



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:

Fr. John Conlon P.P.

Fr. Derek Ryan C.C.

Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye A.P. 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 18th Oct Offertory: €1,230.00

Dev. Fund: €710.00

Mission Sunday Collection: €1,285.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 25th October - 1st November 2026

Sun 25th 9am Get Well Intention, Margaret Mc Cabe

11am Eimear Tiernan *First Anniversary*; Noleen Monaghan *Month's Memory*; Sheila & Kevin Monaghan; Frank & Margaret Conlon; Cormac Brodigan; Pauline Carolan; Tony & Marie Wade; Peg McNally; Maura & Noel Stafford and the Callan & Stafford families; Patrick & Ann McDonnell & deceased members of the McDonnell & McShane family;

7pm Dr. Seamus Keenan

Mon 26th 10am Nano, Liam & Niamh Keegan; Mary & Frank Smith & deceased family members, Special Intention

Tues 27th 8am Michael Ryan

10am Tony Harty; Mary & Catherine Brodigan

Wed 28th 8am -

10am -

Thur 29th 8am -

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Fri 30th 8am -

10am -

Sat 31st 10am John Francis Gallagher *Month's Memory*; Peggy Murphy; Emily McElwain; May Gregory;

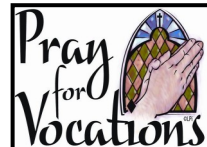
6pm Brazilian Mass

Sun 1st Feast of All Saints

9am

11am Roy Matthews *First Anniversary*; Teresa Campbell *First Anniversary*; Claire Shannon; Liam Wilson; Tony & Marie Wade; Joan & Frank Larney; Margaret Tiernan; Margo Dwyer; Eileen Murphy

7pm Helen Brady



Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

St Paul reminds the Thessalonians that it was "...with the joy of the Holy Spirit that [they] took to the Gospel..." We pray for the future priests of our diocese that they will feel the joy that comes from the Spirit of God as they read, live, and preach the Good News of God's love.

Samaritans: (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number 116123.

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.



List of the Dead: The practice of compiling a list of relatives and benefactors who have gone before us and are remembered each month on the First Friday is an old and valued tradition in the Church. If you would like those who have gone before you remembered at these Masses then please complete a List of the Dead envelope and leave in the **Parish Office in St. Mary's or the Sacristy in Holy Family Church** before the 1st November.

REMEMBRANCE MASSES: We have two special commemorative Masses in November for those who have died in the last year, from November 2025 - November 2026.

Holy Family Church - Mass on Saturday 7th November at 7.30pm (music by Lourdes Brass Band)

St. Mary's Church - Mass on Friday 27th November at 7pm.

Letters of Invitation will be sent out to all families in the coming weeks. These masses are also for family members who have died elsewhere. If you would like to have your loved one remembered in these special masses, please contact St. Mary's Parish Office or Mary McNally in Holy Family Sacristy. A candle with their name will be lit during the mass and you may take this candle home with you after the mass and perhaps light it for your loved one at Christmas time or on a family occasion.



Wolfe Tones GFC are looking for local businesses/crafters for their upcoming Christmas Market in the Wolfe Tones Community Centre, Donore Road Industrial Estate on Saturday 5th December. It's a great opportunity to showcase your products, meet new customers and get in to the festive spirit! Message Áine on 087 741 1061 for information.



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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 11th Oct Offertory: €1,640.00

Sun 17th Oct Offertory: €1,850.00

Mission Sunday Collection: €1,360.00

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 24th October - 1st November 2026

Sat 24th 7.30pm Elizabeth (Lil) Devine *First Anniversary*, John Devine Paul Brennan; Brendan Murtagh; Malachy Finnegan; Thomas Birch, Karl Bowden; Paul Kellaway

Sun 25th 10am Olivia Caffrey; Margaret Smith; Special Intention

12pm Tracey Reynolds *Month's Memory*; John Carter; Gino Callaghan; Margaret Smith; Olivia Caffrey; Pat Hackett & Annie Hackett, Marie Kierans & Noel Kierans; Get Well Intention; Mary Leonard; Get Well Intention

Mon 26th 10am Olivia Caffrey

Tues 27th 10am Paul Kellaway; Nellie Mc Donnell; Special Intention

Wed 28th 10am -

Thur 29th 10am -

Fri 30th 10am Holy Souls

Sat 31st 7.30pm -

Sun 1st 10am Eugene O' Callaghan *First Anniversary*; John (Sean) Duff *First Anniversary*; May Mc Ardle; Philip & Noel Mc Ardle; Olivia Caffrey; Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

12pm Rita Gallagher (née Crosby) *Month's Memory*; Jim Darby *Month's Memory*; Margaret Smith

Are you considering becoming a priest of Jesus Christ?

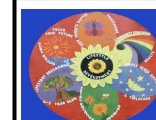
Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com

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Tel: 044-9373923 Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie

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Lifestyle Development management and staff invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving and Celebration of our 35th Anniversary on Wednesday the 4th of November at 7.00pm in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove. We will gather for refreshments and chat afterwards

Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference

This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing Service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.

SportUile - Intro to Pitch & Putt (Adults 18+)

SportUile (Louth & Meath Louth Local Sports Partnerships) is running a **beginner friendly three-week Intro to Pitch & Putt programme** at Holy Family Community Centre, Ballsgrove, Drogheda.

Dates: Thursday 5th, 12th, and 19th November 2026 **Time:** 10.00am - 11:00am

Cost: €5 for 3 weeks

No experience needed. All equipment provided. It's a great opportunity to try something new in a relaxed and social setting.

Limited places - booking essential.

Contact Sean: seandoherty@meathcoco.ie or 087 4338378



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Mary (Maidie) Kellaway, Ballsgrove; **May she rest in peace.**