



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests: 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
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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 14th December Offertory: €1,890.00 Dev. Fund: €1,010.00
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Mass Intentions for Sunday 21st December - 28th December 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent



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; Paddy Tracey; Michel Galichet & Jacqueline Huet;
Mon 22nd 8am -	12.30pm Polish Mass
Tue 23rd 8am	7pm Brigid Kelly; Special Intention;
Wed 24th 8am -	10am Laura Bathe & Michael Bathe Junior
10am	Mary Ann Prendergast & deceased relatives; Áine Daly; Mrs. Rose Teelan;
10am	Margo, Mary, Bernie, Michael, Anthony & Paddy Gallagher; Jim & Molly Kiernan, Tom & Bridget McCutchen, Rose & Gerry Confrey, Michael & Carol Kiernan; Peter, Josephine, & Oliver McCabe; Christopher & Margaret Keegan, son Paddy, daughters Mary Ann, Jennie, Peggie, Eileen, Kitty & Bridie; Jimmy Fay, Joe Fay & Dessie Fay; Charles Watters; Joachim Bird; Moll Kavanagh; Peggy & Kevin Nugent, Oliver & Margaret Nugent; Nan Reid & deceased members of the Reid family; Joe Aspell; Jimmy & Kathleen O'Brien, Jim & Frances Johnson; Cepta & Jacinta Farrell; Aileen & Paddy Kelly; Jim & Peggy Heeney; Brendan Coyle; Liam Leonard & deceased members of the Heeney & Keegan family; Jenny Reilly;
10pm Polish Mass	
12.00 Midnight Mass	
Thurs 25th 9am	Dorrie & James Woods, Theresa & Joe Smith; Tom & Sarah Reilly; Dinah, Frank & Francis Heeney, Paddy, Nell, Paul & Patrick Yore
11am	Oliver Judge; Kevin & Sheila Monaghan, the Monaghan Family, O'Hagan Family, Jacinta Smith, Michael & Margaret Penrose, Sr. Benedicta Friel, James & Roseleen Hayden and daughters Bridget & Roseleen Hayden, Patrick & Bridget Mc Guirk and the Mc Guirk family; Claire & Fintan Keegan; Seamus Branigan, Ann Black; Noel Mac Quillan 100th Birthday; Sinead Beakey; Jim & Bridget McLysaght;
Fri 26th 10am	Hugh Byrne, Jim & Margaret Byrne & deceased members of the Byrne family;
Sat 27th 10am	Dan Breen & deceased relatives; Marie Wade; Holy Souls; Michael Everitt;
Sun 28th 9am -	
11am	Philip Marry <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Mary Hoey & deceased family; Marie & Tony Wade; Eric Wilton; Mary & Adam Hoey & deceased family members; Chris Keown; Catherine Reynolds.
7pm -	

N.B. The Choir will be Singing Christmas Carols before Midnight Mass from 11.30pm.



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

In both the First Reading and the Gospel this weekend we hear Jesus called "Emmanuel" - a name that means "God-is-with-us!" We pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, and that the future priests of our diocese will be modern-day Emmanuels - the loving, healing, forgiving, and merciful presence of God in the Church and in the world.

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.



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.

We wish to **Thank** Gerard Thornton who donated the flowers in memory of the late Arthur Hughes. A big **Thank You** to Frances for the beautiful flowers and for all her hard work during the year.



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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 14th December Offertory €1,740.00

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 20th December - 28th December 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sat 20th 7.30pm	See List at Back of the Church
Sun 21st 10am	Maureen & Paddy Finn and their son Patrick;
12pm	See List at Back of the Church
Mon 22nd 10am	Greta O'Brien; Holy Souls; Liam Higgins;
Tues 23rd 10am	Nellie McDonnell; Frances O'Neill; Petey Browne; Peter & Patricia McCullough; Kevin & Maisie Fox; Ronan Byrne; The Everitt Family; The Byrne Family
Wed 24th 4pm	Children's Mass
7.30pm	Tom Heavey & his son Thomas Heavey & deceased members of the Heavey and Davis families; Brian Reynolds; Paddy Plunkett; Lily Thomas; Noel Black;
Thur 25th 10am	Ciaran & Frankie Collier; Christopher & Hannah Coleman; William & Elizabeth Collier; Michael Murray;
12pm	Michael Caffrey & deceased members of the Caffrey, Levins and McNally families; Deceased members of the Reynolds and Plunkett families;
Fri 26th 10am	Holy Souls; James and Ann Brady; Mary Faulkner and Tom, Fiona and Derek; William Reilly; Richard & Patricia Benton; James Brady; Eddie & Helena Hanratty; Patsy Farrell; Rose McKenna; Joan Tiernan; Malachy & Margaret Finnegan; John Brennan;
Sat 27th 7.30pm	John Reilly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Terry McCabe; Mary & George Cunningham; Anthony Higgins;
Sun 28th 10am	Blanche Byrne; Dan & Marie Connor & deceased members of the Rice and Donagh families;
12pm	Anthony Rooney <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Margaret Finnegan; Agnes & Christy O'Neill; Patrick & Elizabeth Callaghan; Eugene, Paddy & Kit Callaghan; Lil and Jim Rath; Brigid Gaffney;



Leading the singing in Holy Family this Christmas:

Christmas Eve 7.30pm - Orla McDermott

Christmas Day 10am - Amie Dyer

Christmas Day 12pm - St Cecelia's Choir

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Holy Family Christmas Raffle - Tickets available in the Sacristy - €5.00 each or 3 for €10.00.

A huge amount of Hampers and Vouchers to be won.

Children's Mass on Christmas Eve - Holy Family Church will once again host a children's Mass on Christmas Eve at 4pm. Music will be provided by St. Paul's N.S. Choir and children are invited to bring their favorite Toy or Teddy to Mass. A special visitor may be joining us at the end of our celebration. All are welcome.



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



Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel would like to take this opportunity to wish every parishioner a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support in so many ways throughout the year. With every Blessing.

Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel

St Mary's Parish Office Christmas opening hours: The Parish office will be closed from Monday December 22nd until Friday 2nd January.



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Dolores Murray (née McCullough), Kilmacud Dublin & Formerly Drogheda May she rest in peace.