

# Parish Of Drumragh

9th January

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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Sacred Heart Church

St Mary's Church, Drumragh

## A New Year's Prayer



May God make your year a happy one!  
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;  
    Not by making your path easy,  
    But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
    Not by taking hardships from you,  
    But by taking fear from your heart;  
    Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
    But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
    Not by making your life always pleasant,  
But by showing you when people and their causes need you most,  
    and by making you anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead



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

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**Feasts of the Week**  
**Thurs 13th-St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
**Sat 15th-St. Ita**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**7.30 pm Mass Intentions**

**Monday- John Gerard Hamilton MM**  
**Tuesday-Mary Logue, 1st Anniv.**  
**Wednesday-Patsy Devlin, 1st Anniv.**  
**Thursday-Jacinta Gilmore, 1st Anniv.**  
**Friday-Damian Campbell, MM**

**Baptisms**



**We welcome into our Parish community**

Daithe Patrick O'Neill  
Callan Paidi Kelly

**Recent Weddings**

We congratulate the following couples who married here recently:

Emma Mullan & Brian Og Rice  
Charlene Taggart & Cathal Teague



May the grace of the Sacrament remain with them all their lives.

**Recently Deceased**

We pray for:

**Josephine Veronica (Vonnie) Quinn**  
**Don Bresnahan**  
**Margaret McDonnell**  
**Margaret Smith**  
May they rest in peace



**Please note email address for St. Joseph's Hall—Please send booking forms etc. to this address**  
**[sjh@drumraghparish.com](mailto:sjh@drumraghparish.com)**  
**New Contact No 07926941321**

**ST. JOSEPH'S HALL** Committee are appealing for new committee / volunteer members. See contact details above.

**"UNLOCKING THE MYSTERIES OF THE BIBLE"** with Jeff Cavins is an eight-week programme being offered by the Living Church Office (Down & Connor Diocese). It is offered as a good opportunity for those interested in deepening their knowledge of their faith, understanding the bible and its timeline, and learning how to approach reading it. Three separate times are being offered:

Wednesday Morning, 11.00am,  
**starting Wednesday 12 January**

Wednesday Evening, 7.00pm,  
**starting Wednesday 12 January**

Monday Evening, 7.00pm,  
**starting Monday 17 January**

To register for any one of these, please complete an online form <https://forms.office.com/r/g3FWFK5x8w> or if you have any queries please email [a.steen@downandconnor.org](mailto:a.steen@downandconnor.org).

Course participants will receive a resource pack and connect online for a time of teaching, discussion and prayerful reflection.



**Pope Francis Tweets**

*As we begin the New Year, we place ourselves under the protection of the Mother Of God, who is also our mother. May she help us to keep and ponder all things, unafraid of trials, in the joyful certainty that the Lord is faithful and knows how to change crosses into resurrections.*

**Mass Times**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Sunday Mass Times**

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

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**Confession Times - Sacred Heart  
Church**

Friday : 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm  
Saturday : 10.30 am - 11.30 am  
(1 hour only)  
and after the Vigil Mass

Please observe social distancing while  
waiting for the Sacrament

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

In pre-covid times we invited all who were baptized in the previous year to return for Mass on this Feast Day where we together as a faith community celebrated the newly baptized and their welcome to God's family, this was not possible last year nor can we do so this year, but as last year we invite all those baptized in 2021, their parents, sponsors and all of you to join us on-line through the **parish webcam at 3.00pm** today for a Celebration of Baptism.

**Baptisms in Drumragh Parish**

Currently there are Baptisms in the Sacred Heart Church every Sunday at 3 pm. These can be booked through the Parish Office Mon/Tues/Fri from 9 am to 12.30 pm. We ask parishioners to please note that the numbers attending baptisms have had to be restricted to **12 people for each family** due to health and safety guidelines for the Covid 19 pandemic. We appeal to all parishioners to adhere to this guidance as the safety of all attending is of paramount importance.

**Celebration of the Sacraments in the  
Parish of Drumragh 2022**

In September the following dates were agreed with the relevant school principals.  
The sacraments will take place on these dates pandemic permitting.

**First Confessions**

<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	6.00pm Saint Conor's PS
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	6.00pm Holy Family PS
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022</b>	6.00pm All Saints' PS & Sacred Heart PS

**First Holy Communion**

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022</b>	12.00pm All Saints' PS, Tattysallagh 2.00pm Holy Family PS
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	12.00pm Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh 2.00pm St. Conor's PS

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	5.00pm St. Conor's PS
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	5.00pm Holy Family PS
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>	5.00pm All Saints' PS, Tattysallagh & Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh

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be downloaded from the Parish website  
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### **St Joseph's Hall**

**Mon** 4pm Groogan O' Doherty School of Dancing  
**Tues** 7pm Adult Irish Dance Class  
**8pm Bingo**  
**Wed** 5.45pm - Baxter School of Dancing  
**Thurs** 8pm Bowls  
**Sat** 2-3.30pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing



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