

### St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 XO96

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Fr. John Conlon P.P. Priest on Duty

Fr. Derek Ryan Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye 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 I Oam Mass & Sunday after 7:00pm Mass Saturday I I:00am & Sunday 2:00pm; Call Parish Office Baptisms: Adoration:

Every Thursday & Friday from 10am-9pm in St Mary's

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 23rd November Offertory: €1,619.00

Dev. Fund: €395.00

#### Mass Intentions for Sunday 30th November - 7th December 2025 First Sunday of Advent



**Sun 30th 9am** Rose & Paddy Kierans

Ilam Teresa Campbell, Month's Memory; Olive Powderly, First Anniversary; Marie & Tony Wade; Philip (Phil) Vaughey; Bernard & Catherine Woods, Paddy Woods, Patrick & Maura Pentony; John, Joan & Mary Mullen & deceased members of the Mullen & Mackin families; Sheila Mathews; Billy & Gretta Thornton; Anne & Tom O'Gorman; Roy Matthews; Leonora Bogue; Mary Johny; Michael Corrigan; Kevin Healy; Keith Tracey

7pm Margaret & Edward Crinion; Marie Quinn; Christopher & Lillian Boylan; Joe Murphy;

Mon 1st 8am Special Intention 10am Leonora Bogue;

Tue 2nd 8am Sara Fee & deceased relatives;

10am Paddy & Anna McGovern; John & Elizabeth McGovern; Olive McGovern; Paddy & Margaret Balfe;

Rosaleen Balfe; Peter & Imelda McCarthy;

Wed 3rd 8am 10am -Thurs 4th 8am -10am -

8am First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead Fri 5th

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

Sat 6th 10am Desmond Keeley; May & Christie Campbell; Tommy King & Michael Carter; Pat, Kathleen & Tommy

O' Brien, Gerry, Della & Iohn O' Brien, Peter Tiernan & Frank Melady, Ann Mc Auley:

Barney O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor Family; Maggie McConnon & deceased members of the McCabe Family; Patrick Nally & deceased members of the Nally Family; Deceased members of the Brady Family; Deceased members of the Reilly Family; Peggy & Mick Carter.

Sun 7th 9am -

11am Patrick Howe, Month's Memory; Marie & Tony Wade; Patrick McDonnell; Mary Brigid Mullen, James

Mullen, Stephen McKenna; John McMahon; Kathleen McDonnell;

7pm Kieran Matthews; Carmel Rankin; Ann McAuley.



#### **Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese** of Meath

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will prepare their hearts and minds to welcome the Lord Jesus into their lives.

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

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# ST. MARY'S

#### St Mary's Parish Primary School:

Applications for Junior infants for September 2026 are now being accepted. Closing date for applications is 9th January 2026 at 12 noon. Forms & enrolment policy are available on the school website www.smpps.ie or from the school office

SVP Christmas Church Gate Collection in St Mary's Parish will take place on Sunday 7th December SVP Contact No 1800 677 777

Aras Mhuire Nursing Facility in Beechgrove Drogheda offers Long Term Care, Respite, Convalescence & Palliative Care. It is owned and managed by The Medical Missionaries of Mary and is fully HIQA compliant. Currently we have vacancies and are open to admissions. Please email your enquiries to <u>nursemanager@arasmhuire.com</u>



## Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263 Phone: 041-9831991

Website: www.holyfamilydrogheda.ie Email: holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie

**MASS TIMES** 

SATURDAY VIGIL: 7:30pm **SUNDAY:** 10:00am & 12:00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am

HOLYDAYS: 10:00am

Supporting Holy Family:

Sun 23rd November Offertory €1,735.00

#### **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.

#### Holy Family Mass Intentions 29th November - 7th December 2025 First Sunday of Advent



Sat 29th 7.30pm Pauline Brady; Mary Tuite Peter Mc Carthy; Willliam Mc Carthy; May & Paddy

McKeon; Rosaleen Balfe; Doreen Leonard; Paddy Cassidy; Lyda Murphy

Sun 30th 10am Pat O'Brien; Mary McGuigan; John Dyas & his wife Frances; Tom Goodman; Patricia Long

12pm Patrick Bedford; Patrick Bradley; Pat O'Brien; Michael Moroney, Simon Moroney, Patrick & Mary Moroney; Paul & Elizabeth Breen, Oliver Breen; Maureen & Patrick Carter; Special Intention,

Belated Birthday Intention; Mikey Gregory, his daughter Linda Gregory; Kathleen Mc Donnell

Mon 1st 10am Maureen Downey; Anne Mulryne

Tues 2nd 10am Nellie Mc Donnell

Wed 3rd 10am

Thurs 4th 10am Mass for Deceased members of An Garda Siochana

5th 10am Parish List of the Dead

Elizabeth (Lil) Devine Month's Memory; Paul Brennan; Linda Farrell McDonnell; William (Billy) **Sat** 6th 7.30pm

Finnegan; Blathnaid (Blonnie) Barker

Sun 7th 10am Tom Goodman

Eugene O'Callaghan Month Memory; Teresa (Tessie) Berrill; Patrick Murray, Mary Murray; Rosaleen Reay; Johnny Rooney; Rita & Oliver Montgomery; Alacoque & Monica Rooney;

Maura Flanagan; John & Elizabeth Duff & sons John, Frank & Seamus; Karen Atkinson; Philip, Teresa, Patsy & Jimmy Duffy, Marie Govers, Christy, Nancy, John & Kathleen McDonnell, Anne Carton; Peggy & Johnny Reynolds, Johnny, Bimbo & Carol Reynolds, Pauline & Hughie Reilly;

Irene & George Gaynor & their daughter Irene.

WINTER CRAFT FAIR: The Marymount National School Parents Council are delighted to announce that we are holding our first Winter Craft Fair on Sunday 30th Nov 10am to 2pm in the Holy Family Community Centre, Ballsgrove. Everyone is invited, free entry. This indoor market will have over 20 stalls from local crafters, traders, makers and bakers including some crafts from 6th Class students. Tea and coffee will be available and you will have a chance to win some lovely prizes donated by our stallholders by entering a raffle on the day. Shop for yourself or find the perfect gift for a loved one.



Marymount NS are now accepting applications for September 2026. Applications can be made through the school website. www.marymountschool.ie

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**CHRISTMAS CARDS**: This year we hope to deliver a Christmas Card to each home in St. Mary's Parish & Holy Family Parish. It will allow people to see the times of the Christmas Ceremonies and it extends an invitation to all parishioners to come and join in these uplifting celebrations. For those who wish, it provides an opportunity also to support the Parish at this time. If you would like to assist in the distribution of these Christmas Cards in your area, please leave your name in St. Mary's Parish Office or with Mary McNally in Holy Family Church. Many thanks to everyone who help the Parish in so many ways.

#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School: For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/



A prayer for those who died

John Madden, Rowan Heights; Anthony Rooney, Cherrymount. May they rest in peace.