



St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Priests:
Fr. John Conlon PP Priest on Duty
Fr. Derek Ryan CC
Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye AP

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

St Mary's Mass Intentions for 17th December - 24th December 2023

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| Sun | 17th | 9am | Frances Mc Neill; Pety Browne |
| | | 11am | Raymond Cooney; Tony & Marie Wade; Sheila & Kevin Monaghn; Monaghan & O'Hagan Families; Pety Browne; James, Christina, Joan Mohan, deceased members of the family: Pat & Olive Curran; Christopher & Bridget Hughes & family; George Durnin; James Caffrey; Larry & Carmel Mc Entee, Cathal & Betty Carson, Mick & Maisie Owens; Maureen & Jimmy Dunne |
| | | 4pm | Polish Mass |
| | | 7pm | - |
| Mon | 18th | 8am | - |
| | | 10am | Josephine Hanley |
| Tues | 19th | 8am | George Robinson |
| | | 10am | Paddy & Anna Mc Govern, Imelda & Peter Mc Carthy |
| Wed | 20th | 8am | - |
| | | 10am | - |
| Thurs | 21st | 8am | Laura Bathe & Michael Bathe Jnr. |
| | | 10am | Brigid Kelly |
| | | 7pm | SMPPS Carol Service |
| Fri | 22nd | 8am | - |
| | | 10am | Noel, Bernadette & David Fleming; John, Yvonne & Evelyn Scanlon, Bernard, Rita & Dessie Keeley, Patrick, Kathleen & Sheila Scanlon, Lynn Brown (nee Keeley) |
| Sat | 23rd | 10am | Mary Ann Prendergast & deceased relatives, Gorman & Campbell families; Kevin, Peggy, Oliver & Margaret Nugent, Nan Reid & dec. family members & Joe Aspell; Rose & James Teelan & the Donegan family; Mary, John & Thomas McVeigh & deceased members of the Leech & Williams Family; Aileen & Paddy Kelly |
| Sun | 24th | 9am | Jimmy & Kitty O'Brien, Jim & Frances Johnson, Cepta Farrell; Patricia O' Donoghe; Joachim Bird; Jim & Molly Kiernan, Tom & Bridget Mc Cutcheon, Rose & Gerry Confrey, Michael & Carol Kiernan; Christopher & Margaret Keegan, son Paddy, Daughters, Mary Ann, Peggy, Eileen, Jennie, Bridie & Kitty & Charles Watters; Jemmy & Joe Fay, Kitty & Peter Campbell, Patrick, Mary & Kay Murray, Peter & May Campbell |
| | | 11am | Tony & Marie Wade; Moll Kavanagh; May Tolan; Mary Tolan; Kathleen McDonnell; Patrick Ennis; Frank, Bridget & Jim McNally, Roy, Peggy & Paddy Floody, Peter & Patricia Mc Cullagh, Kevin & Maisie Fox, Margaret McElligott; Kathleen, James & Denis McQuillan, Joe & Margaret Byrne; Maureen Kelly; Catherine Reynolds |

The Position of Parish Administrator
A vacancy has arisen for the role of Parish Administrator in St Mary's Parish Office. Interested parties are invited to apply for the position. The role involves:

- Clerical administration.
- Recording & reconciling bank transactions & accounting records.
- Computer literacy and familiarity with commercial online banking and payroll systems.
- Experience in dealing with the public.
- Working collaboratively with Parish Clergy and the existing Parish Office Team.

Experience and qualifications for the above categories will be considered.

A letter of application accompanied by Curriculum Vitae is to be submitted to Very Rev. John Conlon P.P., c/o St Mary's Parish Office, 24 James Street, Drogheda, to be received by Friday 22nd December 2023.

All applications must be accompanied by up-to-date employment references.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul: Christmas Church Gate Collection amounted to €3,020 in St. Mary's and €1,430 in Holy Family. We would like to thank you sincerely for your generosity & support at this time of the year.



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

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.

Supporting Holy Family Parish
Sun 26th Nov: Offertory: €1,833.

Holy Family Mass Intentions for 16th December – 24th December 2023

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| Sat | 16th | 7.30pm | Thomas & Brigid Birch; John & Una Delaney; Declan & Rosaleen Matthews; John & Anna Davies Marie Crocock; Phil Vaughey; Jeanette Thompson Murray, Karen Thompson |
| Sun | 17th | 10am | Brian Reynolds, deceased members of the Reynolds family; Tony Murray; Micheal Heeney; Maura Flanagan, Patrick & Mary Brady, Rose & Michael Mc Govern; Jim, Sean & Ciaran Brady |
| | | 12pm | See List at back of Church |
| Mon | 18th | 10am | Marie Crocock, Lil Matthews; Eva Owens |
| Wed | 20th | 10am | Monica Kelly |
| Fri | 22nd | 10am | Greta O'Brien, Souls in Purgatory; |
| Sat | 23rd | 7.30pm | John & Una Delaney; Thomas & Bridget Birch; Bernard Reilly & deceased members of the Reilly family, Cassie Reilly & deceased members of the Smith family; Anna Callan; Tommy & Ann Sullivan; Larry O'Hare; Jimmy Coyle, Damien, Johnny & Karl Coyle; James & Christina Bannon & deceased family members of the Bannon family; Michael O'Neill & deceased members of the O'Neill family; Derek & Louise Joyce.; Oliver Campbell & Pauline Meehan |
| Sun | 24th | 10am | See List at back of Church |
| | | 12pm | See List at back of Church |

Children's Mass on Christmas Eve: At 4pm on Christmas Eve in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove, we will celebrate mass with a particular focus on children and families. Children (and adults) are invited to bring their Teddy Bears to mass and they will be blessed. If the sky is clear and there is no hold up coming from the North Pole, Santa may pay a visit at the end of mass. Mass will begin with prayers at the crib.

Supporting St Mary's Parish: Sunday 10th Dec. 2023: Offertory: €1,555. Dev. Fund: €2,167.

Christmas Mass Bouquets Cards: are available in Holy Family Sacristy from Mary Mc Nally.

Sign Language for the Deaf: at 11am Mass on Sunday 24th December in St. Mary's Church.

Holy Family Parish Christmas Raffle: The prizes this year are unbelievable! First Prize Super-ser & cylinder of Flogas, plus a load of Hampers & Vouchers. Tickets €5 available after all the masses this weekend.

Offering Day: Christmas Day is an offering day for the Priests of the Parish. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity throughout the year.

St. John's National School: welcome you to their end of year Christmas Mass on Friday December 22nd at 10:00am in Holy Family Church. Hymns will be sung by students and parents.

Christmas Confessions: Parishioners from Holy Family and St. Mary's Parish are invited to an evening of celebrating God's forgiveness and mercy. Directly after the **7pm Mass in St. Mary's on Sunday, 17th December**, a number of visiting priests will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome! Confessions also available Saturday, 23rd December 11am-12pm in St. Mary's and 6.30pm-7.15pm in Holy Family.

St. Pio Devotions: Devotions will not take place next week and will recommence in January.

A prayer for those who died...
Eoin Murphy, Blackbush Avenue. Paddy Callan, Ardee. *May they Rest in Peace*