



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests: Fr. John Conlon PP Fr. Derek Ryan Priest on Duty Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye	
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	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 Supporting St. Mary's Parish: Sun 28th September Offertory: €1,380.00 Dev. Fund: €925.00 Standing Orders: €3,200.00 Donate Button: €556.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 5th October - 12th October 2025

Sun 5th 9am -	
11am	John Collins, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; 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
Mon 6th 8am	Holy Souls
Tue 7th 8am -	
Wed 8th 8am -	
Thur 9th 8am	
Fri 10th 8am	
Sat 11th 10am	Tommy King; Mick Carter; Michael Carter; Margaret O'Brien; Bernadette Kenny & deceased Family members; Deirdre Cronin;
Sun 12th 9am	Sarah Reilly; Freddie Mc Kenna
11am	Oliver Stafford, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Denis Keegan; Christina (Dwena) Carr, <i>First Anniversary</i> and her nephew Greg Cunningham, California; George Pittman; Denis McCarthy; Marie & Tony Wade;
7pm -	



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

We pray that our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will, in the words of St Paul to Timothy, "...fan into a flame the gift" [of faith] and "...never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord..." as they rely on the power of God to keep them faithful to their calling.



ADORERS NEEDED

Adorers needed in St. Mary's Church, Thursday afternoons at 1pm and 4pm, and Friday afternoons at 3pm and 5pm. Please contact Liz on 086 365 8358 or the Parish Office. Many Thanks.

Drogheda Men's Shed invite new members to join. There is lots of daily activities happening everyday Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. To join just walk in. They re located beside Roadstone quarry on the Donore Road, Drogheda.

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 28th September Offertory: €1,320.00	

Holy Family Mass Intentions 4th October– 12th October 2025

Sat 4th 7.30pm	Gerard Levins, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Jean Clarke; Paddy Smith; Joseph D. Hogan; Andrew Grehan; Pa Clarke; Malachy Finnegan;
Sun 5th 10am	Barry McConnon; Ita Curran & her husband Bob; Maurice Byrne; Shem Reilly;
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; Philip & Joan Maher; Harry Cullen; Mary Jane Tiernan & deceased members of the Tiernan Family; Get Well Intention;
Mon 6th 10am	Tony Murphy; Thomas Heavey; Fran Havelin; Andrew Grehan; Tommy Connor;
Tues 7th 10am	Ellie & William Murray; Peter Flood; Nora Flood; Tommy Connor; Gay Gorman; Tony Murphy;
Wed 8th 10am	Ciaran Clarke; Tommy Connor;
Thurs 9th 10am	Mary Leslie; Tommy Connor; Special Intention;
Fri 10th 10am -	
Sat 11th 7.30pm	Peggy McGuire Joan Floyd;
Sun 12th 10am	James Murphy, <i>Month's Memory</i> ;
12pm	Tony Murphy

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 .

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).

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability, or are recovering from depression, **EmployAbility Service Louth** is here to support you in finding employment. For more information, please contact us at: **042-9386718** or **087-6386885**



A prayer for those who died

Tom Burke, St Mary's Villas;
Anthony Connor, St Finian's Park;
William (Billy) Kelly, Five Oaks;
Thomas (Tommy) Connor, Ballsgrove;
Rose Quinn, Mount St Oliver;

May they rest in peace