



Let Normal Service Resume

The phrase 'Every day is a school day' is often used to reflect the fact that we are constantly learning and evolving throughout our lives. Having been living through the Covid 19 pandemic, most of us would probably now describe it as a 'life changing event'. Many of us are lucky to have come through it relatively unscathed, but we mourn with those who have lost loved ones. There is also a lot of fear of what might happen next, as regards this virus and its implications for our future. So, maybe it is more important than ever to look at what we might have learned from the experience of the last year. What is obvious is that we have developed a new-found respect for our key workers – those working in the NHS, care workers, factory workers, shop workers, delivery drivers, clergy, undertakers, etc. We are so thankful for all the people who kept everything going while we stayed cocooned in our houses, doing our bit to halt the spread of the virus. What is also evident is that people have stepped up to help their communities by volunteering and helping to look after the elderly and vulnerable who were unable to leave their homes.

Let us build on this sense of community going forward and make the sentiments felt during this pandemic commonplace. Let us not wait for another outbreak of this awful virus before we look in on our neighbours or volunteer our services. In a world where we can be anything, let us be kind. Could our return to 'normal' mean a new normal of kindness and respect for others that maybe was sadly lacking in the past? Could our new 'normal' be a better way of life for all of us, with consideration for others coming as second nature? If so, please let 'normal service' resume.

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Feasts of the Week

Week Beginning Sunday 11th July

Wednesday – St Camillus de Lellis, priest
Thursday – St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church
Friday – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Week Beginning Sunday 18th July

Tuesday – St Apollinaris, bishop and martyr
Wednesday – St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church
Thursday – St Mary Magdalene
Friday – St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe
Saturday – St Sharbel Makhlōf, priest; St Declan, bishop

Week Beginning Sunday 25th July

Monday – Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday – St Martha
Friday – St Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church
Saturday – St Ignatius of Loyola, priest



**Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions**

Monday 12th July – Eddie Convey – Month’s Mind
Wednesday 14th July - Mass for Deceased Members of the DDS
Thursday 15th July – Mary Murphy – Month’s Mind
Friday 16th July – Geraldine Colgan – 1st Anniversary
Monday 19th July – Aidan McCallion – Month’s Mind
Monday 26th July – Monica Gallagher – 1st Anniversary

Parish Office Notice

The Parish Office still remains closed to the public, however, the following hours are when phone enquiries will be taken over the next month:

Week beginning Monday 12th July
Friday 9 am – 12.30 pm

Week Beginning Monday 19th July
Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9 am – 12.30 pm

Week Beginning Monday 26th July
Monday – Thursday 9 am – 2 pm

Week Beginning Monday 2nd August
Monday – Thursday 9 am – 2 pm

Baptisms

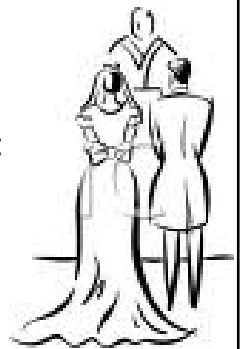
We welcome into our Christian community:

- Eoin Pearse Sheridan**
- Sophie Mary Mullan**
- Sophia Daisy Devine**
- Brody Noah Alderdice**
- Mia-Rose Alderdice**

Recent Weddings

We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:

- Jane Darlington & Gareth Murphy**
- Aine Hackett & Li Yuan Chan**
- Gillian McElroy & Sean Cartin**



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:

- Fiona Groogan**
- Thady Turbett**

May they rest in peace.

Radio Maria, Ireland

Fr. Eamonn McCarthy (Priest Director, Cloyne Diocese) and a team from Radio Maria have planned to visit our parish on Sunday 25th July. They will share with us at Mass about Radio Maria and religious communications.

Drumragh Parish Draw

The draws for July and August will take place on Wednesday 4th August. Any promoter who has money to pay for these months can they make returns to the Draw Committee no later than Monday 2nd August?

We thank all the promoters and members who have continued to support our draw throughout these difficult times. We also thank the members of the draw committee for their great work in keeping the draw going.



Gift Aid & Standing Order

The standing order contributions make an important difference to our parish collections at this time – if you can find that you can donate in this way – please do so. A word of thanks to all who are already doing so.

Your contribution will be increased by 25% if you are a tax-payer and sign a new gift aid form (available on the parish website) and return it to the Parish Office 48, Brook Street. Omagh BT78 5HD.

Certificate in Christian Thought - Two-year part-time course

The Drumalis Retreat Centre are offering a two year part-time intensive course in Christian Thought, starting in September 2021. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level.

This course is offered to men and women from all walks of life. It sees participants' lived experience as complementary to the more formal input of the sessions and values the sharing of that experience as one of the great gifts participants can offer to each other. It presents Christian spirituality and theology in an accessible, down-to-earth way in an accepting and relaxed atmosphere.

It is possible to do the course for validation by St Mary's University College or for personal development only.

The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10:00am until 4:30pm. This represents 70 hours of direct contact with the expectation of a minimum of 40 hours of home study and guided reading.

If you want further information about the course email: maura@drumalis.co.uk or telephone Drumalis on 028 28 272196 during office hours (Monday - Friday, 9am-5pm).

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.
Confession Times - Sacred Heart Church

Friday : 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am to 11.30am and after the Vigil Mass.

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.

Covid Related Notice (Subject to Change)

Funeral Masses will take place at 10 am Weekday Mass.
Due to the schedule funerals cannot be arranged for Sundays.

Eucharistic Ministers Weekends for July

6pm Orlagh Sharkey & Brian
McKenna
9am Anne & Brian Byrne
11am Kate McElroy & Betty Baxter
1pm Conrad Darcy



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.

Pioneers

07775810297

Al-Anon Family

9068 2368

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

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