



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle A

13th September 2020

Mass & Confession Times

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.

(We will use the Confessional to celebrate the sacrament - please line up along the centre aisle while observing social distancing)

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

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Feasts of the Week
Week Beginning Sunday 13th September 2020

Monday 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday 16 – Sts Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs
Thursday 17 – St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church
Saturday 19 – St Januarius, bishop and martyr



St Mary’s Church, Drumragh – Preparation Project.

A project is underway to prepare the church for external painting – however some preparatory work is required, and the committee would appreciate the support of anyone who could help in a voluntary capacity. Please contact Sean Mullan, Eugene McGrade, Gerry Broderick or Gerard Campbell as soon as possible.

Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions

Monday Kathleen Turbett – Month’s Mind
Tuesday Margaret Campbell – Month’s Mind
Wednesday Bernard Kelly – Month’s Mind
Thursday Anne Barton – Month’s Mind
Friday Monica Gillespie – 1st Anniversary

National Grandparents Pilgrimage
Sunday 13th September 2020
Broadcast Live @ 3 pm from Knock Basilica



This year, due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Grandparents’ Pilgrimage will take place online. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other. Children’s Prayer Appeal: We invite all children to send a prayer and a hug to their Grandparents

Please join us online at
www.knockshrine.ie/watch

Baptisms
 We welcome into our Christian community:

Conor Fintan O’Neill
Tom Martin O’Neill
Alice Siobhan McElhatton
Eve Carla McElhatton
Annie May Hanna
Molly Alexandra Kiss
Kaia O’Kane
Shane Jamie O’Neill
Niamh Saoirse Tourish



Parish Webcam Recordings

Parishioners are asked to please note that the recording of services broadcast on our webcam must be requested in advance by contacting the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092. We are not able to access material after the event has happened

Mass Intentions

Anyone wishing to book an Anniversary or Month’s Mind Mass should contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 (weekdays from 9 am to 12.30 pm). All Masses must be booked in this way and NOT in the Church Sacristy.

2020 Sacraments of First Confession Penance and First Holy Communion

School	First Confession (6 pm)	First Holy Communion (12 Noon)
St Conor's P.S.	Tuesday 29 th September	Saturday 3 rd October
Holy Family P.S.	Tuesday 6 th October	Saturday 10 th October
All Saints' P.S.	Tuesday 13 th October	Saturday 17 th October (12 pm)
Sacred Heart P.S.	Tuesday 13 th October	Saturday 17 th October (2 pm)

The Eucharist will be distributed by the priests of the parish ONLY at these celebrations.

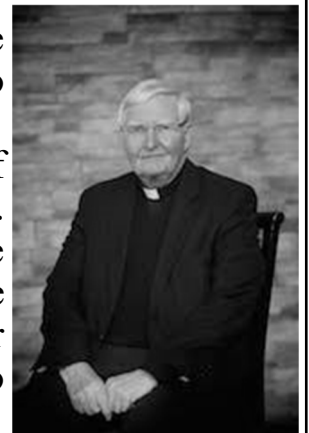
Please note that in order to follow Covid 19 health and safety guidelines the numbers attending the above ceremonies must be restricted. We ask that those present should be ONLY the parents and siblings of the children making their sacraments. Everyone else is welcome to watch on our parish webcam. Go to drumraghparish.com to view.



Priests who are retiring in 2020

Bishop McKeown shared an email with the priests of the diocese last week in which he announced the retirement of three priests to whom we offer our prayerful support:

Fr. John Forbes PP Badoney Lower (Gortin) is a native of Melmound, Strabane and was ordained a priest on 8th June 1974. His first appointment was to our parish of Drumragh where he served as curate until 1980. From here Fr. John ministered in the parishes of Saint Patrick's Pennyburn, Derry; Banagher (Ballymoney); St. Bridgid's Carnhill, Derry; before returning to Banagher as PP and more recently moving to Gortin in 2008.



Fr. John's warm personality and many gifts were much appreciated by people in this parish and have remained a lasting memory. We continue to pray for good health and much fulfilment for him and his brother priests who are now taking the next step along life's journey into retirement - Fr. Art O'Reilly CC Banagher who was ordained in 1955 and Fr. Patrick McGoldrick CC Merville. Thank you for your service.

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. Your help is much appreciated. Money can also be left in Top News. New sponsors are always welcome.



Baxter School of Irish Dancing

Classes reopening w/c 14th September as follows -

Wednesday 16 September – St Joseph’s Hall, Omagh @ 6pm

Thursday 17 September – Omagh St Enda's Clubrooms @ 6pm

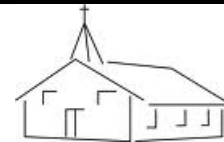
Saturday 19 September – Omagh St Enda's Clubrooms @11am *****Please note temporary change of venue from Holy Family PS until further notice**

Unfortunately, at this time we are not permitted access to St Eugene’s Hall, Clanabogan, but we will keep you informed on this class reopening when we know more. Children from the Clanabogan/Dromore are all very welcome to the classes in Omagh.

All newcomers welcome - aged 3 upwards - please PM or contact Mary on 07808 763 185 for more details. All places must be booked in advance and classes will be run with strict Covid measures in place. Registration for classes closes on Wednesday 16th September 2020.

Rev Kerry Waterson

It is with great sadness that we heard of the death of Rev. Kerry Waterson, aged 97, founder of the ‘Ulster Project’. It is one of a few international peace-building programs where youth are the primary drivers for its success. Over the course of the program, lasting friendships are formed amongst the participants with many stating that the month has been “life changing”. At the height of "The Troubles", the Ulster Project came into being. Every year since the organisation has been working with teenagers in N.I. & the United States, to educate them & develop them as leaders to effect change in their communities. If you are one of those young people who benefitted from this program you may like to write a letter of sympathy to Kerry’s wife Adie at “Lynally House, Blueball, Mucklagh, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.



St Joseph’s Hall

- Mon 7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class for Retired Dancers.
Tues 9 am/10 am Weightwatchers
Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing
8 pm St Joseph’s Ladies Club
Thurs 7 pm Bowls Club
Sat 1.45 pm Groogan O’Doherty School of Dancing

For all enquiries about booking and access to St Joseph’s Hall, please call the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 during office hours.

Useful Telephone Numbers

PIONEERS	07775810297
ACCORD	8224 2439
AL-ANON FAMILY	9068 2368
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	9043 4848
AWARE	7126 0602
CARE FOR CANCER	8224 6599
CRUSE	8224 4414
DRUG AWARENESS	0800 776600
GAMBLERS	7135 1329
THE SAMARITANS	8224 4944
WOMEN’S AID	0800 9171414
SVDP THRIFT SHOP	8225 2000
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