



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:

Fr. John Conlon P.P.

Fr. Derek Ryan Priest on Duty

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

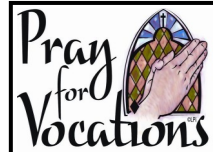
Supporting St. Mary's Parish:

Sun 20th Sept Offertory: €1,370.00

Dev. Fund: €845.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 27th September - 4th October 2026

Sun 27th 9am Fintan & Clare Keegan; Teresa McDonald;
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; Maurice Doran;
7pm -
Mon 28th 8am - **10am** -
Tues 29th 8am - **10am** -
Wed 30th 8am - **10am** John & Bridget Cooney
Thur 1st 8am - **10am** -
Fri 2nd 8am **First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
10am **First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**
Sat 3rd 10am Robert Carter
Sun 4th 9am -
11am Rose Quinn *First Anniversary*; Tony & Marie Wade; Ascension Carneiro Doyle;
7pm David McDonagh, Veronica & Francis Somerville, Ellen & Edward Myers



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

In the words of St Paul in our second reading, we pray that the men called to serve as priests of our diocese will '...be united in their convictions and in their love.... with no competition among them, no conceit; but everybody self-effacing, always considering the other person to be better than themselves, each one thinking of other people's interests first.'
"In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus."

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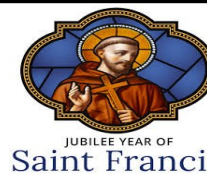


St Mary's Choir: St Mary's Church is seeking an enthusiastic and committed organist and choir director. This person will be responsible for playing the organ at Sunday Mass and other celebrations throughout the year as well as leading and developing the Church Choir. A stipend will be offered by way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

Special Collection for retired Priests today 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. There will be a second collection after Communion to support them.

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



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



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: €1,740.00

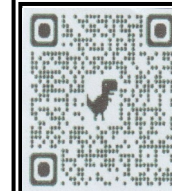
Sun 20th Sept Offertory: €1,700.00

Holy Family Mass Intentions 26th September - 4th October 2026

Sat 26th 7.30pm Mary Leslie *First Anniversary*; James Brady & his wife Ann; Joan Everitt; Mary Farrell; Josh Markey; Rita Dyas; 4 Special Intentions;
Sun 27th 10am Special Intention; Birthday Intention;
12pm Tom Burke *First Anniversary*; Thomas Heavey *First Anniversary*, Tom Heavey & deceased members of the Heavey & Davis families; Tom Connor *First Anniversary* & his wife Tina; Frances Johnson (Née Fitzsimons); Thomas Cullen; Sister Vera McGrath; Dr John Hennessey; Jacinta Greeney; Rita Feeney; Christine Curran; Michael Byrne; 4 Special Intentions;
Mon 28th 10am Tony Maguire; Rosaleen Carroll; Luigi & Maria Marsella; 4 Special Intentions;
Tues 29th 10am Nellie McDonnell; 4 Special Intentions;
Wed 30th 10am Tom Connor *First Anniversary*; 4 Special Intentions;
Thur 1st 10am -
Fri 2nd 10am **First Friday - Mass for All on the Parish List of the Dead**; Holy Souls; Peter Fuller;
Sat 3rd 7.30pm Sheila Smith *Month's Memory*;
Sun 4th 10am Barry McConnon; Ita Curran; Bob Curran;
12pm Maureen Sharkey; Stephen O'Brien, his grandparents Michael & Brigitte Tiernan & Martin & Margaret O'Brien; Nellie McDonnell; James Gorman;

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.

World Youth Day Seoul, Korea (27th July - 10th Aug 2027) The Diocese of Meath invite young people (aged 19-35) to join with us for this gathering of young Catholics with Pope Leo! It is a long journey but one which will be extraordinary, as we share the joy of the Gospel in the Far East where many missionaries from Ireland have served and given their lives in the name of Jesus Christ! Our Days will include places the Columban Society of Dalgan Park, Navan are associated with. Only a limited number of seats available; anyone or parishes interested in joining with us for this world event are encouraged to book now! Cost €2,750 approx. (any reduction depending on flight availability yet to be confirmed) All expenses included. To find out more please check out the QR code, see posters in your parish church or email: meathyouth@gmail.com.

You are welcome to a Get2gether on Sunday 4th October at 3pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan, Co. Meath. C15 W0YX

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

Christine (Chris) Hanratty, Highlands;
Tracy Reynolds, Beechwood Avenue;

May they in peace.