

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



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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
Daihte 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
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.

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

Tuesday 26th April 2022

6.00pm Saint Conor's PS

Wednesday 27th April 2022

6.00pm Holy Family PS

Thursday 28th April 2022

6.00pm All Saints' PS & Sacred Heart PS

First Holy Communion

Saturday 7th May 2022

12.00pm All Saints' PS, Tattysallagh

2.00pm Holy Family PS

Saturday 11th June 2022

12.00pm Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh

2.00pm St. Conor's PS

Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 7th June 2022

5.00pm St. Conor's PS

Wednesday 8th June 2022

5.00pm Holy Family PS

Thursday 9th June 2022

5.00pm All Saints' PS, Tattysallagh &
Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh

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 7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.
 Tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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 Thank You to our Parishioners who have already signed up using the Gift Aid cards from your envelope box. If you have not used your card from your box of envelopes and if you pay Tax, please consider completing the card and returning it to the Parish Office or dropping it in the collection box in the Church. If you make your donations by Standing Order, and are not already signed up to Gift Aid, forms are available in the Porches or can be downloaded from the Parish website www.drumraghparish.com

St Joseph's Hall



Mon 4pm Groogan O' Doherty School of Dancing
 7pm Adult Irish Dance Class
Tues 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 call new no 07926941321



Pioneers
 07775810297
Al-Anon Family
 9068 236
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

Accord Marriage Preparation Programme.

All Marriage Preparation programmes will be virtual interactive until further notice and can be booked with any centre as they take place via zoom. Booking now online at - www.accord.ni.com
 (Limited to 15 couples per course)