# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 25th June, 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St Mary's Parish Centre

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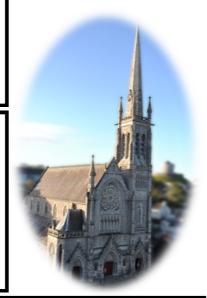
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Parish website www.stmarysdrogheda.ie 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm The Lord's Day

**Holydays** 





### **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.

#### Vocations in the Diocese of Meath:

Fr. Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath,

Do you have the heart for Christ?

Let His Heart guide you to love the Priesthood.

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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

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

Sunday 25th June	9:00am	
	10:30am	Michael Murray First Anniversary; Tony & Marie Wade; Paddy, Thomas
		& Patrick Reilly Junior, Lizzie & Christy Kelly, Reilly family, Plunket
		family, Christy Carroll, Floody family, John, James, Maureen & Oliver
		Kenny; Hughie & Pauline Reilly & May & Joe Kelly
	I2 noon	Jim Gough First Anniversary
	7:00pm	Chris Flanagan
Monday	8:00am	
	I 0:00am	
Tuesday	8:00am	Thanksgiving
	10:00am	
Wednesday	8:00am	Paula Mimna
	10:00am	
Thursday	8:00am	Special Intention
	I 0:00am	
Friday 30th June	8:00am	Special Intention
	I 0:00am	Martin Vaughey, Kate & Vincent Donohoe
Saturday 1st July	10:00am	Lena Murphy, deceased members of the Hobbs & Murphy families;
		Assumpta Owens; Nancy Beakey; Holy Souls
Sunday 2nd July	9:00am	George Cunningham, son Johnny & grandson George; Josie Judge &
		deceased members of the Judge & Smith families
	l I:00am	Marie Kierans Month's Memory; James, Christina & Joan Mohan;
		Breda Craig; Josephine Mc Kenna; Peggy Wright; Tony & Marie Wade



## A prayer for those who died...

7:00pm

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

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

Many thanks