



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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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

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 21st Dec. Offertory: €1,740.00
 Dev. Fund: €1,215.00
 Thurs 25th Dec. Offertory: €2,160.00
 Sun 28th Dec. Offertory: €2,335.00
 Dev. Fund: €745.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 4th January - 11th January 2026

Sun 4th 9am -
11am Terry Marron *First Anniversary*; Yvonne & Evelyn Scallon; Maureen Kelly; Margaret Gallagher; Kathleen Lynch; Nell Hurley, John Reilly & deceased members of the Hurley & Reilly families; Leo Silke; Austin Lynch; Thomas & Mary Curran; Marie & Tony Wade; Dan Woods;
7pm Molly & Jimmy Culligan
Mon 5th 8am - **10am** Special Intention
Tue 6th Feast of the Epiphany 8am - **10am -** **7pm -**
Wed 7th 8am Rose Malocca **10am** Thomas Keane
Thurs 8th 8am Peggy Conefrey **10am -**
Fri 9th 8am -
10am John Marron *First Anniversary*; Eamonn Mc Donagh & deceased family members
Sat 10th 10am Tommy Reilly *Month's Memory*; Mary Kirwan
6pm Brazilian Mass
Sun 11th 9am -
11am John Marron *First Anniversary*; Jim, Jenelle & Paul Byrne; Teresa Doswell & Rachel Mc Elhatton; Thomas & Anne Keane; Eamonn Mc Donagh; Ann Barden; Maura & Joseph Colville; Jennifer Carroll; Chrissie Nulty; Marie & Tony Wade; Special Intention. **7pm -**



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

At the beginning of a new year our prayer for seminarians and those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood is taken from St Paul's prayer for the Ephesians in our second reading:

"May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit."

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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)

St. Nicholas GAA Adult Beginners Art Class, Rathmullan Road, Drogheda. 10 Week Course Saturdays 2 - 4pm

Starting 10th January, 2026 €250. Drawing, Basics, Perspective, Colour Use, Acrylic Painting on Canvas.

Phone Kim 087 978 0382 or Joe 089 447 8752

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



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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:

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 3rd January - 11th January 2026

Sat 3rd 7.30pm Johnny Campbell *Month's Memory*; Thomas Seery & his granddaughter Carol Lambe; Dick Quinn; Aiden Walsh & deceased members of the Walsh & Murphy families; Detta Kierans; Brian Reynolds;
Sun 4th 10am Norah Flood;
12pm Paddy Corcoran; Declan Finn Kelly; Nell Hurley & her husband Charlie; John Reilly & his wife Maureen; Alice Reilly; Elizabeth Clarke
Mon 5th 10am -
Tue 6th 10am Neillie Mc Donnell
Wed 7th 10am Sheila Mathews;
Thu 8th 10am -
Fri 9th 10am Special Intention; Souls in Purgatory
Sat 10th 7.30pm Nellie McGuinness *First Anniversary*; Jackie Fallon; Noel Black; Bobby Murphy;
Sun 11th 10am Terry Maher
12pm



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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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.

SAMARITANS IRELAND

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

Employability

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability, or are recovering from depression, **EmployAbility Service Louth** is here to support you in finding employment. For more information, please contact us at: **042-9386718** or **087-6386885**



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Niall Mooney, Barrack Street; **Elizabeth (Liz) Clarke (née Keyes)**, Hillview;
John Joseph (Sean) Mc Gowan, Stameen.

May she rest in peace.