

Parish Of Drumragh

23rd January
Catholic Schools Week
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Sacred Heart Church
St Mary's Church, Drumragh

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full Catholic Schools Week 2022 begins on Sunday, 23 January, and continues until Sunday 30th January.

The theme for this year is -

‘Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full’.

In light of the challenges and uncertainty we have collectively faced over the past year, this year we are presented with the opportunity to reflect on how our faith sustains us and how we as a community support and care for each other.

During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

There is a national resource pack with ideas to help schools and parishes celebrate this week and this is available online at

<https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022>



Sacred Heart Church Sunday Mass Times

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

Weekdays: 10am & 7.30pm

Wednesday : Eucharistic Adoration
after 10 am Mass

St Mary's Drumragh

Open Sundays from 1pm—4pm

for private prayer

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**No Confessions at present
due to Covid 19**

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

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Feasts of the Week
Mon 24th-St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Tues 25th-The Conversion of St. Paul
Wed 26th- Ss Timothy & Titus, Bishops
Thurs 27th- St. Angela Merici, Virgin & religious
Fri 28th-St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Sat 29th- Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary

Please note email address for St. Joseph's Hall—Please send booking forms etc. to this address
sjh@drumraghparish.com
New Contact No 07926941321

ST. JOSEPH'S HALL Committee are appealing for new committee / volunteer members. See contact details above.

Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions
Monday- Patsy O'Donnell, MM
Tuesday-Joseph Martin, MM
Wednesday-Joe Hill, 1st Anniv.
Thursday-Padre Pio Mass
Friday-John Kearney, 1st Anniv.

Parish Draw

The Parish once again sincerely thank promoters and members for their loyal commitment and dedication to this annual fundraiser – your support is much appreciated.

Promoters who were unable to register last week can still do so by contacting the Draw Committee on or before Wednesday 26th January.

New promoters are always welcome. Cards are available from Committee members or by phoning the parish office (028 8224 2092) between 9.00am - 2pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

The draws for January and February will take place in early February depending upon Covid regulations.

Baptisms
We welcome into our Parish community
 Sophie Maebh Donaghy



Recently Deceased

We pray for:

Rose McKenna
 May she rest in peace



Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 are invited to log in to next Saturday evening's vigil Mass at 6.00pm along with your parents and your sponsors (the people who were your godparents at your baptism) and commit to beginning your preparations receive the sacrament. Those attending Mass that evening will represent the wider faith community and give a commitment to support you on your journey. We have recently welcomed and prayed with the year 4 pupils who will receive the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion this year.

New Parish Office Opening Times

The Parish Office will be open Monday/ Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9am – 2pm. **Closed on Wednesdays.** Please use the Emergency Number for emergency and sick calls **only.**

Being a student comes with great rewards, but with everything that requires work, there are undoubtedly challenges as well.

The skills you learn and the pressure you face as a student will better prepare you to succeed both in school and in life.

Catholic Engaged Encounter

A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9/10 April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Contact - marriageencounter.ie or 028276 38512

Preparing for a Wedding

Every couple marrying in the Catholic Church are required to give a minimum of three months notice to their priest and complete a



Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form.

The form is completed at a meeting with the local priest of each party. It is essential that the Pre-nuptial enquiry be initiated no later than three months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Here's the basic guidelines you need to follow:

There are at least three forms that you need to get before going to meet your priest.

- A recently issued copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- A recently issued copy of your Confirmation Certificate
- A Letter of Freedom from each parish you have lived in since you were 18.

The couple must also notify the Registrar at the Council Offices of their intention to marry by completing a Marriage

Notice Form at some time prior to the date of the marriage the parties may be requested to attend at the Registrar's

Office to finalise the arrangements and collect the marriage schedule. After the wedding the marriage schedule has to be

returned to the Registrar's Office within 3 days. A marriage cannot take place

without a Marriage Schedule or Pre Nuptial Enquiry Forms

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to join their weekly Zoom meeting on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm for Hymns, Prayers of thanksgiving, Scripture and

Prayers of intercession. The meeting credentials are:

MEETING ID: 753 1929 5586

PASSCODE: PRAYER1

(This meeting ID and passcode is the same every week)

Join and pray:

God our Father, send your Holy Spirit to direct my feet to where the Risen Lord will be most effective in me this day.

Accord Marriage Preparation Programme.



All Marriage Preparation programmes will be virtual interactive until further notice and can be booked with any centre as they take place via zoom. Booking now online at www.accord.ni.com

Home-Start Omagh District



Can you lend a hand?

Have you parenting experience – as a mum, dad, grandparent?

Can you spare 2-3 hours a week?

If so, Home-Start Omagh District could really do with your help.

We are looking for people who can offer families with young children in the Omagh District area, friendship and understanding, a listening ear, an extra pair of hands, encouragement and support.

(Training will be provided)

If you would like to know more, please ring/text 078 4374 9852 to discuss or email info@homestartomaghdistrict.org.uk

Northern Ireland Foster Care

With an increase in children and young people needing foster homes across Northern Ireland, we really need you now. Every child deserves to have a happy, loving and safe home where they'll feel cared for, valued and supported. It's always the right time for fostering.

Call us on 0800 0720 137

adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

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#CouldYouFoster

Baptisms in Drumragh Parish

Currently there are Baptisms in the Sacred Heart Church every Sunday at 3 pm. These can be booked through the Parish Office Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri from 9 am to 2 pm. We ask parishioners to please note that the numbers attending baptisms have had to be restricted to **12 people for each family** due to health and safety guidelines for the Covid 19 pandemic. We appeal to all parishioners to adhere to this guidance as the safety of all attending is of paramount importance.

PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE **28TH MARCH 2022**

Join Fr Michael Toomey on pilgrimage to the sites related to the life of Padre Pio in Southern Italy, departing 28th March 2022 from Dublin.

This 6-day pilgrimage tour includes visits to Pietrelcina, where Padre Pio was born, Benevento Cathedral, where he was ordained and San Giovanni Rotondo where he spent most of his life.

Call us on 003531 241 0800 or email info@joewalshtours.ie

Padre Pio Mass

Upcoming dates for Padre Pio Mass in Sacred Heart Church at 7.30pm.

Thursday 27th Jan.

Thursday 24th March

St Joseph's Hall



**CURRENTLY CLOSED
DUE TO COVID
RESTRICTIONS**

For all enquiries about booking and access to St Joseph's Hall, please call new no 07926941321



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9068 236

Alcoholics Anonymous

9035 1222

Aware

7126 0602

Care for Cancer

8224 6599

Drug Awareness

0800 776600

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8225 2000

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