



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle B

10th October 2021

Twenty Years of Service

Dear Parishioners

You may be aware that our parish secretary, Mrs Siobhan McGinn, is leaving us for a new appointment. On behalf of you our parish faith community and all priests who have passed through this great parish of Drumragh over the past twenty+ years I offer Siobhan a grateful and sincere 'thank you' for her years of dedicated service and support to parish administration. The office has often been described as the heart of the parish – and it is one of the parish's most vital organs for sure. Siobhan's time has spanned many changes in the needs of the parish and she has shared in a wide range of experiences with many parishioners.

I wish Siobhan every success in her new position and I wish her and her family good health, happiness and every blessing into the future.

Fr. Eugene Hasson PP.

Sunday Mass at 11.00 am today (October 10) will be celebrated by **Fr. John Forbes. P.Em.**

Fr. Forbes retired recently as parish priest of Badoney Lower (Gortin & Rouskey). He started his priestly ministry in this parish of Drumragh after his ordination in 1974. He served here for six years. We are very happy to welcome him among us today. We thank him for his years of priestly service to our diocese and we pray that the Lord will bless him with good health as he enters the next stage of his life's journey.



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<p align="center">Feasts of the Week</p> <p>Week Beginning Sunday 10th October</p> <p>Monday 11 – St John XXIII, pope; St Canice, abbot</p> <p>Thursday 14 - St Callistus I, pope & martyr</p> <p>Friday 15 - St Teresa of Avila, virgin and doctor of the Church</p> <p>Saturday 16 – St Hedwig, religious; St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin; St Gall, abbot and missionary</p>	<p>Devotions for the Month of October</p> <p>During the month of October there will be a time of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday at 7 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All welcome.</p>
<p align="center">Sacred Heart Church</p> <p align="center">7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Monday Fr Aidan Mullan – Month's Mind</p> <p>Wednesday Sadie Mulligan – Month's Mind</p> <p>Thursday Memorial Mass for Kevin McCann</p> <p>Friday Mary McGale – Month's Mind</p>	<p align="center">Mass Intentions</p> <p>Anyone wishing to book an Anniversary or Month's Mind Mass should contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 (Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9 am to 12.30 pm - current office opening hours). All Masses must be booked in this way and NOT in the Church Sacristy.</p>
<p align="center">Baptisms</p> <p align="center">We welcome into our Christian community:</p> <p align="center">Luisa Grace Dillon Caleb Allen-Jankus</p>	<p align="center">DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 2022</p> <p>Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.</p>
<p align="center">Recent Weddings</p> <p align="center">We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:</p> <p align="center">Mary McDonagh & Brian Ward</p> <p align="center">May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.</p>	<p align="center">Derry Diocesan Trust</p> <p align="center">St Mary's Parish, Creggan, Derry</p> <p align="center">Part Time Financial and Administrative Secretary</p> <p>10 hours per week with the possibility of extension to 15 hours per week (days/time to be agreed)</p> <p>For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00pm on 18.10.2021.</p>

Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – September 2021

£2,000 – Mick Keys. Promoter – Francis Quinn; **£1,000** – Jackie McDermott. Promoter – Jackie McDermott; **£500** – Chris Kerr. Promoter – Gerald Lilly; **£250** – Robert Galbraith. Promoter – Jackie McDermott; **£100** – Gerald Lilly. Promoter – Gerald Lilly; **£100** – Rosemary Campbell. Promoter – Mary Quinn; **£100** – Janeen McGahan. Promoter – Bernie Smyth; **£100** – Cathy Donnelly. Promoter – Lauren McCarney; **£100** – Andrea Gallagher. Promoter – Clare Diamond; **£100** – Carmel Kelly. Promoter – John Rafferty; **£100** – Breda O’Kane. Promoter – Geraldine Gallagher; **£100** – Sarah Gillease. Promoter – Geraldine Wilson; **£100** – Jim Ward. Promoter – Joe Mulryan; **£100** – Pat McGartland. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100 Promoter’s Prize**: Raymond McNally

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£2,000 – Pauline Taggart. Promoter – Seamus Haigney; **£1,000** – Duffy family. Promoter – Geraldine Gallagher; **£500** – Emma Thompson. Promoter – Gerry Quinn; **£250** – Jack & Ryan McCain. Promoter – Seamus Haigney; **£100** – Mairead McKenna. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£100** – Helen Coleman. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100** – Eileen Gray. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100** – Frank McCanney. Promoter – Carmel Tierney; **£100** – Ciaran & Clodagh Hanna. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£100** – Hugh McElhill. Promoter – Elizabeth Broderick; **£100** – Danielle Thornton. Promoter – Jackie McDermott; **£100** – Deirdre Allen. Promoter – Catherine McNamee; **£100** – Rosemary Bradley. Promoter – Lauren McCarney; **£100** – Siobhan Ceallaigh. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£100 Promoter’s Prize**: Dr Kevin Moore

The Bible & The Virgin Mary
Journey Through Scripture

- Are you looking to deepen your love for the Blessed Virgin Mary?
 - Do you want to grow in your devotion to Our Lady?
 - Do you want to learn about Mary’s role in our faith, and the role she continues to play in our lives today?
 - Do you want to understand the Church teachings on the Blessed Mother and how they are connected to Scripture?
- Join us for a 12-week reflection and study on “The Bible and the Virgin Mary”

See Mary as you’ve never seen her before.

Wednesday Evenings from 8 pm – 9.30 pm or Thursday Mornings from 11am – 12.30 pm in Cappagh Parish Hall, Killyclogher. Begins on Wednesday 20th October / Thursday 21st October. To secure your place, please register with Cappagh Parish Office on 028 - 8224 3375 or email info@cappaghparish.com





MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Marriage Enrichment Weekend takes place on 5th – 7th November, hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter: Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8 pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 pm. Full details on: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

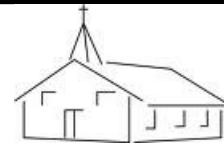
October: Mission Month

A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - will be available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the month of October. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and a chance to ask questions. For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit derrydiocese.org/mission-month



Indian Children Sponsorship Group

The annual sponsorship money/donation is now due and can be paid to Phil Mullan (028 8224 7289) or to Una McMaugh (028 8554 8070). Many thanks to all for your continued support, giving an education to the poor and deprived children. Money can also be left in Top News. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you.



St Joseph's Hall

Mon 4 pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing
7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class
Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing
Thurs 8 pm Bowls
Sat 1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

For all enquiries about booking and access to St Joseph's Hall, please call 07753 936 701.



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Alcoholics Anonymous

9035 1222

Aware

7126 0602

Care for Cancer

8224 6599

Drug Awareness

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Gamblers Anonymous

7135 1329

The Samaritans

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SVDP Thrift Shop

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