



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Fr. John Conlon P.P. Priest on Duty

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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

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 25th Jan Offertory: €1,540.00

Dev. Fund: €515.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 1st February - 8th February 2026

Sun 1st 9am Feast of St Brigid

11am Annie Whelan *Month's Memory*; Thomas Lowth; Josie McMahon; Marie & Tony Wade; Darren Nulty; Patrick & Elsie Collier; Austin Tiernan; Keith Tracey, *30th Birthday remembrance*; Ann Durnin; Bernie McGinn, her husband John & their children, Tom Clarke & members of the Clarke family; Noel Mc Naboe

7pm Bill & Mary Ellard & the Kearney Family;

Mon 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord

10am Special Intention;

Tue 3rd - Feast of St. Blaise

8am - 10am - 7pm -

Wed 4th 8am Holy Souls;

10am -

Thurs 5th 8am John Devin

10am Michael & Dolores Meegan;

Fri 6th 8am Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

10am Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

Sat 7th 10am -

3pm CONFIRMATION CEREMONY FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sun 8th 9am -

11am Robert (Bobby) Kierans *Month's Memory*; Tony Courtney *Month's Memory*; Marie & Tony Wade; Seamus & Shelagh Bellew; Elsie Tracey;

7pm -



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

The Lord calls weak, unwise, ordinary men to serve the Church as priests of the diocese. We pray that they will, in the words of Zephaniah, seek the Lord with integrity and humility.

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

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CANDLEMAS OFFERING

This Sunday 1st February is Candlemas, and it is one of the six offering days during the year for the support of the priests.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Feast of St. Blaise: The Blessing of St. Blaise (the Blessing of Throats) will be given after the **8am, 10am & 7pm** Masses in St. Mary's, it will also be given after the **10am Mass** in Holy Family Church.



CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES: This is a very special week in the life of the parishes as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 6th classes from St. Mary's, St. Paul's and Marymount Schools. We welcome Bishop Tom who will preside over our ceremonies on **Saturday, February 7th.**

Details are as follows: **Holy Family Church: 12pm**

St. Mary's Church: 3pm

A special word of thanks to parents and teachers who have prepared our young people for this Sacrament.

The next meeting of the Drogheda COPD Support Group takes place this Friday, February 6th 2026, from 2.30pm until 4pm, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend. Exercise classes take place every Monday, also in the Barbican Centre, Drogheda from 12noon-1pm. Classes are €5 each. For further details, contact Peter (0878071138) or Oliver (0834156104).



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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:

Sun 25th Jan Offertory: €1,710.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 31st January – 8th February 2026

Sat 31st 7.30pm Elaine Clarke; John Farrell & his wife Dolores; Jane, Frank & Anthony Connor; Beatrice Callaghan; Ziva Cussen; Derek Sherlock;

Sun 1st 10am Sister Teresa Delaney; Special Intention;

12pm Shirley O'Brien; Nora Newman; May & Joe Kelly, Michael Hughes; Leo McDonnell; Peter Butterworth; Peter Smith & deceased members of the Smith Family; Christopher Tiernan & deceased members of the Tiernan family; Tadhg, Frances & Brian Clarke;

Mon 2nd 10am Alfie Gallagher;

Tue 3rd 10am Nellie McDonnell;

Wed 4th 10am -

Thu 5th 10am -

Fri 6th 10am Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead; Kate & Vincent Donoghue; Special Intention;

Sat 7th 12pm CONFIRMATION CEREMONY FOR MARYMOUNT & ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLS

7.30pm Rose & Paul Dooley; Noel Floody Senior;

Sun 8th 10am Bridie Gadd;

12pm Patricia Meade & her sister Marie Hughes; Marie Matthews & deceased members of the Matthews & McCann families; Sharon Courtney; Patsy Byrne;

Carmelites Day of Sharing with young people on Saturday 28th Feb in the Carmelite Centre, Donnybrook. Please see poster at back of church.

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The Local Enhancement Programme 2026 is now open & applications for funding are invited from community & voluntary groups in County Louth. There will be capital funding available to support community and voluntary groups, particularly in disadvantaged areas.

A number of information sessions are being held across Co. Louth to provide community groups with information about the Local Enhancement Programme 2026. These sessions are free and will take place in the following libraries across Co. Louth in January and February 2026. There will also be two online options.

To book a place at the information session

Email LEP2026@louthcoco.ie or Telephone 042 939 2929

Drogheda Library - Tuesday 3rd February 2026 6.15pm - 7.45pm

Online - Thursday 5th February 2026 7.00pm - 8.30pm & Monday 9th February 2026 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 27th February 2026.

Applications can be made online through our online portal at <https://consult.louthcoco.ie/en/applications>

Further information is available at <https://www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/community/funding>



Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17th July 2026 for 4 nights. €1,150 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Naples, 10kg bags included, all transfers & tours by private coach. 4 nights in Hotel Parco delle Rose with full board. Full religious programme led by Spiritual director, fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary. Single supplement: €45 per night (*limited availability & on request*). For information, please contact: Anne-Marie 086 089 2788.



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

John Devin, Ard Rí; **Geraldine McCabe (née Fay)**, Hill of Rath & formerly Bull Ring, Drogheda; **Margaret (Maggie) Curran (née Gallagher)**, Creeslough. Co. Donegal.

May they rest in peace