



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle A

6th September 2020

Mass & Confession Times

Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass Times

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

Mass in the Polish Language at 5pm.

St Mary's Drumragh

Closed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Confession Times - Sacred Heart Church

Friday : 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am to 11.30am and after the Vigil Mass.

(We will use the Confessional to celebrate the sacrament - please line up along the centre aisle while observing social distancing)

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

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Feasts of the Week

Weeks Beginning Sunday 6th September 2020

Tuesday 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 9 – St Ciaran, abbot

Thursday 10 – St Peter Claver, priest

Saturday 12 – The Holy Name of Mary; St Ailbe, bishop

Sacred Heart Church

7.30 pm Mass Intentions

Monday Susan Duncan – 1st Anniversary

Tuesday Marie Chesters – Month's Mind

Wednesday Dympna O'Donnell – Month's Mind

Thursday Michael Hunter – Month's Mind

Friday Mary McCann – 1st Anniversary

Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian community:

Charlie Oliver McKeraghan

Liam Francisek Olah

Clara Rose Colhoun

Tiernan Padraig Doherty

James Patrick McArt

Rua Marian McCaffrey

Alessya Mae Watts

Dáire Gerard Loughran



Recent Deaths

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

Frances McHugh

Gabriel Barrett

May they rest in peace.



Baptisms in Drumragh Parish

There will be Baptisms in the Sacred Heart Church every Sunday at 3 pm. These can be booked through the Parish Office from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 12.30 pm.

We ask parishioners to please note that the numbers attending baptisms have had to be restricted, due to health and safety guidelines for the Covid 19 pandemic. We ask that only parents, godparents, the child for baptism and one other person to take photographs attend for each baptism. We appeal to all parishioners to adhere to this guidance as the safety of all attending is of paramount importance.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Sunday 13th September 2020

Broadcast Live @ 3 pm from Knock Basilica



This year, due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Grandparents' Pilgrimage will take place online. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other.

Children's Prayer Appeal: We invite all children to send a prayer and a hug to their Grandparents

Please join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Mass Intentions

Anyone wishing to book an Anniversary or Month's Mind Mass should contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 (weekdays from 9 am to 12.30 pm). All Masses must be booked in this way and NOT in the Church Sacristy.

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

Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – August 2020

- £2,000** – Raymond Smithson. Promoter – Raymond McNally
£1,000 – Bobby Baxter. Promoter – Raymond McNally
£500 – Pauline Brennan. Promoter – Ignatius Sally
£250 – Joan & Hugh McAteer. Promoter – Carmel Tierney
£100 – B Gormley. Promoter – Rozella Kelly
£100 – Bernadette McGuigan. Promoter – Imelda McGuigan
£100 – Dan McNamee. Promoter – Catherine McNamee
£100 – Charlie Bradley. Promoter – Geraldine Gallagher
£100 – Corena Peace. Promoter – Rozella Kelly
£100 – Peter McKenna. Promoter – Brian McKenna
£100 – Grace McKeown. Promoter – Margaret Sheridan
£100 – Alexander Little. Promoter – John Rafferty
£100 – Joe Lowry. Promoter – Bridie McElroy
£100 – Brenda Bradley. Promoter – Clare Grugan
£100 Promoter's Prize: Kevin McGinty.

Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – September 2020

- £2,000** – Sheila Mullan. Promoter – Sacred Heart P.S.
£1,000 – AE Broderick. Promoter – Elizabeth Broderick
£500 – Jackie McElhatton. Promoter – Geraldine Keys
£250 – Alison Noone. Promoter – Clare Diamond
£100 – Paul Devlin. Promoter – Seamus Haigney
£100 – Elizabeth Durkin. Promoter – Raymond McNally
£100 – John Conway. Promoter – Siobhán McGinn
£100 – Paul Devlin. Promoter – Seamus Haigney
£100 – Siobhan Kelly. Promoter – Brian McKenna
£100 – Annie McKenna. Promoter – Joe Mulryan
£100 – Sharon Haughey. Promoter – Elizabeth Broderick
£100 – Nicole McKernaghan. Promoter – Mary Teague
£100 – Carmel Kelly. Promoter – Joanne McGread
£100 – Kevin Nugent. Promoter – Jackie McDermott
£100 Promoter's Prize: Carmel Tierney.

Season of Creation

Today is the first Sunday of the Season of Creation. The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1st September as the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It is a time marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encourages awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme this year is Cultivating Hope. We celebrate in the awareness that we are in the midst of an international health crisis. The environmental crisis and this health crisis are interconnected. "Both are global emergencies that will affect many people, both are experienced most deeply by the poor and vulnerable, and both expose the deep injustices in our societies. Both will be solved only through a united effort that calls on the best of the values we share." (www.laudatosiweek.org).

Face Coverings Advice

At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. However, following recent consultations with public health authorities, the leaders of the four main churches in Ireland decided to recommend and encourage the use of face coverings at Masses and other liturgical celebrations, from Sunday 30th August 2020. Bishop McKeown is keen to make you aware of this call. While many individuals may decide to wear face coverings in church, it is important to remember that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, even in situations which would otherwise be mandatory, as outlined in the two jurisdictions: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings> and <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings>.



Gift Aid & Standing Order

The standing order contributions make an important difference to our parish collections at this time – if you can find that you can donate in this way – please do so. Simply download the forms at drumraghparish.com, fill them out and leave them into your bank. A word of thanks to all who are already doing so. Your contribution will be increased by 25% if you are a tax-payer and sign a new gift aid form (available on the parish website) and return it to the Parish Office 48, Brook Street. Omagh BT78 5HD.

Useful Telephone Numbers

PIONEERS	07775810297
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
WOMEN'S AID	0800 9171414
SVDP THRIFT SHOP	8225 2000
SVDP HELPLINE	
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*Challenges are what
make life interesting.
Overcoming them is
what makes life
meaningful.*

Joshua J Marine