



**The Baptism of the Lord  
Sunday Cycle B**

**10th January 2021**

**Special Invitation to all Baptised in our Parish in 2020**

**94 candidates were presented for baptism during the course of the year 2020.**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We read in the gospel how The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus and God proclaims him as his beloved Son.


This feast will help us, the adults in our faith community, to reflect on the value and meaning of our own baptism that we received perhaps many years ago!

We invite all baptised in 2020 to tune in on the parish webcam at 3.00pm today Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2021, to renew that day of grace when the Holy Spirit came upon you and you were called a child of God for the very first time.

Due to the circumstances we are living through at present with the Covid19 Pandemic we cannot invite you to come to Sacred Heart Church, but we invite you to join us on-line through the parish webcam. The Parish Baptism Team have organised the prayer liturgy and they will lead it. Although unable to host their pre-baptism programs this year they have given so much support through their presence, ushering and cleansing roles at the baptism ceremonies we have been able to hold since the outbreak of the pandemic. We are grateful for their support.



**Fr Eugene Hasson, Fr Christopher McDermott & Fr  
Ignacy Saniuta  
And the faith community of Drumragh Parish**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Feasts of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Week Beginning Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <b>Wednesday 13</b> – St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church  <b>Friday 15</b> – St Ita, virgin  <b>Saturday 16</b> – St Fursa, abbot and missionary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Deaths</b></p> <p>We pray for the families of the following who died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baby Aodha Rose Harkin</b>  <b>Aidan O’Neill</b>  <b>Nellie Droogan</b>  <b>Michael Gormley</b>  May they rest in peace.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Wedding</b></p> <p>We congratulate the following couple who were married here recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Zoey Daly &amp; Dominic Douglas</b>  May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacred Heart Church</b>  <b>7.30 pm Mass Intentions</b>  <b>Week Beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <b>Tuesday Gerard Kirk – Month’s Mind</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">We welcome into our Christian community:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JJ Leon Mallon, Conan Seamus Meehan, Sophia Mary Mullin, Foy Martin McCrory, Shea Leo Duffy</b></p> 	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Proposed Sacramental Dates for 2021</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacrament of Confirmation - Sacred Heart Church at 5.00 pm</b></p> <p>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021      Saint Conor’s Primary School  Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021      Holy Family Primary School  Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021      All Saints Primary School, Tattysallagh and Sacred Heart Primary School, Tattyreagh</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Confessions and First Holy Communion in Sacred Heart Church</b></p> <p><b>Saint Conor’s Primary School</b>  First Confession      Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00pm  First Holy Communion      Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 midday</p> <p><b>All Saints Primary School Tattysallagh and Sacred Heart Primary School Tattyreagh</b>  <b>First Confession</b>      Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 6.00 pm</p> <p><b>All Saints Primary School, Tattysallagh</b>  First Holy Communion      Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 midday</p> <p><b>Sacred Heart Primary School, Tattyreagh</b>  First Holy Communion      Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00 pm</p> <p><b>Holy Family Primary School</b>  First Confession      Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm  First Holy Communion      Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 midday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*All our plans are bound by the Covid19 virus regulations and may be subject to change at any time*</b></p>	

### **Drumragh Parish Draw 2021 - Postponement**

The public registration scheduled for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January in Saint Joseph's Hall has had to be postponed because of the new lockdown rules coming into force with immediate effect.

Public registration will take place when it is safe to do so and when the first draw can take place, meanwhile everything is on hold.

This is the only annual parish fundraiser organized to support parish upkeep. Thank you to everyone who loyally supports the committee's efforts in these stressful times.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is traditionally observed from the 18<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> January – the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "***Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit***", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses the Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

For 2021, the sisters are inviting churches across the world to enter into their tradition of prayer and silence that is rooted in the ancient traditions of the Catholic Church.

Below is a prayer for Christian Unity Week:

*Lord, you invite us to abide in you who are the vinedresser who cares for us with love.*

*You call on us to see the beauty of each branch united to the vine,  
the beauty of each person.*

*And yet, too often the differences in others make us afraid.*

*We withdraw into ourselves. Our trust in you and one another is lost.*

*Come and direct our hearts toward you once again.*

*That as one family we may praise your name.*

**Amen.**

## 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.

Adoration every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome to come and pray. Please maintain social distancing and sanitise. Wearing a face covering (mask and/or shield) is mandatory in church at present.

In the interests of your own safety and that of everyone else do not enter the church if you have symptoms of the Covid 19 virus.



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