



Drumragh Parish Pastoral Council Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life

On the 1st of each month our parish prays for 24 hours for Marriage and Family Life. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour or including this intention in your own prayer during that day. If you would like to participate, please enter your name and contact details on the sheet located beside our banner near the altar rails. Our theme for our prayer focus in March is All Mothers. Pope Francis tells us "*Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism. It is they who testify to the beauty of life. Dear mothers, thank you. Thank you for what you are in a family and for what you give to the church and the world. A mother who watches over the child with tenderness and compassion helps her or him to grow in confidence and to experience that the world is a good and welcoming place.*"

A Prayer for Mothers

All loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers who give life and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of God who wipes away every tear. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. **Amen.**

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Mass & Confession Times

Sunday Mass Times
Sacred Heart Church
Vigil : Saturday @ 6.00 pm
Sunday : 9 am, 11 am & 12.30 pm
St Mary's Drumragh: Sunday at 10 am

Weekday Mass Times for this Week
Monday - Friday: 10 am & 7.30 pm
Saturday: 10 am

Confession Times
Friday: 6.30 - 7.15 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm & After
Vigil Mass

Feasts of the Week

Week Beginning Sunday 3rd March 2019

Monday 4 March – St Casimir

Tuesday 5 March – St Kieran, bishop

Wednesday 6 March – Ash Wednesday

Thursday 7 March – Sts Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs

Friday 8 March – St John of God, religious; St Senan, bishop

Saturday 9 March – St Frances of Rome, religious

**Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions**

Tuesday Anne McSorley – Month’s Mind

Wednesday Dolores Duddy – Month’s Mind

Thursday Adam Potrapeluk – Month’s Mind

Friday Martin Coburn – Month’s Mind

Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian Community:

Isaac Patrick Martin Owens

Caleb Aidan Barry Rafferty

Alex Dillon Doherty

Orla Ellen Ferris

Finn Patrick Hamilton



Recent Deaths

We pray for the families of the following who died recently:

Kathleen McAloon

Francis McCrory

Ciaran Moore

May they rest in peace.

Prayer for Priests

We ask for your prayers for the following priests:



Sunday 3rd March – Fr Stephen Kearney

Monday 4th March – For All Priests

Tuesday 5th March – Fr Michael Keaveny

Wednesday 6th March – Fr Seamus Kelly

Thursday 7th March – Fr Edward Kilpatrick

Friday 8th March – Bishop Francis Lagan

Saturday 9th March – Fr Charles Logue

**Sick and Housebound
Visitation
March 2019**



The sick and housebound will be visited by the priests of the parish in the following order during this month. Please note the proposed plan. If you live close to or know anyone who receives a visit – please inform them of this schedule – thank you very much.

Monday 4th March

**Fr Christopher McDermott
RURAL VISITATION**

Doogary Road/ Drum Road/ Drumconnelly Road/ Tattyreagh Road/ Edergole Road/ Ballynahatty Road/ Tattysallagh Road/ Ballygowans/ Bracken Road/ Deerpark.

Fr Eugene Hasson – DERRY ROAD

Gortmore Park/ Derry Road/ Gortmore Gardens/ Ashgrove Park/ Brookmount Crescent/ Convent View

**Fr Ignacy Saniuta - TAMLAGHT
ROAD**

Tamlaght Road/ Ardmore Avenue/ Ardmore Heights/ Ardmore Crescent/ Sperrin Close/Sperrin Park/Shandon Park/ Sperrin View/ Glenard Road.

Tuesday 5th March

**Fr Christopher McDermott
KEVLIN ROAD/DUBLIN ROAD**

Sunningdale/ Cannondale/ Anderson Gardens/ Kevlin Road/ Cannonhill/ Kevlin Gardens/ Belvedere Park

Fr Eugene Hasson – DROMORE ROAD

East View/ Fairmount Avenue/ Culmore Park/ O’Kane Park/ Hillbank Fold, James Street.

**Fr Ignacy Saniuta - BROOKMOUNT
ROAD**

Brookfield Close/ Brook Valley/ Centenary Park/ Strule Park/ Culmore Gardens/ Brookmount Rise/ Brookmount Road/ Gortrush Drive.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on 6th March. It is a day of both fast and abstinence. Fasting – having only one meal and two small meals – is obligatory for those aged between eighteen and sixty, with the exception of those who are ill or have a medical condition. Abstinence, which means abstaining from meat, is obligatory for all those who are over fourteen years of age. The Masses on Ash Wednesday will be in the Sacred Heart Church at 8 am, 10 am, 1 pm and 7.30 pm. Ashes will be distributed after all Masses. There will be a collection for the Holy Land taken up after all Masses on that day. During Lent there will be a lunchtime Mass at 1 pm each weekday in the Sacred Heart Church. Also, there will be Stations of the Cross each Sunday in Lent at 6 pm. All are welcome to attend. Please Note: there will be a daily weekday Mass in St Mary’s Church, Killyclogher at 7.30 am.

Confirmation Notice

On Monday 4th March there will be a ceremony of Commitment to Abstinence & Moderation (Pledge Mass) at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All Year 7 children preparing to make their Confirmation in May are invited to attend this service, along with their parents and sponsors.

‘Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible’

This Bible Study Course continues in St Joseph’s Hall on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Led by Fr Christopher McDermott, it helps you to uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can understand what the Bible all about. If interested, contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 during office hours or email info@drumraghparish.com.

Cemetery Sunday 2019

The annual Services for the remembrance of the Dead in this parish will take place on Sunday 2nd June 2019.

Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars

Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars will continue in conjunction with 7.30 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, on Thursday evenings.



This is a series of teachings, music and song, to deepen our relationship with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminars are a gift, to help people establish, re-establish or deepen a personal relationship with Jesus, living life in the power of the Holy Spirit. On Thursday 7th March the speaker will be Sr Josephine Walsh and she will talk on ‘Salvation’.

Parish Draw

The next draw will be on Tuesday 5th March before the Bingo in St Joseph’s Hall. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIMES. Promoters can bring their returns to the Hall from 6.15 pm – 8.15 pm.

Laudato Si

Fasting is a Christian tradition which we preserve now on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Meat production contributes almost 20% of greenhouse gas emissions. The Derry Diocesan Laudato Si Group ask that you might consider abstinence from meat on Fridays in Lent as a Lenten practice and a sign of Christian concern for our fragile and endangered world.

Mass for Those with Special Needs

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 13th April 2019 at 2.00 pm. Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Thornhill Ministries

Lenten Promise Cards Now Available!
The Lenten Promise Card is a very simple, yet practical way of “doing something” for Lent. Each day, by scratching off the date, you are invited to pray, fast or give. Cards cost £1 and are available from Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. Call 028 7135 1233, or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust

We thank the parishioners of Drumragh for your generosity in our recent collection. The total raised in Drumragh Parish on the weekend of 16th/17th February was £2303.01 and €85.55. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Clanabogan Development Initiative Annual Charity Quiz

Clanabogan Country Club
Friday 8th March



A great night's entertainment and a chance to show off your knowledge of worldly affairs!!!!

Omagh Comhaltas

Adult and youth Music, singing and sean-nos dancing classes continue in St Enda's Clubrooms, Gortin Road on Monday nights @ 7 pm.

Accord

Accord is Ireland's leading agency supporting marriage and relationships, nationwide through its 60 Centres. Our aim is to help couples prepare for, achieve and sustain their marriage and family relationships, offer ongoing support and assist them in times of difficulty or crisis.

Accord Counselling Services are available to couples regardless of their faith, denomination or none.

If you would like to avail of this service, please telephone 028 82242439 or email omagh@accordni.com.



St Joseph's Hall

- Mon 7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class for Retired Dancers.
Tues 9 am/10 am Weightwatchers
2.30 pm Colmcille Club
9 pm Bingo - Jackpot £1000
Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing
8 pm St Joseph's Ladies Club
Thur 7.30 pm Bowls Club
Sat 1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

St Eugene's Hall, Clanabogan

- **Baxter Irish Dancing Class** Every Tuesday 6.15 – 7.30 pm. Enquiries to 0780 876 3185
- **Bowls** Every Wednesday @ 8.15 pm
- **Youth Club** Every Friday: Juniors 7 – 8.30 pm & Seniors 8.30 – 10 pm

Useful Telephone Numbers

ACCORD	8224 2439
AL-ANON FAMILY	9068 2368
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	9043 4848
AWARE	7126 0602
CARE FOR CANCER	8224 6599
CRUSE	8224 4414
DRUG AWARENESS	0800 776600
GAMBLERS	7135 1329
THE SAMARITANS	8224 4944
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