



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Fr. John Conlon P.P.

Fr. Derek Ryan

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 27th Sept Offertory: €1,465.00

Dev. Fund: €630.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 4th October - 11th October 2026

Sun 4th	9am -	
	11am	Rose Quinn <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tony & Marie Wade; Ascension Carneiro Doyle; Joseph & Elizabeth Gibney & deceased family members; Robert & Frank Mooney; Holy Souls; Breda Sweeney (née Fitzsimons);
	7pm	David McDonagh, Veronica & Francis Somerville, Ellen & Edward Myers
Mon 5th	8am -	10am -
Tues 6th	8am -	10am Noel Campbell; James & Kitty Duff
Wed 7th	8am -	10am -
Thur 8th	8am -	10am -
Fri 9th	8am -	10am -
Sat 10th	10am	Sean & Carmel Freeman; Pop & deceased members of the Keown family; Tommy King; Michael Carter; Michael Carter Junior;
Sun 11th	9am	Sarah Reilly; Freddie McKenna;
	11am	Sadie Callaghan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Monica Clarke (née O'Dea) <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Christina Flanagan <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tony & Marie Wade; Denis McCarthy; Rev. Alphonsus McKenna; Nancy Tiernan; Noel Campbell;
	7pm	Dora Ugbome Uzumefune; Bernadette Kenny & deceased members of the Kenny family



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

We pray for the men God is calling to serve as priests of our diocese that, as they work in the vineyard of the Lord, they will produce the good fruit of justice and integrity.

The collection for retired Priests amounted to **€1,330.00**. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary takes place on Wednesday 7th October. There will be a candle lit procession in the Church after 10am Mass.

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

On behalf of the 14th St Martins Scout Group: We are truly grateful for your support and for the kindness shown by the parish community. The opportunity to fundraise at the church makes a meaningful difference to our group and helps us continue providing valuable programmes and activities for young people in Drogheda. Thank you again for your generosity and for welcoming us so warmly.

The next monthly meeting of Drogheda COPD Support Group takes place this Monday, October 5th, from 11.30am to 12.15pm in The Barbican Centre, Drogheda. Refreshments served. Our weekly exercise classes take place every Monday from 12noon to 1pm also in The Barbican Centre, with the exception of Bank Holidays and when our monthly meetings are held, when classes will start at 12.15pm. Classes cost €5.



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

Supporting Holy Family:

Sun 27th Sept Offertory: €1,480.00

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**.

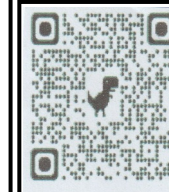
Prayer for Vocations & Priests: Fr. Willie Doyle Prayer Group: Hymns, Holy Rosary, Reflection, Litany for Priests 7pm – 8pm every Thursday.

Holy Family Mass Intentions 3rd October - 11th October 2026

Sat 3rd	7.30pm	Sheila Smith <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Malachy Finnegan & his wife Margaret; 90th Birthday Intention;
Sun 4th	10am	Michael McCabe <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Barry McConnon; Ita Curran; Bob Curran; Joseph Hogan;
	12pm	Michael McCabe <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Margaret Finn <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Maureen Sharkey; Stephen O'Brien, his grandparents Michael & Brigitte Tiernan & Martin & Margaret O'Brien; Nellie McDonnell; James Gorman; Orla Kenny; Joan Mohan & deceased members of the Mohan family; Olive Brady; 90th Birthday Intention;
Mon 5th	10am	Jimmy Shannon; Birthday Intention;
Tues 6th	10am	Kate & baby Vincent Donohoe; Nellie McDonnell;
Wed 7th	10am	Peter Flood, Norah Flood
Thur 8th	10am -	
Fri 9th	10am	Holy Souls; Special Intention
Sat 10th	7.30pm	Michael Badowski <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Joan Floyd
Sun 11th	10am -	
	12pm	Marc Somerville

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.

Meath Diocesan Choir: The Diocese of Meath is blessed in having a Diocesan Choir who sing at many major Diocesan events. The membership is comprised of people from throughout the Diocese most of whom who sing in their Parish Choir. This means that parish choirs are significantly supported by the Diocesan Choir in terms of repertoire. Each year, Meath Diocesan Choir participates in a variety of significant liturgical events and parish celebrations throughout the diocese. Among these are the Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine; the Diocesan celebration of St. Oliver Plunkett in Loughcrew; the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (in rotation with other choirs from the diocese); a Carol Service in one of the parishes; diocesan celebrations held in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Over the years, the choir has sung at numerous Eucharistic celebrations, including: Rome and in various shrines and places of pilgrimage in Italy and Poland as well as participating at the World Meeting of Families 2018. Participation in the Diocesan Choir offers members the opportunity to deepen their faith through music, contribute to the prayer and worship of the church, develop their musical skills and build friendships with others who share their love of sacred music. The Diocesan Choir is now recruiting new members and is hosting two information nights in that regard. **Tuesday, 6th October at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church in Mullingar or Monday 12th October at 7.30pm in St. Anne's chapel attached to Navan Parish Church.**

A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently



Noleen Monaghan Meadowview;
Jim Darby, Donore Rd & formerly Rowen Heights;
Jim Reynolds, St Finian's Park;

Patrick J. Flynn, Bryanstown Manor;
Fred Rankin, Grange Rath;
May they in peace.