

St Mary's Parish, Drogheda A92 X096

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Holy Family Parish, Ballsgrove, Drogheda A92 P263

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Priests: Fr. John Conlon PP Fr. Derek Ryan CC Fr. Emmanuel Ibitoye AP Priest on Duty	MASS TIMES SUNDAY: 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 8:00am & 10:00am SATURDAY: 10:00am
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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 29th October - 5th November 2023

Sun	29th	9am	Mary & Patrick O'Toole, Alice & Con Creagh; Mary Nolan & her son Matt Nolan
		11am	Joan Larney <i>First Anniversary</i> & Frank Larney; Marie Kierans, Pat Hackett; Pauline Carolan, Peg Mc Nally, Tony & Marie Wade; Catherine Matthews; Paddy, Thomas & Patrick Reilly, Kelly & Plunkett Family, Cunningham, Kenny & Floody families, Christopher Carroll & John James; Eddie & Alacoque Mulroy & Mary Tunstead; John Gray
		7pm	-
Mon	30th	10am	Nano & Liam Keegan; Martin Vaughey; Kate & Baby Vincent Donhoe; Maureen Healy
Tues	31st	8am	-
		10am	-
Wed	1st	8am	All Saints Pascal & Lally Mooney
Thurs	2nd	8am	All Souls Michael Bathe Senior
Fri	3rd	8am	List of the Dead
Sat	4th	10am	Rose & Michael Morgan & deceased family members; Julie Lynch; Deceased members of The Legion of Mary Mercy Praesidium
Sun	5th	9am	
		11am	Claire Shannon; Peggy Murphy; Jim Jennelle & Paul Byrne, Joe & May Kelly; Tony & Marie Wade; Bridie & Rita O' Hare
		7pm	-

Supporting St Mary's Parish: Sunday 22nd Oct. 2023: Offertory: €1,045. Dev. Fund: €990. Missions: €2,035.

First Friday Calls - This is the week of the First Friday: Fr. John and Fr. Emmanuel will attend the calls on the usual days at the usual times.

A Coffee Morning: will be held for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association (IMNDA) on the 3rd November at 32, The Cairns, Beaubec, A92 GGT3 From 10.30am. All are Welcome.

List of the Dead: The practice of compiling a list of relatives and benefactors who have gone before us and are remembered each month on the First Friday is an old and valued tradition in the Church. If you would like those who have gone before you remembered at these Masses then please complete a List of the Dead envelope and leave in the **Parish Office in St. Mary's** or the **Sacristy in Holy Family Church** before the 1st November. The envelopes are available at the back of each of the churches and the Parish Office.

1st Saturday Devotions on Saturday 4th November, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the 10am Mass.

Vocations in Diocese of Meath: Vocations Contact Details: Website: www.meathvocations.com
 Instagram Account: [dioceseofmeathvocations](https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofmeathvocations) Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie Fr. Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 937 923

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 to 9pm. Spend time in quiet prayer and reflection. Contact 083.3241299 or email stmarysaoea@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 +. So far this has raised €2,000.

MASS TIMES SATURDAY VIGIL: 7:30pm SUNDAY: 10:00am & 12:00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY: 10:00am
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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 22nd Oct: Offertory: €1,419.
 Missions: €1,475.

Holy Family Mass Intentions for 28th October – 5th November 2023

Sat	28th	7.30pm	Anne Fitzpatrick <i>Month's Memory</i> , Owen Mc Donnell, Kathleen Reid, Doreen Coombes, Paul Kellaway, Miriam Farrelly, Patrick Smith, May Smith
Sun	29th	10am	Brinsley Matthews, Doreen Coombes, Bridie Butterworth, Stephen Finnegan Betty Walsh <i>Month's Memory</i> , Margaret Smith; John Joe Conneely, Doreen Coombes; Paddy Tierenan.
Mon	30th	10am	Margaret Fox, Doreen Coombes
Tues	31st	10am	Nellie Mc Donnell, Holy Souls, Noel Noone
Wed	1st	10am	All Saints Eamonn Corr, Margaret Fox,
Thurs	2nd	10am	All Souls
Fri	3rd	10am	List of the Dead
Sat	4th	7.30pm	Seamus Mc Guirk, Mary & Frank Campbell, Thomas Birch, Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Sun	5th	10am	Bridie Butterworth
		12pm	Angela Mc Donnell, Deceased members of the Mc Donnell family, Margaret Clarke, Malachy Clarke

Holy Family Prayer Group: Renewal of the Holy Family Prayer group in Holy Family Community Centre, Ballsgrove, on Sunday 29th October at 1.30 to 5pm. Mass in the afternoon, Celebrant Fr. Luke Ohememni. Praise testimonies. All Are Welcome.

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

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 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, next Friday the 27th of October - National Women's Council "Feminist approach to Climate Action". 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...

Mary Judge (Née Keogh), Five Oaks Village & formerly of Highfield;
Liam Carter, Ashfield & formerly of Ballsgrove; **Jim Creagh**, Tipperary; **Jenny Drew (née Convey)**, Monaghan and formerly of Beamore; **Thomas Birch**, St. Finians, Park.
May they rest in Peace.