

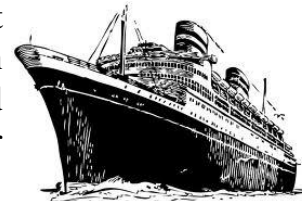


The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Sunday Cycle A

14th September 2014  
Weekday Cycle 2

**Tragedy Or A Blessing?**

Years ago in Scotland, the Clark family had a dream. Clark and his wife worked and saved, making plans for their nine children and themselves to travel to the United States. It had taken years, but they had finally saved enough money and had gotten passports and reservations for the whole family on a new liner to the United States. The entire family was filled with anticipation and excitement about their new life. However, seven days before their departure, the youngest son was bitten by a dog. The doctor sewed up the boy but hung a yellow sheet on the Clarks' front door. Because of the possibility of rabies, they were being quarantined for fourteen days. The family's dreams were dashed. They would not be able to make the trip to America as they had planned. The father, filled with disappointment and anger, stomped to the dock to watch the ship leave without the Clark family. The father shed tears of disappointment and cursed both his son and God for their misfortune. Five days later, the tragic news spread throughout Scotland that the mighty Titanic had sunk. The unsinkable ship had sunk, taking hundreds of lives with it. The Clark family was to have been on that ship, but because the son had been bitten by a dog, they were left behind in Scotland. When Mr. Clark heard the news, he hugged his son and thanked him for saving the family. He thanked God for saving their lives and turning what he had felt was a tragedy into a blessing.



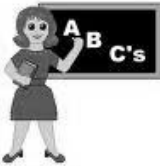
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**Mass & Confession Times**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Sunday Mass Times**  
**Vigil : Saturday** 6.00 pm  
**Sunday** : 9 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm  
**St Mary's Drumragh:** Sunday at 10 am  
  
**Weekday Mass Times for this Week**  
**Monday - Friday:** 10 am & 7.30 pm  
**Saturday:** 10 am  
**Mon - Fri: Rosary:** 9.30 am (except when there is a funeral) & 7.00 pm  
  
**Confession Times**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Friday** : 6.30 pm - 7.15 pm  
**Saturday** : 10.30 am - 12.30 pm & 6.45pm

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Feasts of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Week Beginning Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <p><b>Monday 15</b> – Our Lady of Sorrows</p> <p><b>Tuesday 16</b> – Sts Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17</b> – St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church</p> <p><b>Friday 19</b> ó St Januarius, bishop and martyr</p> <p><b>Saturday 20</b> ó Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion to Sick &amp; Housebound</b></p> <p>The Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound who have requested it, next Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> September) after 9 am Mass and 11am Mass and after 10am Mass in Drumragh.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Anniversary Mass</b></p> <p>There will be a First Anniversary Mass for Eileen McManus said in St Mary's Church, Drumragh on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Building Fund Collection</b></p> <p>We sincerely thank you for your generosity towards the Building Fund Collection for the upcoming restoration and renovation work on the spires of the Sacred Heart Church. The total amount collected for August was £13,791. The total amount collected since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013 is £182,808 including donations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p><b>Naéia Rose McLean</b>, 9 Glenpark Road</p> <p><b>Darragh James Atkinson</b>, 17 Coolanagard Rise</p> <p><b>Cáit Einin Ellis-Gowland</b>, 92 Rosefield Avenue, Babbington</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Irish Pilgrimage Trust</b> <b>Trip To Lourdes Easter 2015</b></p> <p>Group 190 (Tyrone/Fermanagh) welcomes applications from young people with a learning disability (aged 11 ó 21 years) to travel to Lourdes at Easter 2015. There is no cost for the young person selected to travel. We would also welcome any carers, especially male, who would wish to volunteer to look after these young people. Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. If interested contact Donna on 0775 490 4097.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Weddings</b></p> <p>We congratulate the following couple who married here recently:</p> <p><b>Orlagh Simmonds &amp; Christopher Devine</b></p> <p><b>Grainne Barrett &amp; Gary Nugent</b></p> <p><b>Mary Mullin &amp; Paul Dillon</b></p> <p>May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer for Priests</b></p> <p><b>We pray for the following priests :</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Gary Wade</p> <p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr John R Walsh</p> <p><b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Alex Anderson</p> <p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Patrick Arkinson</p> <p><b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Patrick Baker</p> <p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Declan Boland</p> <p><b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Eugene Boland</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><b>Stephen McLaughlin</b></p> <p><b>Patsy Mullan</b></p> <p>May they rest in peace.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English Classes</b></p> <p> English Classes continue in St Joseph's Hall (beside Sacred Heart Church) every Wednesday at 9.30 am.</p>	

**Omagh Zambia Fund 10<sup>th</sup> & Final Fundraiser**

Variety Concert in St. Joseph's Hall  
 Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014 @ 8 pm  
 Doors open at 7pm.  
 Admission £10 - Pay at Door.  
 M.C. Declan Forde

Starring:

- Dessie and Steven (Bluegrass, Fiddle. Donegal)
  - Tom Sweeney (Singer)
  - Liam Moore and Shay Turbitt (Singers/Musicians)
  - John Taggart (Singer)
  - Niall Colgan (Recitation)
  - Ray Moore (Musician)
  - Damien McGirr (Recitation)
  - Mary Baxter School of Irish Dancers
  - Helena Sherry (Singer)
  - Terry McHugh (Comedian)
  - Drumragh Strictly Come Dancers
  - McKenna Famly (Traditional Musicians)
  - Arlene McCarroll (Seanos Dancer)
- For further details contact Deirdre at 07842880614 or Tom at 07934235478

**Adult Ceili Dance Class**

Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm  
 Omagh Golf Club  
 Begins Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
 Dancers and non-dancers welcome  
 Keep fit and have fun learning to Ceili Dance!



**Drumragh CCE**

Traditional music classes continue on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 pm. Club members and their families/friends are encouraged to support this popular community initiative. The classes will also prepare competitors for Scór na nÓg which commences Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. For further details contact Monnie McGovern on 8225 2341.

**Living With Suicide Retreat**

A Living With Suicide Day Retreat will take place on Lough Derg on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2014. The Retreat is an invitation to people to come to a safe place where they might find some sense of healing and peace in the midst of pain and struggle. It is a day for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. Advance booking is essential. For further information contact Maureen or Sharon on 00353 719861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org).

**Macmillan Cancer Support**

Table Quiz  
 Clanabogan Country Club  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 9.00 pm  
 Supper Served

**Adopters Needed Now**



Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking families who would be interested in adopting children aged between 2 and 6 years and who need the love and attention of a caring and understanding family. Could this be you? If you would like to find out more please contact Family Care Adoption Services on 028 71368592 or email [email@familycaresociety.org](mailto:email@familycaresociety.org) or go to [www.familycaresociety.co.uk](http://www.familycaresociety.co.uk).

**Indian Sponsored Children**

The sponsorship money for the education of poor and deprived children in India is now due and can be paid to Phil Mullan, telephone 8224 7289 or Una McMaugh, telephone 8554 8070. Your continued support is very much appreciated. New sponsors are needed always and it costs less than £1.50 per week. Please help if you can.



**No More Trafficking In "Our Land"**  
Public Meeting on the Issue of Human  
Trafficking

Omagh Leisure Centre Minor Hall  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30 pm  
Everyone Welcome  
Together We Can STOP Human  
Trafficking



**Netball**

Siobhan's Netball resumes on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September in the CKS Community Centre. The Junior Club P5 - P7 will run from 5 pm - 6 pm and the senior club Year 8 - Year 11 will run from 7 pm - 8 pm. I look forward to welcoming new and existing members to the club. If you require any further details please contact me on 0787 321 6778.

**St Joseph's Bookshop**

Open Saturdays

10.30 am - 1.30 pm.

Wide variety of Books, Candles,  
Holy Ornaments, Rosaries & Cards.



**6 Week Yoga Course**  
**@ St Joseph's Hall**  
Commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup>  
September

Experienced Students 6 ó 7.30 pm

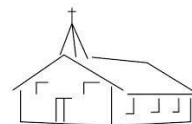
Beginners 7.30 ó 9.00pm

Bring a yoga mat and blanket - Course fee  
£30

Any queries telephone Oonagh on 0797  
985 3055

**Day Retreat**

There will be a Day Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September, beginning at 10.30 am. Cost for the Day including meals is £20. Booking is necessary, contact 7126 2512.



**St Joseph's Hall**

Mon 6 pm Yoga  
Tues 3 pm St Colmcille's Club  
9 pm Bingo - Jackpot £1000  
Wed 11 am - 1 pm - Weightwatchers  
5.45 pm - Baxter School of  
Dancing  
Sat 1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty  
School of Dancing

**Contact the Booking Committee at St  
Joseph's Hall for bookings. Booking  
Forms can also be downloaded at  
[www.drumraghparish.com](http://www.drumraghparish.com)  
Hall Contact No. 07753 936 701**



**Useful Telephone Numbers**

<b>ACCORD</b>	8224 2439
<b>AL-ANON FAMILY</b>	9068 2368
<b>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</b>	9043 4848
<b>AWARE</b>	7126 0602
<b>CARE FOR CANCER</b>	8224 6599
<b>CRUSE</b>	8224 4414
<b>DRUG AWARENESS</b>	0800 776600
<b>GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS</b>	7135 1329
<b>THE SAMARITANS</b>	8224 4944
<b>WOMEN'S AID</b>	0800 9171414
<b>PIONEER ASSOCIATION</b>	8224 5543
<b>SVDP THRIFT SHOP</b>	8224 9839
<b>SVDP HELPLINE</b>	0773 883 7991