

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 25th June, 2023  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



## Vocations in the Diocese of Meath:

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**First Saturday Devotions:** will continue on **Saturday 1st July** after the **10:00am Mass** in the **Adoration Chapel.**

The Annual Ecumenical Service of Blessing in **Kilsharvan Cemetery** will be held on **Friday 7th July** at **7:00pm.** All are Welcome.

**SVP Collection on Sunday 4th June, 2023** amounted to **€1,395.00**

## Diocesan Changes and Parish Personnel

Recently as we have announced, Bishop Tom Deenihan has made changes in Parish Personnel throughout the Diocese. As we have reflected over the last number of weeks this will necessitate changes in the number of Masses and Mass times in both St. Mary's & Holy Family Parishes. During that time we have sought the opinions of parishioners as to what is an appropriate Mass arrangement going forward. The following are the mass times:

**St. Mary's Parish:** Sunday Mass at 9:00am, 11.00am & 7:00pm.  
Weekday Mass at 8am & 10am and Saturday 10am.

**Holy Family Parish:** Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7.30pm. Sunday Mass at 10:00am and 12 noon.  
Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday 9am.

**Please note there will be no Saturday morning mass and no Sunday evening mass.**

We are bringing about an arrangement of Masses, structured in such a way that one Priest, should the need arise, would be in a position to cover all Masses. This new arrangement will commence from **Saturday/Sunday 1st/2nd July** with the arrival of Fr. Derek and Fr. Emmanuel.

Please accept my apology for any inconvenience that may arise from Mass changes, but I am heartened by the number of people who have offered support, encouragement and understanding in this situation.

**Fr. John P.P.**

Thank you to Fr. Ciprian, Fr. Stephen & Fr. Brendan for their years of Service & Dedication to the church in St. Mary's & Holy Family. We wish them every Blessing in their new ministry

## Calvary Cemetery Devotions

Our annual devotions took place last Sunday in Calvary Cemetery. We had a large crowd on the day. Thanks to all of you who looked after your family plots so well. The cemetery is a credit to all. Thanks to the Gardaí; the Red Cross; the Cemetery Collectors; Drogheda Brass Band, Legion of Mary, Jim-Caretaker, John Devin & Paddy Caffrey. Thanks to the Calvary Cemetery Committee and all the volunteers who assisted in the clean up.

**The Annual St Oliver Plunkett Procession** takes place on Sunday, the 2nd July. It commences at Holy Family Church Ballsgrove at 3pm and proceeds to St. Peter's Church where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan at 4pm. The homily will be given by Bishop Tom Deenihan. The Relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be in St. Mary's Church next Saturday 1st July at 10:00am Mass.

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 18th June, 2023

<b>Sunday 25th June</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	
	<b>10:30am</b>	Michael Murray <i>First Anniversary</i> ; Tony & Marie Wade; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly Junior, Lizzie & Christy Kelly, Reilly family, Plunkett family, Christy Carroll, Floody family, John, James, Maureen & Oliver Kenny; Hughie & Pauline Reilly & May & Joe Kelly
	<b>12 noon</b>	Jim Gough <i>First Anniversary</i>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Chris Flanagan
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Thanksgiving
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Paula Mimna
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Special Intention
	<b>10:00am</b>	
<b>Friday 30th June</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	Special Intention
	<b>10:00am</b>	Martin Vaughey, Kate & Vincent Donohoe
<b>Saturday 1st July</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Lena Murphy, deceased members of the Hobbs & Murphy families; Assumpta Owens; Nancy Beakey; Holy Souls
<b>Sunday 2nd July</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	George Cunningham, son Johnny & grandson George; Josie Judge & deceased members of the Judge & Smith families
	<b>11:00am</b>	Marie Kierans <i>Month's Memory</i> ; James, Christina & Joan Mohan; Breda Craig; Josephine Mc Kenna; Peggy Wright; Tony & Marie Wade
	<b>7:00pm</b>	



## A prayer for those who died...

**Pawel Pirzewski**, Buttergate Apartments;  
**Bernard (Benny) Sarsfield**, Meadowview & formerly Haggardstown;  
**Dominic Reynolds**, Marian Park.

**May they rest in peace.**

## Supporting Our Parish:

**Sunday 18th June, 2023**

**Parish Dev Fund:** €1,180.00  
**Offertory:** €1,170.00  
**Cemetery Collection:** €8,855.00

**Many thanks**