



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 17th May Offertory: €1,850.00
Dev. Fund: €575.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 24th May - 31st May 2026

Sun 24th 9am -
11am Dymna Gerrard *Month's Memory*; Marie & Tony Wade; Ann O'Brien; Patricia Woods
7pm -
Mon 25th 8am - **10am -**
Tue 26th 8am - **10am -**
Wed 27th 8am - **10am** Gerald & Mary Horgan & their daughter Frances
Thur 28th 8am - **10am** Jim Berrill
Fri 29th 8am - **10am -**
Sat 30th 10am Marie Fagan; Tom & Renee Weldon; Tony & Joan Murray
Sun 31st 9am Mary Ann Prendergast & deceased relatives;
11am Marie & Tony Wade; Raymond Cooney; Joe Aspell; Marie & Noel Kierans; Marie Boyle ; Tom Sherlock; Rose Henry *Birthday Remembrance*;
7pm -

I am Mass today
Sunday 24th will be
signed in ISL (Irish
Sign Language)

Pray for Vocations
Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath
On Pentecost Sunday we pray for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on deacons, seminarians, and on the men discerning a vocation to serve the Church as priests of our diocese. May the Spirit of Jesus fill the hearts of many more with the courage to answer God's call to them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

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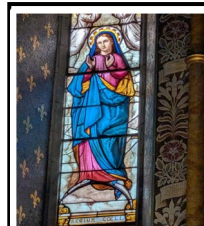
First Holy Communion: We would like to congratulate the boys and girls from St. Mary's Parish Primary School who received their First Holy Communion yesterday in St. Mary's Church. We would like to thank the parents, guardians, teachers and SNAs who helped prepare the children for their special day.



Cake sale after all Masses in St Mary's this weekend, to raise funds to send teenagers to Catholic Summer Camp. For more information go to campveritasireland.org All donations gratefully accepted.
Also, A huge thank you to all those who attended our bake sale on the 9/10th of May after Masses in Holy Family. We are so grateful for your encouragement, your generosity and kind support. Thank you. From the parish teenagers going to Camp.

The next meeting of the Drogheda COPD Support Group takes place this Monday, May 25th 2026, at 11am, in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Light refreshments are served and all are welcome to attend. Exercise classes take place every Monday, also in the Barbican Centre, Drogheda from 12noon-1pm and classes are €5 per person. All are welcome. For further details, contact Peter (0878071138) or Oliver (0834156104).

Stained Glass Window: As you will have noticed the stained-glass window behind the Altar has finally been repaired. It was maliciously damaged back in October 2025 and unfortunately cost €46,535.00 to mend. A number of parishioners have very kindly contributed some monies, helping to defray the cost. If anyone would like to associate themselves with this restoration project, I would be very happy to receive any contribution. With thanks, *Fr John*



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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 17th May Offertory: €1,640.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 23rd May - 31st May 2026

Sat 23rd 7.30pm George Cunningham & his wife Rita; Anna Floody & her husband Danny; Patsy Kirwan; Jim & Kaeline Murray;
Sun 24th 10am James & Ann McGuirk; Jackie Moran;
12pm Veronica (Bonnie) Reilly *Month's Memory*; Mary Mc Kenna *First Anniversary*; Frank & Kathleen Byrne & their son Francis; Anne Wynne, Ann O' Brien; Imelda McDonnell & her sister Greta Harrison; Kathleen Stewart;
Mon 25th 10am Betty Levins *First Anniversary*; Patsy Kirwan;
Tues 26th 10am Nellie McDonnell; Mary Ann Levins; Special Intention;
Wed 27th 10am Ellen Donnelly; Special Intention;
Thur 28th 10am Get Well Intention;
Fri 29th 10am Souls in Purgatory;
Sat 30th 7.30pm James Keegan; Mary (May) Campbell; Gerard Ward; John Campbell Senior; William Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly & Faulkner families; Michael Dyas, Angela Dyas, Harry Dyas, Christopher & Margaret Dyas, George & Elizabeth Murtagh.
Sun 31st 10am -
12pm Olive Lynch *Month's Memory* & her husband Christy & her son Tony; Betty Levins *First Anniversary*; Deceased members of the Boylan & Hannigan families; Ann Gregory; Muriel Conlon; William Gregory; Tony Gregory;



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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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.

First Holy Communion: Congratulations to all the young people from Marymount N.S. who received their First Holy Communion in Holy Family on Friday. A special word of thanks to the teachers and SNA's of the school who prepared our young people so well for the day.

The St. Vincent De Paul Collection in Holy Family Parish for May amounted to €775.00. Thank you for your continued generosity.

'What the World Needs Now' Join **Réalta Chamber Choir** (Claire Grogan, Conductor) alongside the talented lyric-soprano, **Hannah O'Brien**, for an unforgettable live performance in St Peter's Church of Ireland on Sunday, June 14th 2026 at 4pm. You will hear music by Michael Holohan, Vaughan Williams, James Taylor, Puccini, Burt Bacharach and more!! Tickets now available on Eventbrite. Limited tickets at the door on the day.



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Joe Meagher, Five Oaks;
Patsy (Patricia) Kirwan, St Finian's Park;
Jim Maguire, Cherrybrook;

May they rest in peace.