

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 4th December, 2022  
Second Sunday of Advent

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm  
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am and 10:00am; Saturday 10:00am  
Holydays 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm



## Christmas Cards

This year we hope to deliver a Christmas Card to each home in St. Mary's Parish. It will allow people to see the time of Christmas Ceremonies and it extends an invitation to all parishioners to come and join in the Christmas Celebrations. For those who wish, it provides an opportunity also to support our parish at this time. If you would like to assist in the distribution of these cards in your area, please leave your name in the Parish Office this week.

Many thanks to everyone who helps the parish in so many ways.



**Drogheda Floral Art Group** invite you to a Christmas Flower Demonstration by our own members on **Tues. 13th Dec. at 8pm** in the Boyne Valley Hotel, Drogheda. Hot drinks & mince pies included.

**Advent Holy Hour** Saturday 17th December, 2022 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in St. Mary's Church, the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will lead an Advent Holy Hour, followed by a cup of tea in St. Mary's Pastoral Centre. All are welcome

An invitation to young adults (18-40 years) to prepare for the joys of Christmas with a prayerful Retreat at Dalgan Park, Navan.

16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Friday evening - Sunday after lunch)

'The maiden is with Child and will soon give birth to a Son, whom she will call Immanuel, a name which means "God is with us"!' Lk1:38. Cost: Donation (full board, own room)

Contact: Sr. Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 Email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

**Congratulations to Kate Gallagher & Anna Badinas** who were received on 8th Nov as St. Anthony Missionaries for the next year with the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. They will be doing ministry with the sisters as they continue to discern a vocation to the religious life. You will be seeing them around the community.

The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Church Gate Collection will take place today  
Sunday 4th December.

## Christmas Confessions

Sunday 18th December Confession after 7:00pm Mass  
Visiting Priests Attending.  
Thursday 22nd December Polish Confessions 8:00pm  
Saturday 24th December Confessions 10:30am - 11:00am  
7:00pm - 8:00pm



## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 4th December, 2022

Sunday 4th Dec.	9:00am	Noel Floody; Peter Darcy
	10:30am	Kevin Healy <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Joe Young; Kathleen Mc Donnell; Reilly family, Cunningham family, Kit Rourke, Kelly & Plunkett family; Leonora Bogue
	12 noon	John Mc Mahon <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Edward, Margaret & David Crinion; Noreen & Michael Power; Pat Geraghty; Mary & Frank Smith, deceased members of the Smith & Hand families, Annie Costello, deceased members of the Kirwan & Costello families; Ita & Peter O'Brien; Robert O'Malley; Eugene Gallagher; Gerry Kiernan
Monday	7:00pm	
	8:00am	Joan & Con Cassidy; Thanksgiving; Special Intention
	10:00am	Jodie & Johnny Halpin; Mary Anne Leech & deceased family members
Tuesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	James Connor; Rita & Billy Gavin; Special Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	
	10:00am	Mary Brigid Mullen
Thursday	8:00am	Thanksgiving; Mary Daly
	10:00am	
Friday	8:00am	
	10:00am	
Saturday	10:00am	Linda Daly <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Frances, Brigid & Sheila Mc Neill, Grant, Hussey, McKeon & McNeill Families, Larry Grant, Erika-Rae Grant, Dolores Grant McMahan, Breda & Joe Maguire, Peter Darcy; Deceased members of the Costello family & Jim Morgan; Marie & Willie Connor, Pauric Connor, John & Bridget Kelly; Patrick & Margaret Murphy; Dessie Keeley; Maureen & Oliver Kenny, Noel Floody, Helena, Rosaleen & Christopher Smith; Patricia Floyd
Sunday 11th Dec.	9:00am	James Caffrey; Noel Floody; Peter Darcy
	10:30am	Brendan Tiernan <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Daragh Hanley <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Agatha Monks <i>Month's Memory</i> ; John Cooney; Noel Kierans; Patrick Mc Donnell; Christy, Kathleen, Thomas & Michael Carroll; Karen O'Brien, Oliver & Maureen Rice, Michael Byrne, Alan O'Brien
	12 noon	Con Duffy <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Paddy Thornton <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Frances Mc Neill & family, Peter Browne; Dermot & deceased members of the Berrill family
	7:00pm	

## A prayer for those who died...



Rita Baizert (née Maher), Stameen;  
Patricia (Trisha) Smith, Marian Park;  
James (Jim) Baugh, Bryanstown;  
Robert (Robbie) Smart, Avourwen & previously Portarlinton;  
Eamonn Murtagh, Bryanstown.

May they rest in peace.

## Supporting Our Parish:

Sunday 27th November 2022.

Offertory: €1,200. Parish Dev Fund: €1,195.

Parishioners can leave their envelopes or a donation to the parish in the boxes at the back of the church or you can use the donate button facility on our website.

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks. Keep safe and well.