

# St Mary's Parish, Drogheda

Sunday 20th October, 2019  
Mission Sunday

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The Lord's Day 9:00am, 10:30am, 12noon & 7:00pm  
Monday ~ Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 10:00am  
Holydays 8:00am and 7:30pm

**Baptisms** are celebrated on the first Saturday and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Please contact the parish office or the sacristy for a booking form. **Four weeks notice required.**

**Confessions** are available on Saturdays after 10:00am Mass, and every Sunday after 7:00pm Mass.

**Marriages** are facilitated by the Parish Centre: 9834587.



## World Mission Sunday 2019

Today we celebrate Mission Sunday and this year's theme is 'Together We Are Mission'. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call. It also challenges the idea that mission work is solely done by missionaries, by asking people to consider the part their own missionary hearts can play in changing the lives of others. This month is designated as **Extraordinary Month of Mission**.

It's 100 years since Pope Benedict XV's encyclical *Maximum Illud* called Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples (Missio Ad Gentes). To commemorate its anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an [Extraordinary Month of Mission \(EMM2019\)](#).

This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment by sharing the Good News of Jesus with all people!

**Here in St Mary's Parish and in Holy Family Parish we are in the middle of a Parish Mission** been given to us by The Ceili Mission team. Thousands of homes have been visited and blessed in the past week. The sick and housebound in our Nursing Homes and in their own homes were also visited. We invite you to join us this week for our **Preached Mission** with a full schedule for both churches. All the details are on our parish website and in the local papers.

By continuing to support World Mission Sunday, not alone are people helping to secure the future of our Church, they are allowing it to thrive where it is most needed.

**A second collection today will be taken up after communion to be forwarded to the Missions.**

## Mass Intentions for week beginning Sunday 20th October 2019

Sunday 20th Oct	9:00am	L.M./F.M. Live Mass; Special Intention
	10:30am	Carmel Freeman <i>Month's Memory</i> & Sean Freeman; St. Mary's Apostolic Society
	12:00noon	Kathleen Bowden; Dessie Martin; Denise Monaghan
Monday	2:00pm	Polish Mass
	7:00pm	Special Intention
Tuesday	7:45am	Special Intention
Wednesday	7:45am	Patrick & Anne Mc Donnell & deceased members of the Mc Donnell & Mc Shane families
Thursday	7:45am	Special Intention
Friday	7:45am	Special Intention
Saturday	10:00am	Tony Jordan; Aileen Kelly; Michael Bathe Senior; Jim Tiernan; Ann Owens
Sunday 27th Oct	9:00am	Tommy Cunningham
	10:30am	Francois Mc Neill <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Sheila Matthews; Richard Darcy; Eddie & Alacoque
	12:00noon	Mulroy & Mary Tunstead; Mary Nolan & Matt Nolan Junior; Robert Tiernan
	7:00pm	Betty O' Keeffe <i>Month's Memory</i> ; Peg McNally; Sheila Milne & Ronnie Milne; Pauline Carolan

## Our Parish Community

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Tues 24th Oct 8:30pm

Baptism Preparation Meeting

Team C Centre



**Hospital Visitation:** Please inform Fr Phil, Fr Ciprian or the Parish Centre if a relative is ill or in hospital.

### Parish Mission Prayer

God our Father, we ask you to bless our Parish Mission.

You invite us to come to you with all our hearts.  
Pour out your Spirit upon us.

May we experience the healing power of Jesus.  
May we be renewed in faith, hope and love.  
May the peace of the Holy Spirit light up our lives.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord,

**Amen**

### Mission Schedule

An information sheet on the Mission Schedule for St. Mary's Church & Holy Family Church is available at the back of the church. Please take one home.

### Sacramental Dates for 2020

#### Holy Family & St Mary's Parishes

Dates for your diary: **Confirmations 2020:**

St Paul's & Marymount Holy Family: **Sat March 7th 11:00am**  
St Mary's Parish Primary School: **Sat March 7th 3:00pm**

#### First Holy Communion 2020

St Mary's Parish Primary School: **Sat 9th & 16th May 11:00am**

St John's Holy Family: **Sat 16th May 12:30pm**  
Marymount Holy Family: **Sat 9th May 12:30pm**

#### First Confessions 2020

St Mary's Parish Primary School Tues & Wed 11th & 12th February @ 7:30pm

St John's Holy Family Tues 25th February @ 7:30pm  
Marymount Holy Family Monday 24th February @ 7:30pm

### Vocations to the priesthood

"When the Son of Man returns will he find any faith on earth?" Jesus asks this very striking question. He has entrusted the faith to the Church; and all the baptised have the responsibility of proclaiming the Good News. With love he chooses some brothers to follow him a particular way as priests. By the grace of the Sacrament of Holy Orders they bring the Lord, by Word and Sacrament, to a world that often does not know Christ, but needs Christ. If you have considered your life in service of God and his people as a priest in the Diocese of Meath contact Fr Shane Crombie in Navan [frshane@gmail.com](mailto:frshane@gmail.com) or Fr Joe Campbell in Mullingar [frjoecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:frjoecampbell@gmail.com) for confidential and non-committed information.

### Contemplative Retreat for Young Adults 18-40.

**Roscrea 1-3 November.** Theme: 'Here we have no lasting city but we seek the city which is to come' Heb 13:14. Time apart to reflect and pray with other young Adults in a beautiful environment. Mass, great talks, confession etc, Donation. Contact: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com) or Sr Una 090 6481666

### Alzheimer's Concert

Will take place on Friday 1st November at 7:30pm in Holy Family Church. This year we have Amie Dyer, The Holy Family Youth Choir, The Savage Family & The Lourdes Brass Band. Tickets cost €15 (children under 14 are free with supervision), Tickets are on sale from Holy Family Parish Office & St. Mary's Parish Office.

### Parish Pastoral Centre (Fatima)

All groups using the Pastoral Centre must complete a registration form in the Parish Centre before re-commencing activities in September. All **new** bookings will be taken in the Parish Centre.

### A prayer for those who died...

**Tanya Coyle**, St. Finian's Park  
**Oluwatomisin Olukokum**, Termonabbey  
**Martin Kerr (Senior)**, Rathmullen  
**John Devine**, Ballsgrove  
**Rory Quigley**, Monasterboice  
**Michelle Keegan (née O'Brien)**, Hillview  
**Sky Yong Li**, Millmount Abbey.  
**May they rest in peace**

### Supporting Our Parish:

13th October 2019

Offertory: €1,377.00

Parish Dev. Fund: €1,045.00

Many thanks for your support

