



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Fr. John Conlon P.P. Priest on Duty

Fr. Derek Ryan

Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye

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 13th Sept Offertory: €1,335.00

Dev. Fund: €715.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 20th September - 27th September 2026

Sun 20th 9am James & Rita Kierans; Bill & May Cross

11am Michael Bruton *First Anniversary*; Margaret Curran *Birthday Remembrance*; Tony & Marie Wade; Noeleen Tiernan; Jim & Margaret Byrne; May & Bill Cross; Kaline Murray; George Rainsford;

12.30pm Polish Mass

7pm -

Mon 21st 8am -

Tues 22nd 8am -

Wed 23rd 8am Áine Daly; George & Josephine Devin;

Thur 24th 8am John Campbell;

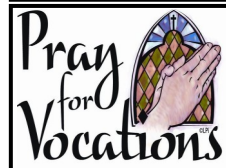
Fri 25th 8am -

Sat 26th 10am Trish Lynch, Get Well Intention

Sun 27th 9am Fintan & Clare Keegan;

11am John Caffrey *Month's Memory*; William Woods *Month's Memory*; Tony & Marie Wade; Mark Weldon; Philip & Maura McDonough; Christina Boylan & the McGovern family; Barry Kelly;

7pm



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

For the future priests of our diocese that, in everything they say and do, they will reflect the ways, thoughts, and generous mercy of God in their ministry.

N.B. Please note the bulletin for next weekend Sunday 27th of Sept will be printed on Wednesday evening. Can you please have all notices and Mass intentions to us for lunchtime on Wednesday. Thank you

Scan to donate St Mary's: If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.



St Mary's Choir: St Mary's Church is seeking an enthusiastic and committed organist and choir director. This person will be responsible for playing the organ at Sunday Mass and other celebrations throughout the year as well as leading and developing the Church Choir. A stipend will be offered by way of thanks. For further information or to express interest please contact the Parish Office on 041 9834587.

Special Collection for retired Priests Sunday 27th September: With the increasing age profile of Priests in the Diocese, many priests are now in full time nursing home care. The costs associated with such care are increasing on a yearly basis so the Bishop has asked for a special collection for the support of retired and infirm priests of the Diocese. I propose to have a second collection after Communion, on the last Sunday in September to support them - Fr John.

The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to come on Pilgrimage to their convent for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi (*as decreed by Pope Leo XIV 10 Jan '26 – 10 Jan '27*) Pilgrimage & Open House - Sunday, 27 September 12 – 3 p.m.

St. Anthony Convent, Drogheda, Co. Louth A92 X044

*Special plenary indulgences available for Franciscan pilgrimages during this Jubilee Year of Grace.



First Holy Communion Dates 2027:

Saturday May 15th at 11am: Gaelscoil An Bhradáin Feasa & Le Chéile ETNS.

Friday May 21st at 12pm: Marymount NS

Saturday May 22nd at 11pm & 1pm: St. Mary's Parish Primary School

Friday May 28th at 12pm: St John's SNS

WOLFE TONES COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN

DAY Join us today Sunday 20th at 1pm at the Wolfe Tones pitch on the Platin Road, for a fantastic day of games, laughter and unforgettable family moments. Activities include fun games, live music & DJ, BBQ & cake sale! It's free entry and all ages are very welcome.



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 13th Sept Offertory:

Holy Family Mass Intentions 19th September - 27th September 2026

Sat 19th 7.30pm Oliver Donagh; Sinead Donagh; Catherine Donagh; Garrett Healy; 4 Special Intentions; Mary Jean Clarke; Kaline Murray;

Sun 20th 10am Kiaran Collier; Christopher & Hannah Coleman; William & Elizabeth Collier; Frankie & Kathleen Collier; Michael Murray; Lily Foran & deceased members of the Bowden family; Kitty Myles & deceased members of the Hamill family; Tom & Nuala Goodman;

12pm Tony Murphy *First Anniversary*; Gerry Murtagh; Gerard Murtagh Junior; Gerard McDonnell; Kathleen Burke; Michael Byrne; 4 Special Intentions; Colette Flynn; Kathleen & Jim Coogan; Jan Matthews;

Mon 21st 10am -

Tues 22nd 10am Nellie McDonnell; Dominic Murphy & Elizabeth Murphy;

Wed 23rd 10am James Patrick O'Sullivan;

Thur 24th 10am -

Fri 25th 10am Holy Souls; Gerard Black;

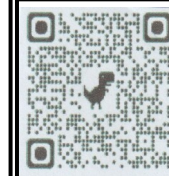
Sat 26th 7.30pm James Brady & his wife Ann;

Sun 27th 10am Special Intention; Birthday Intention;

12pm Tom Burke; Thomas Heavey, Tom Heavey & deceased members of the Heavey & Davis families; Frances Johnson (Née Fitzsimons);

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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Knights of Columbanus: Drogheda and surrounding area of the Knights of Columbanus, a Catholic Laymen's charity organisation promoting the faith and helping the less well off in our society. If you would like to join us at our monthly meetings check out our QR Code.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2026 - Sunday 20th September: This September, thousands of feet will hit the ground for one powerful reason: to walk for memories, for awareness, and for a future without dementia. Join Alzheimer's Memory Walk, supported by Aviva, as communities come together in over 40 locations across the country to remember and honour those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and the families who stand beside them every step of the way. *The Drogheda walks starts at St Dominic's Park at 2pm on 20th and goes along the river to Oldbridge. Register now at memorywalk.ie*

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for part-time or full-time work? If you're unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability, or are recovering from depression, **EmployAbility Service Louth** is here to support you in finding employment. For more information, please contact us at: **042-9386718** or **087-6386885**



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Raymond O' Neill, formerly Marian Park;
Stella Neary, Beechwood Drive;

May they in peace.