



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Fr. John Conlon P.P.

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Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye Priest On Duty

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 26th July Offertory: €1,275.00

Dev. Fund: €540.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 2nd August - 9th August 2026

Sun 2nd 9am -

11am Patsy Irwin *Month's Memory*; Marie Leddy; Jim Mac Lysaght

7pm -

Mon 3rd 10am Reni Alex;

Tues 4th 8am -

Wed 5th 8am Holy Souls;

Thur 6th 8am -

Fri 7th 8am Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

10am Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

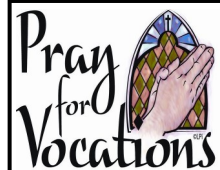
Sat 8th 10am Christy Campbell *birthday remembrance*; Marie Kenny; Reni Alex; Madge Collins;

6pm Brazilian Mass

Sun 9th 9am -

11am Thomas Murray; Tom Roe; Brenda Phillips & Mary Phillips; Sheila O'Reilly, Tony O'Reilly, Mary Cullen & Stuart Collier;

7pm Derek Murphy & his daughter Grainne Murphy;



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

We pray for the men called to priesthood. Like Jesus in today's gospel, may they never turn away from the poor, the hungry, the most vulnerable, or those in need, but always reflect the love of Christ for them as they nourish and strengthen them with the Word of God.

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

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Come and spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection in the presence of Our Lord.

All are invited to take part in Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays and Fridays (10 am to 9 pm) before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. Whether you can stay for a few minutes or a full hour, your presence is welcome with adorers especially welcome Thursdays at 1 pm and Fridays at 7 pm.



The Irish Synodal Pathway – The Journey So Far: When a major initiative is discussed for years, people naturally begin to wonder if anything is actually happening, and can feel disconnected. However, in 2021 and 2022, the synodal journey started right at our parish doors when thousands of people across Ireland participated, through a local consultation process, in sharing perspectives about what was working and what was broken in the Church. Those local conversations became diocesan reports, which helped shape global input. Last autumn, delegates from every Irish diocese met in Kilkenny to propose specific national priorities based on that feedback. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

Confirmation Dates 2027: ****Updated****

St Mary's Parish Primary School - Saturday 6th February at 12pm (St. Mary's Church)

St Paul's NS - Saturday 6th February at 3pm (Holy Family Church)

Marymount N.S, Donore N.S & Knockcommon N.S - Monday March 8th at 3pm (Holy Family Church)

Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS - Thursday 18th March at 3pm (St Mary's Church)



The 11am Mass today Sunday Aug 2nd will be signed in ISL (Irish Sign Language)



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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 26th July Offertory: €1,575.00

Sun 19th July Offertory: €1,615.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 1st August - 9th August 2026

Sat 1st 7.30pm Elizabeth O' Brien; Shane O'Brien; Birthday Intention;

Sun 2nd 10am Kitty Maxwell *Month's Memory*; Alan Byrne; Shane O'Brien;

12pm Elizabeth Stewart; Lisa Geraghty; John Coogan; John Owens; Eamon Le Brasse; Errol Le Brasse; Betty McMahon; Margaret Hackett; Special Intention;

Mon 3rd 10am Gerry Black; Holy Souls;

Tues 4th 10am Nellie McDonnell; Gerry Black; Tina Connor;

Wed 5th 10am Gerry Black;

Thurs 6th 10am -

Fri 7th 10am Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead

Sat 8th 7.30pm Rose & Michael McEvoy & deceased members of the McEvoy & McMahon families; Geraldine Eustace;

Sun 9th 10am Stephen Gallogly; Special Intention;

12pm -



Holy Family's Fr Willie Doyle Prayer Group & The Meath Diocese Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on

Sunday 9th August 2026. Bus departing Holy Family at 7am with a stop along the way. Cost €27/ €15 children. To book your seat contact Mary McNally on 087 6761878.

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Legion of Mary 15th August 2026:

Rosary at the Statue of Our Lady on the Dublin Road at St Mary's Hospital at 12pm.

Our Lady's Procession taking place from Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove, around the area, commencing at 4pm

Marymount National School: We wish to advise parishioners that a major building project will commence in the Ballsgrove area next week. While every effort will be made to minimise disruption, there may be increased levels of noise, construction traffic, and occasional delays in the vicinity during the course of the works. We appreciate your patience and understanding as this important project gets underway and ask everyone to take extra care when travelling near the site. The building project will take place in two phases:

Phase 1 will include the construction of 20 mainstream classrooms and this will be completed by summer 2027. Pupils and staff hope to move into new build in Sept 2027

Phase 2 will involve the demolition of the old school and the construction of office space, P.E. Hall, staff room and other facilities, to be completed by summer 2028.

We expect between 80 -100 construction workers in the area for the next 2 years.

As part of this project, 4 classrooms will be designated for children with special needs.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the current and previous Boards of Management for all their hard work and we greatly appreciate the efforts made by our local political representatives in getting this project over the line.

Chairperson: Fr. Derek Ryan

Principal: Ms. Jane Kirwan



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

John Seery, Platin;

Eilín Teeling, Beaubec;

Theresa Thornton, Halpin Terrace;

May they rest in peace.