St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 XO96

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Priests:
Fr. John Conlon P.P.
Fr. Derek Ryan C.C. Priest on Duty
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye A.P.

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-7pm in St Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Supporting St. Mary's Parish:
Sun 22nd Nov. Offertory: €1,270.00
Dev. Fund: €790.00

Mass Intentions for Sunday 29th November - 6th December 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Sun 29th 9am Kathleen McDonnell; Michael & Dolores Meegan;
11am Cheryl O'Brien *Month's Memory;* Tony & Marie Wade; Phil Vaughey; Emma-Jane Matthews; Bill & Greta Thornton & their son Eamon; Gary Martin; Sheila Matthews; Noeleen Monaghan; John McMahon; John, Joan & Mary Mullen; Deceased members of the Mullen & Mackin families; Nicola Traynor; Kathleen McDonnell; Keith Tracey *Birthday remembrance;* Matthew Burke
7pm Joe Murphy; Christopher & Lillian Boylan
Mon 30th 8am - **10am** -
Tues 1st 8am - **10am** Leonora Bogue;
Wed 2nd 8am Sarah Fee & deceased relatives; **10am** -
Thur 3rd 8am Intentions of the Daly family **10am** -
7pm **First Communion Enrolment Ceremony - SMPPS 2nd Classes**
Fri 4th 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 5th 10am Ann McCormack *Month's Memory;* Patrick Nally & deceased members of the Nally family; Mary & Barney O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor family; Jimmy O'Connor; Tommy Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly family; Margaret McConnon; Deceased members of the McCabe family; Deceased members of the Brady family;
Sun 6th 9am John, Margaret & John Fleming; Colette & Eddie Kent;
11am Tommy Reilly *First Anniversary;* Tony & Marie Wade; Patrick McDonnell; Christy & Angela Weldon; Pat Geraghty; Noel Kierans & his wife Marie; Dr Alec & Eileen Moore;
7pm Ann Mc Auley

Prayer For Vocations in the Diocese of Meath

During this season of Advent, as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, we pray that the future priests of the diocese will welcome Him wholeheartedly into their lives so that they can bring His loving, healing, and life giving presence to the individuals and communities they will be called to serve in His name.



The Drogheda Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert for 2026 takes place on **Friday, Dec 11th at 7:30pm** in **St. Mary's Church**. Get into the Christmas spirit with David Leddy and the DMVC with Amy Dyer and the Lourdes Youth Choir. Tickets cost €27 and are available in St Mary's Parish Office or online at Eventbrite.ie

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Key Times Needed: Thursdays at 10:30 am, and Thursdays/Fridays at 1:00 pm (ideal for a lunchtime visit). Thank you for your continued prayer!
During the winter months, the Adoration Chapel will now close at **7pm on Thursdays and Fridays**.
This adjustment is being made with everyone's safety in mind, particularly during the darker evenings, and to support those who are responsible for locking up the Church. Thank you for your understanding.

SVP Annual Christmas Church Gate Collection will take place on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th December. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Wolfe Tones GFC Christmas Food Drive: Wolfe Tones will be collecting non-perishable food items at their Christmas Market to help support the vital work of Drogheda Homeless Aid in our community. All donations can be dropped to the Wolfe Tones community centre in the Donore Rd Industrial Estate during the Christmas Market on **Saturday 5th December between 12 and 5pm**



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 22nd Nov Offertory: €1,550.00

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 28th November - 6th December 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Sat 28th 7.30pm Johnny Mullen *Month's Memory*; Pauline Kirwan *First Anniversary*; John Reilly *First Anniversary;* John Campbell *First Anniversary;* Marie Quinn, Pauline Brady
Sun 29th 10am Tony Maguire
12pm Mary Kane *Month's Memory; Maidie* (Mary) Kellaway *Month's Memory*; Anthony Rooney *First Anniversary*; Michael Gregory; Kathleen Mc Donnell; Patrick Bedford; Kevin Healy; Don Reilly; Ann Gregory; Muriel Conlon & deceased members of the Gregory & Conlon families; Kathleen Ryan; Mary Mc Gee; Aine Melissa Geraghty
Mon 30th 10am Jackie Mc Cann; Eamon Taaffe
Tues 1st 10am Nellie Mc Donnell; Maureen Downey
Wed 2nd 10am -
Thur 3rd 10am Mass for An Garda Siochana
Fri 4th 10am -
Sat 5th 7.30pm Linda Farrell Mc Donnell & her dad Jim Farrell
Sun 6th 10am John Dyas his wife Frances
12pm Jackie Mc Cann *Month's Memory*; Johnny Rooney; Rita & Oliver Montgomery; Alacoque & Monica Rooney; Patrick Murray, Mary Murray; Mary Kane; George & Irene Gaynor & their daughter Irene; Pauline & Hughie Reilly

Rosary Procession: Tuesday 8th December 2026, around Ballsgrove, St. Finian's Park and Rathmullen area. Commencing after the 10am mass in Holy Family Church, in honour of our Lady.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat
11th -13th December 2026

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

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Old Drogheda Society - Book Launch

Wednesday Dec. 2nd at 7pm in Millmount
of
Bully's Acre & Workhouse Records.
All Welcome. Light Refreshments.

Christmas Mass Bouquets: now available in the Sacristy in Holy Family Church.

Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards: now available in St. Mary's Parish Office.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: https://alone.ie/volunteers/ for more information, contact Rachel on 0868249308 or by email rachel.christmas@alone.ie



A prayer for those who died in the Parish recently

Aisling Connolly, Ballisodare, Co. Sligo ***May she rest in peace.***