



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:

Fr. John Conlon P.P.

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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 7th December Offertory: €1,400.00
Dev. Fund: €605.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 14th December - 21st December 2025

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

Sun 14th 9am James Caffrey; Petey Browne;
11am Dermot Bogue, *Month's Memory*; Roy Matthews, *Month's Memory*; Diarmuid Santry, *Month's Memory*; 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.
7pm -
Mon 15th 8am - **10am** -
Tue 16th 8am - **10am** -
Wed 17th 8am -
10am Mary & Frank Smith & deceased family members; Annie Costello & deceased family members;
Thurs 18th 8am - **10am** James Joseph Allen; Myra O'Brien;
Fri 19th 8am - **10am** Josephine Hanley;
Sat 20th 10am Anne & James Murray & deceased members of the Murray Family, James St; Jack & Kathleen O'Neill & The O'Neill family; Noel Finnegan, *50th Anniversary*; James & Rose Teelan; Eileen Harty, Jean Cooney & Mary Daly; Campbell & Gorman Families & deceased family members; John Branigan; George Robinson; Tommy O'Brien; Pat & Kathleen O'Brien; Joan Cassidy; Lilian Kavanagh
Sun 21st 9am -
11am Marie & Tony Wade; Maureen, Oliver, Agnes & Thomas Halpin; Deceased members of Leech & Williams families; Kathleen, James & Denis McQuillan; Alec & Eileen Moore; George Durnin; Larry Mc Entee & his Wife Carmel, Cahill & Betty Carson, Mick & Maisie Owens
12.30pm Polish Mass
7pm Brigid Kelly



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

For our seminarians and all those who will be the future priests of our diocese, that they will be prophetic proclaimers of the Good News of God's liberating love revealed in the person of Jesus Christ.

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 or from the school office

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Thank you to all our volunteers who are in the process of delivering Christmas Cards around the Parish. We will endeavor to get as many cards delivered as possible. There will be cards available at the back of the Church if you haven't received one.

The SVP Christmas Church Gate Collection amounted to €3,420. We would like to thank you for your kindness, your generosity and support at this time and throughout the year (St. Mary's Parish).

"The Red Door Project are seeking donations of tracksuits, socks, underwear, warm jackets, and vouchers for Penneys, Dunnes, and Tesco's, 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 or 041-9804957"



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MASS TIMES

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

Supporting Holy Family:

Sun 7th December Offertory €1,795.00

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 13th December - 21st December 2025

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)

Sat 13th 7.30pm 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 (Ollie) Donagh; Catherine Donagh; Beatrice Callaghan, Colm Callaghan, Walter Hamlett & deceased members of the Hamlett family, Mary & Dominic Mc Grane & deceased members of the Mc Grane family
Sun 14th 10am Tom Goodman; Donald Campbell; Andy & Eileen Donnelly; Peter Moore
12pm Margaret Finnegan, *Month's Memory*; Pat O'Brien, *Month's Memory*; 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; Francis Holland; Tom Caffrey his dad John & sister Josephine; Eugene Duffy, his mam & dad Rose & Jimmy; Dotie O'Brien; Kathleen Kilcoyne; Christina & James Mohan & deceased members of the Mohan families
Mon 15th 10am -
Tues 16th 10am Nellie Mc Donne; Stephen O'Brien, his uncle Tony & aunt Carmel Rooney
Wed 17th 10am - **Thur 18th 10am** -
Fri 19th 10am Souls in Purgatory
Sat 20th 7.30pm Christina Denise O'Connell *Month's Memory*; Linda Gregory *Month's Memory*; Marie Crocock; Bernard & Cassie Reilly & deceased members of the Smith & Reilly families; Ann Hoey; Josephine Airey; Eoin & Margaret Matthews; Anthony Rooney; Thomas & Stephen Coyle; Margaret & Thomas Rooney; Kathleen & Stephen Rooney; Paddy & Jean Campbell; Thomas & Bridget Seery; Stephen & Carol Lambe Jackie, Theresa & Martin Reynolds; Jim Bell
Sun 21st 10am -
12pm John Madden *Month's Memory* & His parents Ann & John; Deceased members of the Stewart & Byrne Families, deceased members of the Sharkey & Cumiskey families; Margaret Finnegan; Oliver Donagh, Sinead Donagh; Garrett Healy, Catherine Donagh, Eugene & Joseph Smith; Tom Heavey & his son Thomas & deceased members of the Heavey & Davis families; Teresa Moroney & her husband Paddy; Rose Mc Mahon; Barry Newman; Evelyn Reilly, Roseanne & Joseph Tinley, Rosaleen Tinley; Roseanne & Jack Dyas, Lena English, Jim Dyas; Poldie & Eric Sumperhofer; Roy, Peggy & Paddy Floody; Frank, Bridget McNally; Margaret McElligott, Patrick & Mary Brady, Jim Sean, Ciaran & Jean Brady, Rose & Michael Mc Govern; Lily & Joey Mulready.



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

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#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/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>



Caretaker position at Donore National School - please see <https://www.educationposts.ie/> or call the school office for more information 041 9880118



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

May they rest in peace.