



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 3rd May Offertory: €1,110.00
Dev. Fund: €1,060.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 10th May - 17th May 2026

Sun 10th 9am Gerry Tiernan;	
11am Theresa Farrell <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Paddy Keegan; Marie & Tony Wade; Johnny McKenna; Margaret Curran; Mary Brogan; Paddy, Eileen & Catherine Fanning; Roseleen Wilson; Con Duffy <i>Birthday Remembrance</i> ; Breda McCarthy <i>London</i> ;	7pm -
Mon 11th 8am Mary O'Connor, Thomas O'Connor; Aine Daly.	10am Tony Brady <i>First Anniversary</i> ;
7pm Rosary & Benediction	
Tue 12th 8am Ken Allen	10am Novena Mass
7pm Rosary & Benediction	
Wed 13th 8am Lisa Geraghty;	10am Novena Mass of the Sick
7pm Novena Mass of the Sick	
Thur 14th 8am -	10am Thomas & Martha Lowth;
7pm Rosary & Benediction	
Fri 15th 8am -	10am Novena Mass
7pm Rosary & Benediction	
Sat 16th 10am Victor Buckley <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Paul Leech; Paul Reilly.	
7pm Rosary & Benediction	
Sun 17th 9am John Fleming; Connolly Family;	
11am Seán Judge & deceased members of the Judge & Smith families; Brian Duff; Marie & Tony Wade; Kathleen Faulkner; Jim Sullivan & deceased members of the Cooney family; Paul McGowan; Elizabeth Clarke	
12.30pm Polish Mass	7pm -

Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese of Meath: In our first reading this weekend we hear about the people of Samaria receiving the Holy Spirit. As we approach Pentecost we pray for a fresh and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, on the world, on our country, on our parish communities, and on each one of us. May the Spirit fill the hearts and minds of deacons, seminarians, and all those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, and may many more hear and follow the call to serve the Church as priests.

The SVP Church Gate collection (St Mary's Church) on Sunday 3rd May amounted to €1,085.00 Thank you for your generosity and support.

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Our Lady of Fatima Novena - Sat 9th May - Sun 17th May in St Mary's:
The Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is a nine-day prayer dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. They were Lucia Santos, Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto. Our Lady appeared to the children seven times and performed a miracle making the sun dance in the sky, which thousands of people witnessed. She told the children to say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of war. This is why Our Lady of Fatima is also called Our Lady of the Rosary. She also requested us to pray the following prayer at the end of each mystery or decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Novena Mass Schedule: Saturday 9th May 10am - Opening Mass
Sunday 10th May 11am - Mass
Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th - Mass 10am and Rosary & Benediction at 7pm
Wednesday 13th - Mass of the sick 10am and 7pm
Thursday 14th, Friday 15th & Saturday 16th - Mass 10am and Rosary & Benediction at 7pm
Sunday 17th - Closing Mass 11pm



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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 3rd May Offertory: €1,725.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 9th May - 17th May 2026

Sat 9th 7.30pm Una Delaney; Paddy Reilly; Jackie Fallon; Paddy McGovern; Special Intention;	
Sun 10th 10am Michael Byrne; Simon Moroney; Stella Murray;	
12pm Ita Reynolds <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Sean, Jean & Michael Tiernan & deceased members of the Tiernan family; Donal McGuirk; Benoit Joyeux; Robert Campion; Deceased members of the Strain & McGuirk families; Michelle Bailey; Maureen Reilly; Anne Wynne; John & Kitty O'Callaghan; Stella Murray; Wayne McQuillan; Kathleen Faulkner; Julia & Bon Murray; Stephen McDonagh; Robert Churchill & his Mam Noeleen & his Nanna Estelle Sarsfield.	
Mon 11th 10am -	
Tues 12th 10am Deceased members of the Morrissey, Cox & Farrelly families; Nellie McDonnell;	
Wed 13th 10am -	
Thur 14th 10am Dominic & Elizabeth Murphy;	
Fri 15th 10am Souls in Purgatory;	
Sat 16th 7.30pm Josephine (Josie) Branigan & her husband Peter; Claire Duffy;	
Sun 17th 10am -	
12pm Kitty Donnelly <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Gerard (Jess) Murtagh <i>Month's Memory & birthday remembrance</i> ; Patsy Reilly <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Paddy Reilly; Derek Reilly; Anne Wynne; Molly Judge; Paul & John Reilly;	



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 or phone 087 6761878 for more details.

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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

Boyne Sounds Trad Music Series brings the very best of traditional Irish music & song to Drogheda. Join us on Friday **May 29th** where we welcome Stephen McKee (banjo), Gary Curley (button accordion) & Micky Fearon (voice/guitar) to the stage. On Friday **26th June** we are delighted to feature the incredible Conor Mallon (Uilleann Pipes), Jack Warnock (voice/guitar) & friends. Tickets €12. Visit www.boynetradfest.ie for details.

IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA: Rosary Procession from Holy Family Church on 16th May at 4pm. All are welcome.

Cake sale after all Masses at Holy Family Church this weekend. Help support local teenagers attend a Catholic faith camp. All donations gratefully received. For more information about Camp Veritas go to campveritasireland.org

SAMARITANS IRELAND 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

Joan Smith (née Fay), Ballsgrove; **Mary Black (née Sweeney)** St. Theresa's Terrace, Scarlet Street; **Kevin Kirwan**, Rathmullen & formerly Millmount; **Elizabeth (Betty) Markey (née Groarke)**, Donore Road; **Karl Bowden**, Beechwood Avenue, Marleys Lane. **May they rest in Peace.**