



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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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

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 12th October Offertory: €1,490.00

Dev. Fund: €885.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 19th October - 26th October 2025

Sun 19th - Mission Sunday

9am Tommy Cunningham;

11am Patrick Maher *Month's Memory*; Peter Barnes, *First Anniversary* & his sister Imelda Duffy; Noel Campbell, *First Anniversary* & Thanksgiving Intention; Marie & Tony Wade; Mary Jane Mc Donnell; Kevin & Sheila Monaghan; Mark Varley & deceased members of the Varley family; Seamus Keenan; Cormac Brodigan; Natalia De Costa

4pm Polish Mass

7pm -

Mon 20th 8am -

10am

Tue 21st 8am -

10am Agatha Monks;

Wed 22nd 8am -

10am Margaret Finn

Thur 23rd 8am Áine Daly; Vera Murphy, *Birthday Remembrance*;

10am -

Fri 24th 8am -

10am -

Sat 25th 10am Kenneth Woods, *First Anniversary*; Tony Jordan & deceased family members; Aileen & Paddy Kelly; Frank Darcy & Richard Darcy;

Sun 26th 9am -

11am Michael Bruton, *Month's Memory*; Desmond Nelis, *Month's Memory*; Margaret (Peg) McNally; Kathleen Bowden; Margaret Lynch; Marie & Tony Wade

7pm -



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

On Mission Sunday we pray for those working to spread the Gospel to the furthest ends of the world. Let's pray also for those who are and will be called to proclaim the Good News of God's love as diocesan priests.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
19th October 2025

Mission Sunday:

An extra collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up after Holy Communion at all masses next Sunday 19th October. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

REMEMBRANCE MASSES: We have two special commemorative Masses in November for those who have died in the last year, from November 2024 - November 2025.

Holy Family Church - Mass on Saturday 1st November at 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church - Mass on Friday 28th November at 7pm.

Letters of Invitation will be sent out to all families in the coming weeks. These masses are also for family members who have died elsewhere. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in these special masses, please contact St. Mary's Parish Office or Mary McNally in Holy Family Sacristy. A candle with their name will be lit during the mass and you may take this candle home with you after the mass and perhaps light it for your loved one at Christmas time or on a family occasion.

POLISH MASS: We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Marcin Pietras, the new Polish Chaplain for the Diocese of Meath, as he celebrates his first mass here in St. Mary's today Sunday 19th October at 4pm. We wish him every Blessing in his new ministry.

Mornington Church Annual Harvest Festival will be celebrated at the three Masses (6pm Saturday, 10am & 11.30am Sunday) on the weekend of **25th/26th October**. All neighbouring Communities are invited to attend and there will be a produce & cake sale after each Mass in the Parish Rooms.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for the Raffle which will take place on the Sunday after the 11.30am Mass.



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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 12th October Offertory: €1,510.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 18th October - 26th October 2025

Sat 18th 7.30pm Ciaran Clarke, *Month's Memory*; Mary Plunkett; Thomas & Bridget Birch; Rita Seery; Stephen Lambe; Doreen & Oliver Coombes; William Walsh; Shane McGuinness; Tom Halpin;

Sun 19th 10am William Healy Junior; Tony Murphy; John Kilcummins; Tommy Connor; Patrick Gallagher; Frances Byrne; Jolanta Teterydcz;

12pm Marion Sullivan; Margaret Finn; Sheila Swift; Tommy Connor; Geraldine Reynolds; Jean Rooney & deceased members of the Rooney & Campbell families; Thomas Woods; Theresa & Billy, Fitzpatrick; Mila & Taly Linogoa; John Carter; Eddie O'Brien;

Mon 20th 10am -

Tues 21st 10am Nellie McDonnell; Kitty Murphy; Special Intention;

Wed 22nd 10am Margaret Finn;

Thurs 23rd 10am -

Fri 24th 10am Holy Souls in Purgatory;

Sat 25th 7.30pm Mary Leslie, *Month's Memory*; Liam Carter & deceased members of the Carter Family; Thomas Birch; Paul Brennan;

Sun 26th 10am Thomas Heavey, *Month's Memory*; Norah Hogan; May, Paul, Noel & Olive Lynn;

12pm Tony Murphy, *Month's Memory*; Sadie Callaghan; Margaret Smith

List of the Dead: The practice of compiling a list of relatives and benefactors who have gone before us and are remembered each month on the First Friday is an old and valued tradition in the Church. If you would like those who have gone before you remembered at these Masses then please complete a List of the Dead envelope and leave in the **Parish Office** in **St. Mary's** or the **Sacristy** in **Holy Family Church** before the 1st November.

The envelopes are available at the back of each of the churches and the Parish Office.



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Holy Family Parish - Plate Collection

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE We are delighted to announce the launch of the **new Holy Family Parish website**, designed to better serve the needs of our parishioners across Holy Family Parish. The new site offers many improvements including the weekly newsletters, daily Mass readings, information on the Sacraments and an easier way to contact the Parish office. There is also a donations page where contributions can be made through the website or by scanning the QR code attached. We invite you to explore the new website and check back regularly for updates. Visit the site: www.holyfamilydrogheda.ie

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION?

If so, then you may be interested in the **'Living Well Programme'**. Living Well is a **FREE**, 6-week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on the following Programmes:

Online - starting on Tuesday 4th November

Ardee - starting on Friday 7th November in the Regional Education Centre

To book your place please contact: **Aine** 041 6850676 / 087 1140371 or **Elaine** 041 6860710 / 087 4308735



A prayer for those who died

Theresa McDonnell (née Black), Springfield Park;

Marie McNally (née Gregory), Skerries & formerly Halpins Terrace;

Enda Gibney, Congress Avenue; **Bernadette Collins**, Killineer & formerly Morans Terrace;

Monica Clarke (née O'Dea), Sienna; **Mary Murphy (née McAleer)**, Dundalk & late of Mount St. Oliver.

May They Rest in Peace.