



# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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<b>Priests:</b> Fr. John Conlon P.P. <b>Fr. Derek Ryan Priest on Duty</b> Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye	<b>MASS TIMES SUNDAY:</b> 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm <b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY:</b> 8:00am & 10:00am <b>SATURDAY:</b> 10:00am <b>HOLIDAYS :</b> 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm
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<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday after 10am Mass & Sunday after 7:00pm Mass <b>Baptisms:</b> Saturday 11:00am & Sunday 2:00pm; Call Parish Office <b>Adoration:</b> Every Thursday & Friday from 10am-9pm in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel	<b>Supporting St. Mary's Parish:</b> Sun 30th November Offertory: €1,435.00 Dev. Fund: €475.00 Donate Button: €1,366.00 Standing Orders: €2,890.00
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## Mass Intentions for Sunday 7th December - 14th December 2025

### Second Sunday of Advent




<b>Sun 7th 9am -</b>	<b>11am</b> Patrick Howe, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Peter Tiernan, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Marie & Tony Wade; Patrick McDonnell; Mary Brigid Mullen, James Mullen, Stephen McKenna; John McMahon; Kathleen McDonnell; Pat Geraghty; Con Duffy;
<b>7pm</b> Kieran Matthews; Carmel Rankin; Ann McAuley.	
<b>Mon 8th 8am</b> The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<b>10am</b> Leonita Kierans, Susan McGuigan; <b>7pm -</b>
<b>8am</b> Mary Daly; Marcella Boyle	<b>10am -</b>
<b>Tue 9th 8am</b> Paddy, Mary & Barbara Boyle	<b>10am</b> Tony Bird;
<b>Wed 10th 8am -</b>	
<b>Thurs 11th 8am</b> Ita Robinson-	
<b>10am</b> Fintan & Clare Keegan & deceased members of the Keegan, Leonard & Coombs families;	
<b>7pm</b> Confirmation Commitment Ceremony - Le Chéile ETNS & Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa	
<b>Fri 12th 8am -</b>	<b>10am -</b>
<b>Sat 13th 10am</b> Patricia Floyd; Patrick & Margaret Murphy; Bailey Family, Dennis Family, McMahon Family & Linda Bailey Geraldine Carroll; Nora & Joe Young;	<b>6pm</b> Brazilian Mass
<b>Sun 14th 9am</b> James Caffrey; Petey Browne;	
<b>11am</b> Dermot Bogue, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Roy Matthews, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Diarmuid Santry, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Marie & Tony Wade; James, Christina & Joan Mohan; Joe & May Kelly; Pat & Olive Curran; Noel & Marie Kierans; Bernard Bowden; Bowden & Doyle Families; Christy & Angela Weldon; Karen O'Brien; Alan O'Brien; Maureen & Ollie Rice; Michael & Nancy Byrne; John, Hannah, Michael, Patrick & Mary Gregory; Peter & Cait Gregory; Marie & Joe McNally; Aggie & Johnny McArdle; Johnny & Bernie Gregory; Brenda Schuls, Alo Heffernan; Peggy Maguire; James & Bridget O'Brien; Thomas & Jane Lynch.	
<b>7pm -</b>	



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

For an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. For our current seminarians and all those discerning the Lord's will for them, that the future priests of our diocese will be modern-day John the Baptists - voices preparing "...a way for the Lord..." and making "...his paths straight."

**Scan to donate St Mary's:** If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.



**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](http://www.smpps.ie) or from the school office

**SVP Christmas Church Gate Collection in St Mary's Parish & Holy Family Parish** takes place today Sunday 7th Dec.

**Drogheda & District Floral Art Group** invite you to join them for 'Christmas Delights' a seasonal flower demonstration by our talented club members. We welcome you for a social cup of tea and mince pie following the demonstration. The Boyne Valley Hotel, Tuesday December 9th at 8pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**"The Red Door Project** are seeking donations of tracksuits, socks, underwear, warm jackets, and vouchers for Penneys, Dunnes, and Tescos, to help support some of the most vulnerable members of our community this winter. Please consider donating this Christmas period. For more information, please contact [admin@lcdat.ie](mailto:admin@lcdat.ie) or 041-9804957"

**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 [nursemanager@arasmhuire.com](mailto:nursemanager@arasmhuire.com)



# Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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<b>MASS TIMES</b> <b>SATURDAY VIGIL:</b> 7:30pm <b>SUNDAY:</b> 10:00am & 12:00pm <b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY:</b> 10:00am <b>HOLIDAYS:</b> 10:00am
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<b>Parish Activities:</b> <b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> Daily: 3.00pm- with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Holy Rosary <b>Baptisms:</b> Sat – 12pm; Sun – 12.45pm; call Parish Office. <b>Confessions:</b> Saturday at 7pm before Vigil Mass. <b>Mass intentions:</b> Call into sacristy or leave a message on (041) 9831991. <b>Prayer for Vocations &amp; Priests:</b> Fr. Willie Doyle Prayer Group: Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for Priests 7pm – 8pm every Thursday.
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<b>Supporting Holy Family:</b> Sun 30th November Offertory €1,390.00
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## Holy Family Mass Intentions 6th December - 14th December 2025

### Second Sunday of Advent



<b>Sat 6th 7.30pm</b> Elizabeth (Lil) Devine <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Paul Tyndall & his Dad Billy; Paul Brennan; Linda Farrell McDonnell; William (Billy) Finnegan; Blathnaid (Blonnie) Barker; Patrick & Anna Fay;
<b>Sun 7th 10am</b> Tom Goodman; Jean Browning; Frank Doyle;
<b>12pm</b> Eugene O'Callaghan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Joe McGovern; 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 & Val; 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; Sean Sharkey; Catherine Donagh; Gareth Ashe.
<b>Mon 8th 10am</b> Jacqueline Dobson; John, Margaret & Sean Dowd; Tom & Winifred Durkin; Margaret, Olive & Michael Black & deceased members of the Black family;
<b>Tues 9th 10am</b> Nellie McDonnell; Deceased members of the Bidwell & Reid families; Special Intention;
<b>Wed 10th 10am</b> Owenie Branigan, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Oliver McQuaile & deceased members of the McQuaile family;
<b>Thur 11th 10am -</b>
<b>Fri 12th 10am</b> Souls in Purgatory;
<b>Sat 13th 7.30pm</b> Linda Campbell; Marion Tiernan; Thomas & Bridget Birch; John & Una Delaney; Declan & Rosaleen Matthews; John & Anna Davis; Marie Crocock; Thomas Birch Jnr; Sinead Donagh; Garrett Healy; Oliver Donagh; Catherine Donagh;
<b>Sun 14th 10am</b> Tom Goodman; Donald Campbell;
<b>12pm</b> Margaret Finnegan, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Pat O'Brien, <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Kathleen Kelly & her husband Charlie & her son Dominic, her grandsons Paul & Barry; Pat & Bridie McQuillan; Con & Cassie O'Brien; Michael & May Campbell; John & Cepta Owens; Tom & Lil Campbell; Doreen Connor; Gerry Murtagh Snr., Gerry Murtagh Jnr; Jeanette Thompson; Noeleen O'Brien; Ciaran Collier; Anne Tiernan.


**MARYMOUNT NATIONAL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:** Join us for coffee, tea & treats on Thursday 11th December from 9.30am until 12.30pm in Holy Family Community Centre, Ballsgrove. €5 entry per person, which covers tea/coffee, cakes and entry into a raffle on the day.



**Marymount NS** are now accepting applications for September 2026. Applications can be made through the school website. [www.marymountschool.ie](http://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*

**Pauline Kirwan**, Cedarfield; **John Reilly**, Rathmullan Park; **Johnny Campbell**, Ballsgrove; **Tommy O' Reilly**, Marsh Road.

**May they rest in peace.**

