BOYNE TRADFEST: Experience **Boyne TradFest** in Drogheda from **19th – 21st September 2025**, celebrating the very best of traditional Irish music with recitals, sessions, concerts and workshops.

The highlight concert takes place on **Saturday 20th September at 8pm in St. Augustine's Church**, featuring **Damien Mullane, Sean O'Meara, and Conor Broderick**, joined by the incredible **Nós Nua Youth Orchestra**.

Together, they will present an unforgettable evening showcasing the finest in traditional Irish music and song.

Tickets €20/€10. Visit www.boynetradfest.ie for full festival programme and booking info.



A prayer for those who died

Gerry (Gerard) Levins; St Finian's Park; **Paddy Smith,** Ballsgrove;

James (Jim) Murphy, Cooperhill; **Sr. Maura (Maria Rosa) Magner M.M.M.** Drogheda.

May they rest in peace.