



**Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday Cycle B**

7th March 2021

Dear Parishioner,

Last Saturday afternoon an unfortunate incident took place in Sacred Heart Church when the large box available to receive your envelopes and cash donations during this pandemic was attacked and the donations were stolen. I want everyone who put a donation or envelope in that box on Friday or Saturday 26th/27th February to be aware of this. The PSNI have been informed. I regret having to share this message with you.

**Father Eugene Hasson
Parish Priest**

Fr Keaveny

In a few days' time, Fr Michael Keaveny, will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood: a remarkable milestone.

On behalf of our faith community here in Drumragh parish where he served as Parish Priest from 1992 to 2002 we congratulate him and pray God's blessings on him.

Fr. Keaveny lives in retirement at 53, Brisland Road, Eglinton Co. Derry BT47 3EA.

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Feasts of the Week

Week Beginning Sunday 7th March
Monday 8th March – St John of God, religious; St Senan, bishop
Tuesday 9th March – St Frances of Rome, religious
Thursday 11th March – St Aengus, bishop and abbot
Week Beginning Sunday 14th March
Wednesday 17th March – St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland
Thursday 18th March – St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop and doctor of the Church
Friday 19th March – St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St Patrick’s Day
 Wednesday 17th March is the Feast of St Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. Masses will be streamed live on our parish webcam as follows:



Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday 16th March
 Vigil @ 7.30 pm
Wednesday 17th March
 10 am & 1 pm (Mass said in Irish)
 Confessions will be heard in the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday 16th March immediately after the 10 am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE:

On this week Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Tuesday 16th March following the 10 am Mass, as Wednesday is a feast day.

Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Monday 8th March
Friday 12th March Eugene McCanny – 1st Anniversary
Week Beginning Monday 15th March
Monday 15th March Ann Barton – 1st Anniversary

Trócaire

Parishioners are asked to note that the Trócaire campaign has resumed this Lent as in other years. There are some Trócaire envelopes available in the Church porches. Alternatively, here is a link to enable parishioners to donate online, if you would prefer to support the Lent Appeal this way - <https://www.trocaire.org/donations/now/>



Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian community:

Ori Smaidrys
Finn Peter Thomas Lappin
Shane Joseph McDonagh
Thomas Paul Martin

Recent Weddings

We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:
Lisa Mullan & John McCaul
Sinead Burns & Daniel McGlone
Patricia McGale & Niall Kearney
 May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.

Recent Deaths

We pray for the families of the following who died recently:
Monica O’Kane
Brigid McLaughlin
Rose (Dolly) Hill
 May they rest in peace.



Parish Envelopes

Parish Envelopes are currently being prepared for the year 2021/2022 by our office staff. A sincere thank you to all parishioners who are already contributing either via Church envelopes or by standing order online.

If anyone is considering contributing by Standing Order, please complete a Standing Order Form and return to your bank, preferably before the new envelopes are ready for distribution between weeks commencing 22nd and 29th March (HOLY WEEK). (Forms are available at the CTS stall, on the parish website or by phoning the Parish Office). **Over 250 people are already donating through Standing Orders - if you would like to do so NOW is a good time to begin.**

Masters in Catholic School Leadership

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2021. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email ferry@derrydiocese.org.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

(ALONE is a member of the National Public Health Emergency COVID-19 Subgroup for Vulnerable People and is managing the national support line for older people with concerns regarding the Coronavirus and COVID-19.)

Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass Times

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

(All Streamed Live)

A priest will be available for Confessions on Saturday mornings from 10.30 am to 11.30 am.

Adoration every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church (via webcam only).

Parish Draw 2021 Update

Due to the COVID19 lockdown we had to postpone our public registration day. However, we would like to thank all the promoters who have already made their returns through the Parish Office or the Parish Draw Committee. You can still make contact in this way. Although registration and the running of the draw has been delayed we will go ahead with it at the earliest opportunity.

Anyone who wishes to join the draw and has no access to one of our promoters, can still do so by sending a cheque for £60 to the Parish Office, with address and contact number included. You will be registered for the draw and receive your membership card by post. We hope to have a registration day and hold our first 3 draws as soon as it is possible. However, if you are a promoter and wish to register your card now, this can be done by either contacting a member of the draw committee, or leaving your card and subscriptions into the parish office. We are very grateful for the support of all our draw promoters and members, and for our draw committee who have done so much to facilitate the draw in these testing times.

Diocesan Daily Lenten Prayer

Loving Father, To prepare for His mission of proclaiming Your kingdom to the world, Your Son Jesus was guided by Your Holy Spirit to the quiet of the desert. In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by that same Spirit, to a place of renewal in my heart and mind, so that I will seek opportunities for daily personal prayer, personal sacrifices and acts of kindness. With Your help, may I too be truly prepared to share in the story of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27th to 28th March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage, where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. For information and booking go to marriageencounter.ie or call 028 2763 8512.

Useful Telephone Numbers

PIONEERS	07775810297
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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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