



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Fr. John Conlon P.P. Priest on Duty
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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 19th April Offertory: €1,145.00
Dev. Fund: €580.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 26th April - 3rd May 2026

Sun 26th 9am Mary Nolan
11am Myles Brady *Month's Memory*; William Mullen *First Anniversary*; Theresa Keehan, Patsy Carr; Eamon McDonagh; Marie & Tony Wade; Margaret Moore; Declan Murray; Sue Manifold; Joseph McDonnell; Sadie Callaghan *Birthday remembrance*; Rosaleen Devlin; Danute Gargasiene
7pm -
Mon 27th 8am Special Intention
10am Helen Sampson *First Anniversary & Birthday remembrance*; Patricia & Seamus MacShane;
Tue 28th 8am - **10am** Ann Gregory;
Wed 29th 8am - **10am** Dominic Nugent;
Thur 30th 8am James Francis Prendergast & deceased relatives; **10am** -
Fri 1st 8am **Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
10am **Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
Sat 2nd 10am Peter Darcy & deceased members of the McDonnell & Darcy families;
Sun 3rd 9am -
11am Shay McCormack *Month's Memory*; Thomas & Margaret Curran; Marie & Tony Wade;
7pm P.J. Matthews *Birthday Remembrance*;



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is a Day of Prayer for Vocations. We thank God for those He has called, and is calling, to diocesan priesthood, and we pray that many more will respond to that call to become spiritual guides and shepherds to the people of

Vocations Sunday: Vocations Sunday takes place today Sunday 26th April 2026. A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. Thank you for your continued support.

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.



The Annual May Day Procession in honour of our lady of Fatima and St Joseph the worker, will take place on Friday 1st May, 2026. Assembly - 6.45 Lourdes Church, Process via Bóthar Brugha, North Road to arrive at St Peter's Church, West Street, for Mass at 7.30pm. We are praying for God's protection on Ireland and on the town of Drogheda.

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



VOCATIONS SUNDAY 26th APRIL

If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid.

Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you.

Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.

Vocations Director : Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude 0449373923

Website: www.meathvocations.com

Facebook Page: [DioceseOfMeathVocations](https://www.facebook.com/DioceseOfMeathVocations)

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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 19th April Offertory: €1,750.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 25th April - 3rd May 2026

Sat 25th 7.30pm Pauline Clarke *Month's Memory*; Annette Faulkner; Bridie O'Neill; Maura Goring; Frank Donagh; Kathleen Cooney;
Sun 26th 10am May Farrell; Rita Breslin;
12pm James (Jimmy) O'Neill *Month's Memory*; Phyllis Smith *Month's Memory*; John & Elizabeth Farrell; Jane & Charles O'Brien & deceased members of the Farrell & O'Brien families; Stevie O'Malley; Patsy Coyle & deceased members of the Byrne & Coyle families; Ann Gregory; Don McCullough; Paul Finnegan; John McGee; Lar & Cis O'Brien; Tom & Mary Faulkner;
Mon 27th 10am Special Intention;
Tues 28th 10am Nellie McDonnell; Patricia Walsh; Special Intention;
Wed 29th 10am Kitty Donnelly;
Thur 30th 10am -
Fri 1st 10am **Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**; Souls in Purgatory;
Sat 2nd 7.30pm Patsy Farrell *First Anniversary*; Brendan Burke;
Sun 3rd 10am -
12pm Margaret Byrne *Month's Memory*; Phyllis Brennan *Month's Memory* & her husband Paddy; Una O'Connor *First Anniversary* & her husband Tim & deceased members of the O'Connor & Carolan families; Bob Sharkey; Jim Fuller & his daughter Sinead;



One Day retreat to Lough Derg on 4th May 2026. Bus leaves from Drogheda, Monasterboice, Ardee & Monaghan.
Contacts: Mary 086 4032364/ 041 6851754 or Rose 086 8458808/ 041 9822504

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All Ireland Rosary Rally:

Holy Family & St Mary's Parish are organising a bus to Knock for the Annual Rosary Rally on the 6th

June 2026. For details contact Mary McNally in Holy Family at 041 9831991 or call into the Sacristy or email Mary at holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie for more detail.

First Holy Communion Dates 2026:

May 15th at 12pm: St John's NS
May 16th at 11am: Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile
May 22nd at 12pm: Marymount NS
May 23rd at 11pm & 1pm St. Mary's Parish Primary School

Reflection: Jesus, the Good Shepherd

Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows each of us. We are his sheep and he is our way to follow. He asks some to follow him in a closer way. To know him more intensely and to bring him to others. They are to be a way to God. This is the calling of the Priesthood. To know the Lord is to love and to bring love. To serve Him and to serve others. This is a beautiful ministry. To be a voice for Christ. To be a guide to Him. To be a shepherd for the Shepherd. To lead others to God. Priesthood is this call. However, to not serve, to not love is to be a false shepherd.

Let us pray for good shepherds who will be the heart of Christ for others and will carry his sheep on the shoulders of their love.



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



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Kitty (Catherine) Donnelly, Ballsgrove; **Gerard (Jess) Murtagh**, Marian Park;
Dympna Gerrard, Mary Street.; **Anne Nevinskas (née Black)** America & late of Crufty.
Veronica (Bonnie) O'Reilly (née Finnegan) Ballsgrove. **May they rest in Peace.**