



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:

Fr. John Conlon PP

Fr. Derek Ryan

Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye Priest on Duty

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

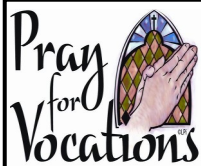
Confessions: Saturday after 10am Mass & Sunday after 7:00pm Mass
Baptisms: Saturday 11:00am & Sunday 2:00pm; Call Parish Office
Adoration: Every Thursday & Friday from 10am-9pm in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 14th September Offertory: €1636.00
Dev. Fund: €515.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 21st September - 28th September 2025

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 Patricia O'Sullivan, *First Anniversary*;
Mon 22nd 8am Michael & Margaret Tuite; **10am -**
Tue 23rd 8am Áine Daly **10am -**
Wed 24th 8am - **10am -**
Thur 25th 8am John Campbell; **10am -**
Fri 26th 8am -
10am Thomas, Paddy & Patrick Reilly; Lizzie & Christy Kelly; Alan Kenny & Family; Floody & Cunningham Families; Carroll & Corr Families; Fr Chris & Fr Jim; Special Intention;
Sat 27th 10am -
Sun 28th 9am -
11am Breda Bird, *Month's Memory*; Maurice Doran, *First Anniversary*; Marie & Tony Wade; May & Bill Cross; John & Bridget Cooney; Chris Boylan; Noel McKenna & the Murphy Family; Barry Kelly;
7pm -



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

We pray that our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will be found worthy of the great things entrusted to them by the Lord.

The Upper Room Youth Group

The Upper Room Youth Group, for secondary school students, meets every Thursday from 7:15-8:45p.m. at St. Mary's Pastoral Centre – new members are always welcome! 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.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS: With the publication of their Pastoral Letter - 'Why Sunday Matters', the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the profound gift of Sunday Mass. This special year offers a unique opportunity to rediscover the heart of our faith and, for those who have been away, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.

Copies of Why Sunday Matters are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.

PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES & CHY3 FORMS: In the past year, we have seen the Church roof completed, a new heating system installed and a new fire alarm system installed as well as the unforeseen expense of a new roof on the Presbytery following damage during storms Darragh and Eowyn. Through the kindness & generous response of our Parishioners in recent years as well as donations from past generations, we were able to carry out & pay for all this work. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continuous support and dedication to St Mary's.

However, our Parish is a living, growing & developing body that needs to be constantly maintained & looked after. We are enabled to do this through the weekly "Development Fund" envelopes, standing orders, CHY3 tax rebates and generous bequests from deceased Parishioners.

New envelope boxes are being prepared for distribution for 2026. If you have not, and would like to receive a box of envelopes, or would like to set up a standing order, please see Pauline in the Parish Office. CHY3 forms can also be handed in to the office. Once again, can we express our sincere thanks for your generous support of St Mary's Parish.



WOLFE TONES COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY Join us on Sunday 21st September at 1pm at the Wolfe Tones pitch on the Platin Road, for a fantastic day of games, laughter and unforgettable family moments. Activities include fun games, face painting & delicious food! It's free entry and all ages are very welcome.



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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 14th September Offertory: €

Holy Family Mass Intentions 20th September - 28th September 2025

Sat 20th 7.30pm Tina McCarron, *Month's Memory*; Birthday Intention;
Sun 21st 10am Rose McGuirk; Mary Campbell; Rita Dyas; Tom Beirne; Martin Beirne;
12pm Gerry Murtagh; Gerard Murtagh Junior; Michael Byrne & deceased members of the Byrne & Allen Families; Gerard McDonnell; Sean Ashe; Eddie Lynch; Jane Marron; Kathleen & Jim Coogan; Gordon Greer; Get Well Intention;
Mon 22nd 10am Frankie O'Brien, *Month's Memory*; Dominic & Elizabeth Murphy; Special Intention;
Tues 23rd 10am Nellie McDonnell;
Wed 24th 10am Frances Johnson;
Thurs 25th 10am -
Fri 26th 10am Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention; Birthday Intention;
Sat 27th 7.30pm Mary Farrell; Joan Everitt;
Sun 28th 10am -
12pm Rose McCullen; Collette Flynn; Vincent & Betty Stewart; Frances Johnson;

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.

Drogheda COPD Support Group Exercise classes take place every Monday (with the exception of 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).

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.



LAUNCH CONCERT: AWAKENING – AN EVENING WITH SONAIRÍ: Sonairí is an exciting classical duo, formed by Irish soprano Amie Dyer & tenor David Corr. Join them for a magical evening of music, in St Peter's Church of Ireland, Drogheda on Thursday 2nd October at 8pm, as they begin this new chapter. Expect a rich blend of classical elegance, Celtic soul, and timeless favourites. Tickets available now at www.sonairi.com



A prayer for those who died

Bobby (Robert) Doyle, Wheaton Hall;

Patrick (Pat) Maher, Hinchess Lane;

Michael Bruton, Weirhope;

Oliver Stafford, Curry's Hill.

May they rest in peace.