



## 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

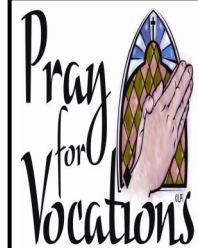
### Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 18th Jan Offertory: €1,525.00

Dev. Fund: €830.00

### Mass Intentions for Sunday 25th January - 1st February 2026

<b>Sun 25th</b>	<b>9am</b>	Dolly Caffrey;	
	<b>11am</b>	Michael Hughes <i>Month's Memory</i> ; May & Joe Kelly; Barbara Mc Call <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Maureen Rice & Ollie Rice, Karen & Alan O'Brien, Nancy & Michael Byrne; Martina Bagnell; Pat O'Neill; Matt O'Rourke; John Hayes; John McManus; Sarahjane Mc Gowan; Marie & Tony Wade; Kevin & Veronica Faulkner	
	<b>7pm</b>	Sasa Strejcek	
<b>Mon 26th</b>	<b>8am</b>	Maureen Downey	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Tue 27th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Wed 28th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Thurs 29th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Fri 30th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> -
<b>Sat 31st</b>	<b>10am</b>	John Joseph (Sean) McGowan <i>Month's Memory</i> & Eileen McGowan; Bernard & Margaret Keeley;	
<b>Sun 1st</b>	<b>9am</b>	-	
	<b>11am</b>	Annie Whelan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Thomas Lowth; Josie McMahon; Marie & Tony Wade; Darren Nulty; Patrick & Elsie Collier; Austin Tiernan.	
	<b>7pm</b>	-	



### Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

We pray for the men who will be sent out as priests of our diocese "... to preach the Good News..." to God's people in a way that they can understand and that will bring them to a deeper commitment to Jesus as The Word of God.

**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.



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

**Calvary Cemetery:** It has been brought to our attention that Dog Foul is littering Calvary Cemetery. Dog owners are reminded to keep dogs on a lead at all times and to remove any waste in the proper manner. Thank you for your co-operation.



**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo**, led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17<sup>th</sup> 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*).



### Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men

Led by Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included). Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem).  
Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.

Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>



## 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

### Supporting Holy Family:

Sun 11th Jan Offertory: €1,733.00

Sun 18th Jan Offertory: €1,758.00

### 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 24th January – 1st February 2026

<b>Sat 24th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	John Davis; Patrick Mohan; Cillian Marley; Frank Donagh & deceased members of the Donagh & Cooney families; Special Intention; Birthday Intention;
<b>Sun 25th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Tommy Shiels; Owen & Kitty Smith; Annette Faulkner;
	<b>12pm</b>	Liz Clarke <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Karen Atkinson <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Pat O'Brien; Gerry De Renzy; Roy Floody; John Gibson; Jim Coogan; Jim Farrell & his daughter Linda & deceased members of the Farrell & Clutterbuck family; Special Intention; Pauline Milne; Special Intention; Bernadette Dextra; Special Intentions;
<b>Mon 26th</b>	<b>10am</b>	May Keating;
<b>Tue 27th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Nellie McDonnell; Michael Judge; Gertie Leonard; Special Intention;
<b>Wed 28th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Thu 29th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Fri 30th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Martin Vaughey; Mary Price; Souls in Purgatory;
<b>Sat 31st</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Elaine Clarke; John Farrell & his wife Dolores; Jane, Frank & Anthony Connor;
<b>Sun 1st</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
	<b>12pm</b>	Nora Newman; May & Joe Kelly, Michael Hughes;

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

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**Drogheda COPD Support Group** Exercise classes take place every Monday (with the exception of Bank Holidays) from 12noon to 1pm in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. The classes are **FREE OF CHARGE**, you do not have to suffer with COPD to participate in these classes, all are welcome! For further details contact Peter (087 807 1138) or Oliver (083 415 6104).

### Confirmation Dates 2026:

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Saturday February 7th, 2026.**

**Marymount & St Paul's Schools:** 12pm (Holy Family Church)

**St Mary's Parish Primary School:** 3pm (St Mary's Church)

Confirmation for Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS will take place on Thursday March 26th, 2026.

**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.



### A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

**Sylvia Leonard**, Hill View; **Noel Hand**, Rowan Heights; **Ziva Cussen**, Roschoill;  
**Joe Kerr**, Barrack Hill & Formerly Slane; **Rose Henry**, Marian Park; **Annette Faulkner**, Ballsgrove;  
**Pierce O'Malley**, New York & formerly Ardee;  
**Bernadette (Dettie) O'Brien (née Fitzpatrick)**, Rosevale.

**May they rest in peace**