

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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# Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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<b>Priests:</b> Fr. John Conlon PP <u>Priest on Duty</u> Fr. Derek Ryan CC Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye AP	<b>MASS TIMES</b> <b>SUNDAY:</b> 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm <b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY:</b> 8:00am & 10:00am <b>SATURDAY:</b> 10:00am <b>HOLYDAYS:</b> 8:00am, 10:00am & 7:00pm
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**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

## St Mary's Mass Intentions for 5th November - 12th November 2023

<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>9am</b>	Donal Connor	
		<b>11am</b>	Claire Shannon; Peggy Murphy; Jim, Jennelle & Paul Byrne, Joe & May Kelly; Tony & Marie Wade; Bridie & Rita O' Hare; Mary Johnny; May & Jemmy Smith; Margaret Tiernan & Michael Tiernan; Joan Bruton	
		<b>7pm</b>	Special Intention	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6th</b>		<b>All the Saints of Ireland</b>	
		<b>8am</b>	Holy Souls	<b>10am -</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am</b> Brendan Hand
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>8am</b>	John Fox	<b>10am -</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>8am</b>	Special Intention	<b>10am -</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>8am</b>	-	<b>10am -</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Cepta, Christy, Gene, Barbara & Marie Clarke & Joan Martin Clarke; Philip & Mary Kirwan; Sr. de Pazzi Lynch, St. Theophane Doyle; Hughie & Pauline Reilly; Christy, Bridie, Breige, Patsy & Deirdre Faulkner & Molly Mc Cormack; Pat Beakey, Frank Smith	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>9am</b>	-	
		<b>11am</b>	Darragh Hanley <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Seamus Duff; Patrick O' Sullivan, Monica Kermath & deceased members of the Kermath family; Molly Mc Cormack, Tony & Marie Wade; Nancy Gallagher & Eugene Gallagher; Michael Keehan & Elizabeth Murtagh	
		<b>7pm</b>	-	

**Supporting St Mary's Parish:** Sunday 29th Oct. 2023: Offertory: €1,285. Dev. Fund: €1,280.

**Calvary Committee Meeting:** Will take place at 4pm on Monday 6th November in the Parish Office.  
**40 Hours Adoration:** To celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King this year, there will be 40 Hours Adoration in the Cathedral, beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 24th November and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4pm on Sunday 26th November. It is hoped that people from the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time. The parish is considering running a bus, if anyone is interested please leave your name and contact details in the parish office before Friday 10th November.  
**Remembrance Mass Wednesday 29th November 7:00pm:** November is a special month when our thoughts turn to those who have gone before us. On Wednesday 29th November at 7:00pm, a special Mass will be offered for all those who have died in our parish community in the past year and also for family members who may have died elsewhere. If you would like their names included in this Special Mass please contact the parish office before the 22nd November.  
**A Weekly Appointment with Jesus-**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in St. Mary's Blessed Sacrament Chapel every Thursday and Friday from 10am - 9pm. Spend time in quiet prayer and reflection. Contact 083.3241299 or [emailstmarysaoea@gmail.com](mailto:emailstmarysaoea@gmail.com) for further information  
**Call of St. Mary's:** A small number of books about the church history are available from the Parish Office or direct from the Author, John McCullen (087 9111668. All monies raised will go to the roof repair fund. Donation for the book is €5 +.  
**Thanks:** I would like to express my sincere thanks to John Mc Cullen for the recent lecture given on the history of St. Mary's Church. To date this has raised €2,000, towards the restoration of the Church Roof.  
 Fr. John

<b>MASS TIMES</b> <b>SATURDAY VIGIL:</b> 7:30pm <b>SUNDAY:</b> 10:00am & 12:00pm <b>MONDAY TO FRIDAY:</b> 10:00am
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**Supporting Holy Family Parish**  
 Sun 29th Oct: Offertory: €1,455.

**Parish Activities:**  
**Eucharistic Adoration:** Daily: 3.00pm - with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary  
**Baptisms:** Sat – 12pm; Sun – 12.45pm; call Parish Office.  
**Confessions:** Saturday at 6:45pm 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 for 4th November – 12th November 2023

<b>Sat</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Seamus Mc Guirk, Mary & Frank Campbell, Thomas Birch, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
<b>Sun</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Bridie Butterworth, James & Rose Devin, Mary Judge
		<b>12pm</b>	Angela Mc Donnell, Deceased members of the Mc Donnell family, Margaret Clarke, Malachy Clarke, Yvonne Mitchell, Doreen Coombes, Barney Goff, Sr. Maureen Clarke, Sr. Jude Walsh, Marie Hanlon & husband Frank
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Geno Callaghan
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>10am</b>	John Cooney, Valerie Maguire, Mary & Patrick Seagrave
<b>Wed</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10am</b>	Brendan Tiernan, Special Intention
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
<b>Sat</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	Joan Floyd <i>Month's Memory</i> , Kathleen Nulty, Phil Russell
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>10am</b>	-
		<b>12pm</b>	Phil Malone <i>Month's Memory</i> , Noel Floody Junior

**Women Over 55 years:** Share your talents and wisdom with other women in your community in St. Peter's Church of Ireland, Parish Hall, Peter's Street on Wed. 25th Oct., Wed. 1st Nov. & Wed 8th Nov. from 11am - 1pm. Light Refreshments provided. For more information Contact Drogheda & District Support 4 Older People 041 9847761 / 086 377 2777 or email: [dds4op@gmail.com](mailto:dds4op@gmail.com)

**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 Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539."

**Lifestyle Development Group:** have a great range of classes from Art, Knitting, Crochet, Patchwork, Line-dancing, Tai Chi, Pilates, Wellbeing, Yoga and Lacemaking every week in Holy Family Boxing Club. We are also running a 7 week Mid-life Directions Programme on Thursday mornings to help with Menopause and mid- life crises and Transition and all are welcome to come along. Community conversations  
 All are welcome to come along on a pay as you go basis. **Contact Lifestyle on 041-9843209 or Facebook and Webpage "Lifestyle Development Group". See Poster at back of Church.**

**A prayer for those who died...**

**Jenny (Jennifer) Drew (née Convery),** Beamore & Monaghan; **Ann Kavanagh (née O'Rourke),** Pearse Park & formerly Marian Park; **Geno Callaghan,** Ballsgrove, Drogheda.  
**May they rest in Peace.**