



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:

Fr. John Conlon P.P.

Fr. Derek Ryan Priest on Duty

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 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:

Mass Intentions for Sunday 28th December - 4th January 2026

Sun 28th 9am -
11am Philip Marry *Month's Memory*; Mary Hoey & deceased family; Marie & Tony Wade; Eric Wilton; Mary & Adam Hoey & deceased family members; Chris Keown; Catherine Reynolds; May Flanagan
7pm -
Mon 29th 10am Special Intentions, Special Intention, Special Intention
Tue 30th 10am Joey Flynn; Michael Campbell
Wed 31st 10am Basil Kennedy Birthday Remembrance -
Thurs 1st 10am Tony Kierans & deceased members of the Kierans family; Thomas Heavey, Eillen O'Friel & Mary & Vincent Clarke
Fri 2nd 8am **Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
10am **Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
Sat 3rd 10am Margaret & Bernard Keeley
Sun 4th 9am -
11am Yvonne & Evelyn Scallon; Maureen Kelly; Margaret Gallagher; Kathleen Lynch



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.



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 (041 9845374)

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.



We take this opportunity to wish the parishioners from St. Mary's Parish & Holy Family Parish a very Peaceful and Happy New Year.

Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel

Fr. John will attend his First Friday calls on the usual days next week.



Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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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:

Holy Family Mass Intentions 27th December - 4th January 2026

Sat 27th 7.30pm John Reilly *Month's Memory*; 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 *Month's Memory*; Margaret Finnegan; Agnes & Christy O'Neill; Patrick & Elizabeth Callaghan; Eugene, Paddy & Kit Callaghan; Lil and Jim Rath; Brigid Gaffney;



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

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MEN'S WEEKLY SUPPORT GROUP: FOR EVERY SILENCE, A SAFE PLACE.

Feeling low, stressed, angry or just need space? Drop in. Talk. Listen. Or just be.

Weekly meeting led by a trained facilitator. Free | Confidential | Respectful

St Nicholas GFC, Drogheda

Every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30pm



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

The Drogheda Hospice Homecare Foundation are currently seeking volunteer drivers to assist cancer patients with transportation to their appointments, both within the local area and in Dublin. This service is essential and available to all, providing crucial support, particularly to our more marginalized and elderly patients. There are no minimum hour requirements; drivers are simply asked to contribute the time they are able to offer. For any interested parties, please feel free to contact Ann at 086 3264825 for further information.

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



Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) **Freephone number 116123.**
Email jo@samaritans.ie



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A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Ann Meade, Marleys Court .

May she rest in peace.