



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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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 Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 15th Feb Offertory: €1,535.00

Dev. Fund: €590.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 22nd February - 1st March 2026

Sun 22nd 9am Thomas, Paddy & Patrick Reilly & Family; Lizzie & Christy Kelly; Kenny, Floody & Cunningham families; Fr Chris & Fr Jim; Corr family; Special Intention;

11am John Devin *Month's Memory*; Conor O'Brien *Month's Memory*; Bernadette O'Brien (Dettie) *Month's Memory*; John Campbell *First Anniversary*; Olive Dempsey *First Anniversary*; Michael McNally; Marie & Tony Wade;

7pm Andrew Doherty;

Mon 23rd 8am Áine Daly; Willie Murray **10am** Tom Reilly & deceased family members; Freddie McKenna;

Tue 24th 8am **10am**

Wed 25th 8am - **10am** -

Thurs 26th 8am - **10am** Mickey Flanagan;

Fri 27th 8am - **10am** Elizabeth (Lily) Mc Grory

Sat 28th 10am Mary Reilly; Tommy Reilly (*from the Adoration Committee*);

Sun 1st 9am Molly Browne & Jack Ball;

11am Geraldine McCabe *Month's Memory*; Martha Lowth; Marie & Tony Wade; Harry Craig

7pm -

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

In today's gospel Jesus rebuffs the devil's temptations with the words of Scripture. Recently Pope Leo has been reminding us of the importance of reading the Bible and becoming familiar with it. It has been said that "Ignorance of the Bible is ignorance of God." We pray that our seminarians will study and love the Sacred Scriptures so that, as the future priests of our diocese, they will share and preach the Word of God in a way that enhances the lives of the people they will serve.

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A Prayer to Begin my Lenten Journey

Loving Jesus,

As I receive on my forehead the sign of your saving cross
you say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.

Walking into Lent my heart is set on you.

May my *fasting* fill me with hunger for you,

May my *prayer* draw me deeper into your presence.

May my *acts of charity* bring your love to my home and community.

Lord of life,

grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days

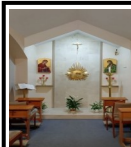
I will stir up once more the waters of my baptism

and re-awaken in me the joy of my Easter faith;

for you raise me up from fear and despair

and call me to hope and trust in God who is with me always.

With you, I will rise again. Amen.



"Be still and know that I am God." (Ps 46:10)

This Lent, come rest in the presence of Jesus in **Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration Chapel open Thursdays & Fridays 10 am to 9 pm but we especially welcome anyone who feels called to visit on **Thursdays/Fridays at 1:00 pm.**



Spring Lecture of Old Drogheda Society at Millmount: On Wednesday February 25th at 7.30pm. Speaker will be Captain Martin J Donnelly - Master Mariner on the subject of *A career in the Merchant Navy (1975 - 1992)* - illustrated. Martin is a native of Drogheda & former Harbour Master at the port.



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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 15th Feb Offertory: €1,630.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 21st February - 1st March 2026

Sat 21st 7.30pm Cillian Marley; Larry Carroll; John Carroll; Cormac Boylan; Valerie Walker; Oliver Hill; Gareth Healy; Sinead Donagh; Ollie Donagh; Catherine Donagh; Gertrude Kelly; Ann Whittaker;

Sun 22nd 10am Holy Souls in Purgatory;

12pm Annette Faulkner *Month's Memory* & deceased members of the Faulkner & Hanratty families; John Gregory *Month's Memory*; Get Well Intention; Paul Fletcher; Rita Montgomery; Johnny Rooney; Rose Keegan; Cormac Boylan; Anne Gibney; Get Well Intention; Birthday Intention;

Mon 23rd 10am Bridie Dooley;

Tue 24th 10am Nellie McDonnell; Margaret Hickey;

Wed 25th 10am Elizabeth & Dominic Murphy;

Thu 26th 10am Special Intention;

Fri 27th 10am Frank & Bridie Quinn; Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention;

Sat 28th 7.30pm Greta O'Brien; Mrs Rose Keegan & her daughter Miss Rose Keegan; Kevin McAuley; Sean Campbell; Saja Strejcek; John Harmon; Kathleen O'Shea; Patsy O'Shea; Bobby O'Shea; Barry O'Shea;

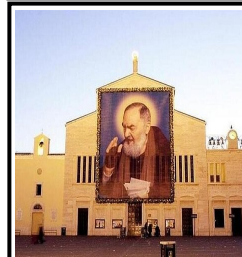
Sun 1st 10am Angela Tiernan & deceased members of the Tiernan & Flood families;

12pm Rita Drum; Peter Finn; Keady Clifford & her aunts Geraldine & Anne; Jim Darby; Bridget Darby; Aggie McKeon; John Smith; Mairead O'Neill;

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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Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi *UPDATED* led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17th July 2026 for 5 nights. **€1,295** per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Naples, 10kg bags included, all transfers & tours by private coach. 3 nights in Hotel Parco delle Rose in San Giovanni with full board and 2 nights in Hotel Da Angelo in Assisi with half 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.

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**



Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart: Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish. Copies of the recent edition of the Pioneer newsletter are available on request to prayer@pioneers.ie



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Mary O'Connor, Congress Avenue;

Peter Woods, Johns Street & formerly of Duleek Street.

May they rest in peace