



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 16th Aug Offertory: €1,605.00

Dev. Fund: €930.00

Donate Button (July): €713.00

Standing Orders (July): 3,412.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 23rd August - 30th August 2026

Sun 23rd 9am Áine Daly; Kevin Kirwan

11am Betty McNulty *Month's Memory*; Theresa Thornton *Month's Memory*; John McCabe & James McCabe; Cathal Whelan; Vera Murphy; Norman Wilkinson; Nicky Culligan; Tony & Marie Wade; Thomas Brady; Tom Heavey & dec. members of the Mc Grath family; Roseleen Kelly-Hayden

7pm -

Mon 24th 8am Patrick Johnson

10am -

Tues 25th 8am -

10am Aidan Morrin Birthday Remembrance

Wed 26th 8am Vera Murphy;

10am Alice Rooney

Thur 27th 8am -

10am Special Intention

Fri 28th 8am -

10am -

Sat 29th 10am Baby Sean O'Callaghan; Kevin Devine & John Lynch; Jim & Lily Moore; Rhys Michael James & Amy Luisa James;

Sun 30th 9am -

11am Breda Bird *First Anniversary*; Johnny Sheeran; Jane Tsabary; Tony & Marie Wade; Adam Tolan Cunnane

7pm -



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

In this Sunday's gospel Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, and Jesus confers on Peter "...the keys of the Kingdom..." an image reflected in the First Reading where the Lord says He will "...place the key of David..." on the shoulder of those called to lead His people, those who will be called "father."

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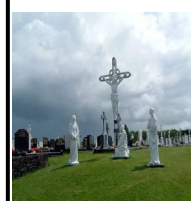
Come and spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection in the presence of Our Lord. All are invited to take part

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 1pm and Fridays at 7pm.



The Irish Synodal Pathway: What has been heard so far?

The Irish Synodal Pathway has discerned one main focal point and seven key priority areas after its extensive consultation process. The focus that emerged is the **centrality of Baptism as the foundation of the Christian life and mission**, and the key to the vitality of communities of faith. The seven key priority areas are **Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation and Catechesis, Healing, Women, and Youth**. There is a clear call for renewal. Above all, God is asking the Church to adopt through the synodal process, a permanent culture of prayerful listening, dialogue, and walking together in faith going forward. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod



Illegal dumping in Calvary Cemetery: We wish to remind everyone that dumping in the Cemetery is strictly prohibited. Sadly, there have been numerous instances of illegal dumping in Calvary Cemetery recently. From bags of household rubbish to industrial size paint buckets.

The Cemetery is a place of respect and remembrance and illegal dumping is both disrespectful and costly to remove. If the situation doesn't improve, we may be forced to keep the gates closed and limit access for vehicles. If anyone sees anything or has any information please speak to Fr John or contact the Parish Office.



Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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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 16th Aug Offertory: €1,845.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 22nd August - 30th August 2026

Sat 22nd 7.30pm John Seery *Month's Memory*; Pauline & Ryan Kinsella; Anne Clarke; Patrick & Sean McCabe; Special Intention;

Sun 23rd 10am Olive Lynn *First Anniversary*; Ciaran, Frankie & Kathleen Collier; Christopher & Hanna Coleman; William & Elizabeth Collier; Michael Murray; Patrick & Mary Farrell; Dan & Marie Connor;

12pm Gerard Black *Month's Memory*; John Dawe; John & Philomena Kelly; Patrick Atkins; Joe & May Bird & deceased members of the Bird & Coyle families; Damien Campbell; Mary (Dolly) Thornton; Patrick (Paddy) Thornton;

Mon 24th 10am -

Tues 25th 10am Elizabeth & Dominic Murphy; Nellie McDonnell;

Wed 26th 10am Birthday Intention;

Thurs 27th 10am Thomas Cooney; Alice Cooney; Special Intention;

Fri 28th 10am Holy Souls;

Sat 29th 7.30pm Mary Duffy;

Sun 30th 10am Gerry Farrell;

12pm Shane Kierans *Months Memory*; John Kirwan; Frances Kirwan;

OCIA PROGRAMME 2026/27: Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia.

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Blackberry Hearing is offering FREE hearing tests at **Clann Medical Practice, Cross Lane, Moneymore, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 HR65**. Hearing loss affects 1 in 3 people over 65 and often goes unnoticed for years. A simple 30-minute test can reveal whether you'd benefit from support — and many people qualify for up to €1,000 off hearing aids through the PRSI grant. Book with our qualified audiologists on **01-6978470**.

Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7)

Freephone number 116123. Email jo@samaritans.ie

St Joseph Men's Camino: Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Family Carer Support Group Join Louise Cosgrave, Family Carers Ireland Support Manager on the last Wednesday of each month at 11am in the Community Room, Longwalk Shopping Centre, Dundalk.

Any Queries, contact Louise at 086 021 3798 / lcogrove@familycarers.ie.

www.familycarers.ie Freephone Careline 1800 24 07 24. See Poster at back of Church



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Lorraine Collins (née Somerville) Ashfield & formerly Ballsgrove;

Mona Mc Carthy (née Quinn), Bryanstown and formerly Skerries.

May they rest in peace.