



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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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 21st September Offertory: €1,535.00

Dev. Fund: €1,130.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 28th September - 5th October 2025

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; Romualdas Riskevicius & Kajus Riskevicius

Mon 29th 8am Patrick & Rose Sherwin, George & Hannah Kennedy

Tue 30th 8am -

Wed 1st 8am -

Thur 2nd 8am -

Fri 3rd 8am First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

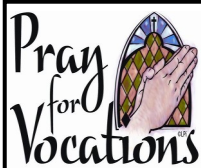
10am First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

Sat 4th 10am Bridie Maxwell *First Anniversary*; Mark Somerville *First Anniversary*; Deceased members of the Kiernan Family; Robert Carter; Sean & Carmel Freeman, Pop & the Keown Family;

Sun 5th 9am -

11am John Collins, *Month's Memory*; Joan Mohan; Marie & Tony Wade; Ascension Carneiro Doyle; Sheila Monaghan; Nancy Tiernan & Gerry Tiernan; Elizabeth & Joseph Gibney & deceased family members; Robert & Frank Mooney; The Holy Souls;

7pm David Mc Donagh; Francis & Veronica Somerville; Edward & Ellen Myers



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

Praying this weekend for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood we echo the advice of St Paul to Timothy in the second reading: that they'll fight the good fight of the faith and speak up for the truth as witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Church and in the world today.



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.

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

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.

Fr John, Fr Derek & Fr Emmanuel.



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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: €1,640.00

Sun 21st September Offertory: €1,525.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 27th September - 5th October 2025

Sat 27th 7.30pm Mary Farrell; Joan Everitt; Oliver Stafford; Vincent Beirne; James Brady; Anne Brady; Josh Markey; Paddy Smith

Sun 28th 10am Dessie Dowd; Kevin Geraghty;

12pm Olive Lynn, *Month's Memory*; James Gorman; Rose McCullen; Collette Flynn; Vincent & Betty Stewart; Frances Johnson; Betty Walsh; Paddy Smith; Josie Tiernan; Get Well Intention; Special Intention;

Mon 29th 10am Peter Fuller;

Tues 30th 10am Nellie McDonnell; Martin Vaughey

Wed 1st 10am -

Thurs 2nd 10am -

Fri 3rd 10am First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead; Souls in Purgatory;

Sat 4th 7.30pm Jean Clarke;

Sun 5th 10am Barry McConnon; Ita Curran & her husband Bob; Maurice Byrne;

12pm Maureen Sharkey; Stephen O'Brien & his grandparents Bridget & Michael Tiernan & Martin & Margaret O'Brien; Joan Mohan & deceased members of the Mohan family; Nellie McDonnell;

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.

Drogheda COPD Support Group The next meeting of the Drogheda COPD Support Group takes place next Friday, October 3rd 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, also in the Barbican Centre, Drogheda from 12noon-1pm. Classes are €5 each. For further details, contact Peter (0878071138) or Oliver (0834156104).

SVP Church Gate Collection September €770. Holy Family. Thank you. **SVP Contact No.: 1800 677 777.**

Fear. Hope. Mercy. A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things

Date: 31st October-2nd November. **Location:** *Ti Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh*

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - non-residential rates available also - all details online. Early bird closes Monday 29th September. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie



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

Desmond Nelis, Congress Avenue; **Cíaran Clarke**, Rathmullen Park;

Anthony (Tony) Murphy, Hillview; **John Fleming**, late of Congress Avenue & U.S.A.

Thomas (Tom) Heavey, Cherrybrook Drive; **Mary Leslie (née Healy)** Rathmullen Park;

May they rest in peace.