



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

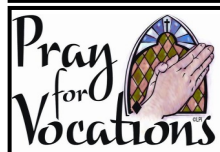
Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 2nd Aug Offertory: €1,317.00

Dev. Fund: € 645.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 9th August - 16th August 2026

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; Michael Carragher & deceased family members
Mon 10th	8am -	10am Patsy Irwin
Tues 11th	8am -	10am Amy Thornton
Wed 12th	8am	James Francis Prendergast & deceased relatives; 10am Birthday Mass Bouquet
Thur 13th	8am -	10am 50th Wedding Anniversary
Fri 14th	8am -	10am -
Sat 15th	The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Lady	
	10am	Catherine Reid; John, Sadie, Eileen & Christopher O'Brien & Corrigan family;
Sun 16th	9am -	
	11am	Damien Flanagan; Samuel Gallagher;
	7pm	Elizabeth Redmond;



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

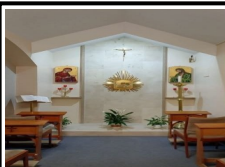
For our seminarians and the men considering priesthood that, in moments of doubt, they'll hear Jesus say what He says to the disciples in today's gospel, "Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid!"

The SVP Church Gate collection (St Mary's Parish) on Sunday August 2nd amounted to €1,110.00. Many thanks for your generosity.

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

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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 (10am to 9pm) 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 1pm and Fridays at 7pm.



The Irish Synodal Pathway: Some Fruits in the Diocese of Meath

A major practical development in our diocese is the rollout of new "Adult Faith Formation" initiatives such as the 'Sycamore', 'YouCat', and, 'Baptised and Sent' outreach programmes. In rolling out these courses lay people have been centrally involved and supported with the full backing and recognition of the Church community. Another visible change in our diocese today is the creation of "Pastoral Areas". Neighbouring local churches are teaming up to share resources, ministries, and clergy. This structural change isn't just about managing resources; it's a practical step toward synodality. By sharing the load, we ensure that vibrant faith communities, youth groups, and outreach programmes can thrive across our entire pastoral area.

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)



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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 2nd Aug Offertory: €1,870.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 8th August - 16th August 2026

Sat 8th	7.30pm	Rose & Michael McEvoy & deceased members of the McEvoy & McMahon families; Geraldine Eustace; James Smith; Theresa Thornton; Peter Mullen
Sun 9th	10am	Stephen Gallogly; Teresa Thornton Smith; Patricia Brerton; Special Intention;
	12pm	Gerard Black;
Mon 10th	10am	John Markey;
Tues 11th	10am	Olive, Margaret & Michael Black & deceased members of the Black & Reid families; Oliver Mc Quail; Nellie Mc Donnell;
Wed 12th	10am	-
Thurs 13th	10am	-
Fri 14th	10am	George & Mary Cunningham & deceased members of the Cunningham family; Holy Souls
Sat 15th	7.30pm	Pat Mc Cullen <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Declan & Rosaleen Matthews; Valerie Murray
Sun 16th	10am	Ray & Bridie Gadd
	12pm	Caroline Mc Cormack <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Oliver Mc Quail & deceased members of the Mc Quail family; Gerry O'Neill, Deceased members of the Finnegan & Gregory families; Ann Gregory; Paddy Maguire.

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

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Lady Well Day Slane:

Preparations are well underway for Lady Well Day. Following 7 p.m. mass on August 14th, Fr Richard will lead a procession of Our Lady, from St Patrick's Church to Lady Well on the grounds of Slane Castle to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Our Lady will remain there 'till dusk on Aug. 15th
Pilgrims are welcome to bring a bottle to fill with water from the blessed well, leave flowers, write petitions, sit in quiet prayer, read or join in the many rosaries and prayers which will be recited throughout the day.
The Parish Pastoral Council have arranged with Flexibus to transport pilgrims to and from Lady Well from the new Castle Gate on the Slane/Navan road. Flexibus funded by Slane Parish will provide this service for pilgrims with mobility issues free, from 11.30 am till 4.00 pm.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Slane @ 11am on Sunday Aug. 16th for the intentions of everyone who visited the well.



On **Friday, 18 September**, the annual **Special Olympics Collection Day** will take place in Drogheda. Special Olympics Ireland is a year-round sports organisation that provides training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Through sport, athletes build confidence, develop new skills, improve their health and wellbeing, and form lifelong friendships in an inclusive and supportive community.



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently
May they rest in peace.