

# Parish Of Drumragh

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Sacred Heart Church  
St Mary's Church, Drumragh

2nd Sunday in Advent

5th December 2021

## Mass Times

### Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

**Weekdays 10am & 7.30pm**

### St Mary's Drumragh

**Open Sundays from 1pm—4pm for  
private prayer**

## Confession Times - Sacred Heart Church

Friday : 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday : 10.30 am - 11.30 am

And after the Vigil Mass

Please observe social distancing  
while waiting for the Sacrament

Wednesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass Tuesday at 7.30pm

Mass on Wednesday at 10am & 7.30pm

## Christmas Mass times this year will be:

Christmas Eve – 5.00pm, 7.00pm and 9.00pm

Christmas Day – 9.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm

Bookings will be taken in the following ways:

By phoning the Parish Office on 8224 2092, between 9am and 1pm

Through the Drumragh Parish facebook page

By emailing [pastoralcouncil@drumraghparish.com](mailto:pastoralcouncil@drumraghparish.com)

Please give your name and contact number, state the Mass you would like to attend and the number of people who will be in your booking (1, 2 or the number in your family/bubble).

Bookings will taken from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. As seating is limited, you are advised to book early.



**Emergency Number      07858776533 (Only to be used in case of emergency)**

**Parish Office**            028 8224 2092 (**Open Mon/Tues/Wed 9-12.30pm**)  
48 Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD  
Email: [info@drumraghparish.com](mailto:info@drumraghparish.com)

**Fr Hasson P.P.**            028 8224 3011  
52 Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HE  
Email: [drumraghpastor@yahoo.com](mailto:drumraghpastor@yahoo.com)

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48 Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD  
Email: [peter.okane@derrydiocese.org](mailto:peter.okane@derrydiocese.org)



**Parish Office opening hours  
Monday/Tuesday/Friday 9-12.30pm**

**Feasts of the Week**  
**Mon 6th-St. Nicholas, Bishop**  
**Tues 7th-St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor**  
**Wed 8th-The Immaculate Conception**  
**Thurs 9th-St. Juan Diego**  
**Fri 10th-Blessed Virgin Mary of Loreto**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**7.30 pm Mass Intentions**  
**Monday-Seamus Treanor MM**  
**Thursday-Gerard Kirk 1st Anniv.**

**Baptisms**  
**We welcome into our**  
**Christian community:**  
**Catherine Rose Daly**  
**James Michael Donnelly**  
**Killian Patrick Crowne**



**Prayer For the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us  
promote disorder. Do not let ignorance  
lead us down the wrong path nor partiality  
influence our actions. Let us find in  
You our unity so that we may journey together  
to eternal life and not stray from  
the way of truth and what is right. All  
this we ask of You, who are at work in  
every place and time, in the communion  
of the Father and the Son, forever and  
ever. Amen

**Advent Oasis mornings offered by  
Thornhill Ministries (Saturday  
Dec: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon)** Led by Fr  
Paschal, each gentle hour helps us touch  
into the mystery of life and God-with-  
Us. To register and for zoom link contact  
07736832458 email thornhillminis-  
tries@derrydiocese.org

**“Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre  
presents ‘The Blackwater Céilí Band sup-  
ported by Ciara Fox and Jack Warnock’,  
Saturday 11th December, 8:30pm live at  
Dún Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre,  
Omagh. Earlybird tickets are on sale now  
at £10 (standard £12/online ticket £15/  
child £8/family £28). To get your tickets  
contact 028 8224 2777 or order online  
at [www.dunuladh.ie/whats-on/dun-uladh-  
events](http://www.dunuladh.ie/whats-on/dun-uladh-events).**

**"How Fit Is Your Soul?" Pro-  
gramme:** is an online programme from St  
Eugene's Cathedral taking place during  
Advent. This is for anyone who is inter-  
ested in reflecting on and developing  
their prayer life, whether you would like  
to start praying, pray more or experience  
new ways to pray. For more information  
email [emmett.mullan@btinternet.com](mailto:emmett.mullan@btinternet.com) or  
phone St Eugene's Parish office on  
028 71262 894.

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Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for  
all those who are enrolled. Vis-  
it [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop) Telephone  
(0353)719861518 *Del nationwide / Click  
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**Church Draw 2021**

The Draws for November and Decem-  
ber will take place on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
December at 8pm** before the Bingo.  
Just a reminder that this year's Church  
Draw concludes THIS WEEK . Every-  
one must be fully paid up for the full 12  
months to be included in the Draw for  
the Star Prize.  
Good Luck to everyone.



**Bingo has resumed in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday night's @ 8pm**

**The Parish Draw** will once again be held in 2022 and we thank our promoters for their great work. Although the parish office is currently not open to the public, if you wish to join the draw, you can send your name, address and telephone number, with a cheque for £60, to the Parish Office, 48 Brook Street, Omagh. We will send you a membership card with your details by return of post. Also, if you require membership of the draw as a Christmas gift, the same applies, and we will send you a gift card with the membership details. We thank you all for your generous support.  
**Registration for 2022 draw will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January in St. Joseph's Hall. Details of time will be advised at a later date.**

**Christmas Gift Idea**

Drumragh Parish Draw Gift Cards available at the Parish Office or phone 82242092 OR Email [info@drumrahparish.com](mailto:info@drumrahparish.com) £60 per year—  
An ideal Christmas Gift.



**Parish Envelopes 2022/2023**

Envelopes for next year are being ordered from our supplier in December. If anyone is considering contributing by standing order from April 2022 please contact the parish office **before 17<sup>th</sup> December** so that your envelope can be removed from the Purchase Order. If you are new to the Parish or require an envelope please also contact the Parish Office.

**Omagh St Enda's** continues to support SVP throughout the pandemic. With Christmas approaching it is tough for some families, due to the demands and the perception of what we should have at this time and which many cannot afford. So we appeal once again to club members and the wider community to support our SVP Appeal which will take place this year on **Sunday 12 December at the clubrooms between 10.00am- 1.00pm.**

We would be grateful if you could donate any of the following items which will then be distributed to those in need over the Christmas period: **Monetary donations Fuel / food vouchers /Non- perishable food items /Toiletry packs for teenagers/ New Toys....**Many thanks again for your continued support.

**The annual SVP Christmas Collection** will be taken up at all Masses on **11th and 12th of December.** Gift Aid envelopes will be available as you leave the chapel. Your support will be gratefully appreciated

**Please note email address for St. Joseph's Hall—Please send booking forms etc to [sjh@drumraghparish.com](mailto:sjh@drumraghparish.com) NEW CONTACT NO 0792 6941321**

**Upcoming Coffee Mornings**

**Edmund Rice Camp Fundraiser**

There will be a Coffee Morning on 12th December from 9am-3pm in the CBS hall. Everyone Welcome.

Year 13 students from **Loreto Grammar School**, are extending an invitation to join them for tea/coffee, light refreshments and entertainment in St Joseph's' Hall on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Everyone welcome to their outreach programme after 10am mass. All Covid 19 guidance will be adhered to.

**LAUDATO SI' QUOTES FOR ADVENT**

We need to take up an ancient lesson, found in different religious traditions and also in the Bible. It is the conviction that "less is more".

A constant flood of new consumer goods can baffle the heart and prevent us from cherishing each thing and each moment.

## **Parish Webcam Recordings**

Parishioners are asked to please note that the recording of services broadcast on our webcam must be requested in advance by contacting the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092. We are not able to access material after the event has happened.

**Lectio Divina** reflections on the Advent and Christmas Gospels. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat which is a repeat of the popular Advent Retreat we ran in 2018. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register

### **Christmas lights at Vivo store Clanabogan**

Lights will be switched on at 5pm on **Sunday 12th December.** Everyone welcome.



**Dún Uladh is hosting it's first ever Christmas Fayre! It takes place today 5th Dec. from 1 - 5pm, and will be a family friendly event . We will have stalls featuring arts and crafts, home bakes, bespoke decorations, gifts, traditional Irish music and much more. Entry is free and we will have complimentary hot drinks and treats on offer.**

### **Christmas Novena Prayer**

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour promise, oh my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother.



### **St Joseph's Hall**

**Mon** 4 pm Groogan O' Doherty

School of Dancing

7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class

**Wed** 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing

**Thurs** 8 pm Bowls

**Sat** 1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

**For all enquiries about booking and access to St Joseph's Hall, please call 07926941321**



### **Pioneers**

07775810297

**Al-Anon Family**

9068 2368

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

9035 1222

**Aware**

7126 0602

**Care for Cancer**

8224 6599

**Drug Awareness**

0800 776600

**Gamblers Anonymous**

7135 1329

**The Samaritans**

8224 4944

**SVDP Thrift Shop**

8225 2000

**SVDP Helpline**

07738837991

**NOVENA TO THE DIVINE CHILD** The Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, is hosting this Novena, **8 - 16 December.** The Novena Mass and prayers will be at **7:30pm** each evening. This will be live-streamed via Facebook each evening. Novena prayer leaflets containing the public prayers after Mass and the private prayers to be said at home are available on the Termonbacca Facebook page or by emailing [termonbaccaderry@gmail.com](mailto:termonbaccaderry@gmail.com) or, for those living close, by simply calling up to Termonbacca and collecting them.