Catholic Schools Week 2015

Catholic Schools Week begins today (Sunday) and continues until Sunday 1st February. Catholic Schools Week has been celebrated in Ireland for the last five years. This annual event calls on Catholic schools to give expression in a special way to a particular aspect of Catholic education. This theme of Catholic Schools Week 2015 is ‘Catholic Schools: Called to Serve’ and this complements 2015 being the Year of Consecrated Life. Serve, as a word, is a call to action. As a concept, to serve is an integral element of Jesus’ mission in the Gospels. Education is a platform from which all are called to serve – parents, teachers, students, community and the wider world. In particular, Catholic schools place at the centre of their ethos an identity with the mission of Jesus Christ, who continually calls all who hear his voice to serve. Catholic schools have a unique capacity to encourage personal growth and provide an understanding of the world to the young people they serve. The aim of a Catholic school is to provide a purposeful and holistic support to the development of our young people. It is an earnest endeavour to contribute to and serve in the Kingdom of God. Chris Richardson comments: ‘Catholic schools are communities, where members are encouraged to make Christ present for each other.’ Education and faith are best when they are lived out together.

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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 & 6.45 pm
**Feasts of the Week**

**Week Beginning Sunday 25th January**

**Monday 26** – Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops  
**Tuesday 27** – St Angela Merici, virgin  
**Wednesday 28** – St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church  
**Friday 30** – St Aidan, bishop; Blessed Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor, martyrs  
**Saturday 31** – St John Bosco, priest

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**Sacred Heart Church**

**7.30 pm Mass Intentions**

**Monday** Service of Light & Pledge Mass  
**Wednesday** Eileen McElhinney – 1st Anniversary  
**Thursday** Robert (Bobby) Hegarty – 1st Anniversary

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**Anniversary Mass**

There will be a 1st Anniversary Mass for John Joe McDonagh on Monday 26th January at 12 pm in St Mary’s Church, Drumragh.

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**Baptisms**

We welcome into our Christian Community:  
**Eireann Rose McCrory**, 1 Glenview Terrace

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**Recent Deaths**

We pray for the families of the following who died recently:  
**Desmond Kearney**  
**Sarah (Sadie) McGillion**  
**Bridie Donnelly**  
**Anthony Kelly**  
May they rest in peace.

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**Prayer for Priests**

We pray for the following priests:  
**Sunday 25th January** – Fr Brendan Devlin  
**Monday 26th January** – For All Priests  
**Tuesday 27th January** – Fr Peter Devlin  
**Wednesday 28th January** – Fr Fintan Diggin  
**Thursday 29th January** – Fr Brendan Doherty  
**Friday 30th January** – Fr George Doherty  
**Saturday 31st January** – For All Priests

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**Sick Visitation**

Monsignor Donnelly will visit the sick and housebound on the Day 4 List on Friday 30th January.

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**Service of Light & Confirmation Talk**

- There will be a Service of Light and Pledge Mass for all Year 7 pupils making their Confirmation and their parents and sponsors on Monday 26th January at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church.  
- Due to the adverse weather conditions last week it was necessary to postpone the Confirmation Talk. It is now scheduled to take place on Monday 2nd February at 8 pm in St Joseph’s Hall. Parents of all Year 7 children making their Confirmation are asked to attend.

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**New Irish Catechism**

Maura Hyland from Veritas will give a presentation on the New Irish Catechism in St Joseph's Conference Room, St Eugene's Cathedral on the 31st January from 11 am to 1 pm. There are thirty places available in total and it may be of particular interest to Parish Pastoral Councils, Baptism Teams, those involved in RCIA or Adult Faith etc. At the presentation a group from Culmore Parish will share how they are facilitating a study group using the New Catechism. If anyone wishes to reserve a place could they contact the office tferry@derrydiocese.org.

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**Cleaners for Drumragh**

The cleaners for St Mary’s Church, Drumragh for the month of February are Breda Campbell, Patricia Muldoon and Jim McGread.

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**Readers for February**

**6 pm Vigil** – John McSorley; 9 am – Geraldine McCormick; 11 am – Pauline McKenna; **12.30 pm** – Caroline McKinney.
Annual Mass To Celebrate The Sacrament Of Marriage And Family Life
Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate a Mass for all married couples and their families on Friday 13th February at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all those preparing for marriage and all married parishioners to come with their families to this special celebration, held annually around the Feast of St Valentine.

All the couples who received the sacrament of Marriage in Drumragh Parish in the last year have also been invited and we look forward to their presence on the night. This Mass is a special celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage and Family life and all parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Parishioners who have lost their spouse are particularly welcome and invited to come to the Church from 7 pm. They can then write their loved one’s name in a Book of Remembrance and light a candle which will be placed in the sanctuary before the Mass. Refreshments will be served in St Joseph’s Hall after the Mass where we will have an opportunity to socialise and to welcome Bishop McKeown to our Parish.

Eucharistic Ministers for February

**Vigil Mass** – Jackie Convey, Tony McGarvey, Mary McLaughlin, Mary Toal, John O’Neill, Moira Sharpe, Bridget McGarvey; **9.00 am** – Joanne McGread, Patrick McMahon, Mary McGrade, Margaret Haigney, Eugene McGrade; **11 am** – Regina Gormley, Willie Galbraith, Johanna Gallagher, Siobhan Taggart, Roisin McKenny, John McGread **12.30 pm** – Sonya Darcy, Frances McCrossan, Dympna Kelly, Joan Maguire, Chrissie Kelly; **10 am Drumragh** – Siobhán McGrath.

**Collectors for February**

**6.00 pm** – JF Doyle, Eugene Duffy, Michael Brogan, Liam Grugan; **9.00 am** – John Breslin, Gerard Turbitt, Hugh Ward, Eamon Campbell, Francis Bradley; **11 am** – Dermott Groogan, Sean Lynam, Michael McGirr, Jim Joe Campbell, Joe Mulryan; **12.30 pm** – Anthony Higgins.

**Counters for February**

Paddy McLoone, John McGale, Seamus Sheridan, Dessie McClements, Kevin McCrory, Sean Doyle, Brendan Donnelly, Gerry McBride, Kevin Mullan, Tony McGarvey, Eugene McGrade, Jim Hackett, Brian McKenna.

Drumragh Parish Draw Winners January 2015

- **£2,000** – Veronica Tierney, 2 Bracken Close. Promoter – Blanche Hughes;
- **£1,000** – Edward Maguire, 31 Sunningdale. Promoter – Raymond McNally;
- **£500** – Malachy Keyes, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Gerry Quinn;
- **£250** – Marian Barrett, 41 Killybrack Close. Promoter – Geraldine McCarney;
- **£100** – Kathleen McSorley, 2 Summerfield Court. Promoter – Blanche Hughes;
- **£100** – William McCusker, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Ronald Oddy;
- **£100** – Seamus Brannigan, 3 Loughrey Terrace. Promoter – Eamon Cassidy;
- **£100** – Terry Keyes, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Gerry Quinn;
- **£100** – Mollie McPeake, 12 Sperrin Park. Promoter – Raymond McNally;
- **£100** – Niall McDermott, 47 Gortmore Park. Promoter – Jackie McDermott;
- **£100** – Kathleen McCabe, Brookmount Heights. Promoter – Tommy Sharkey;
- **£100** – P J O’Kane, Deerpark. Promoter – Colm MacRory;
- **£100** – Joanne Colton, 192 Clanabogan Road. Promoter – Anne Colton;
- **£100** – Fiona Quinn, Lissan View. Promoter – Claire Diamond; **£100 Promoter’s Prize:** Carmel Tierney, 69 Cannondale. Please Note: The next Parish Draw will take place on Tuesday 3rd February.
**Loreto Grammar School, Omagh Open Night**

Wednesday 28th January

Registration is from 6 pm. Principal’s Welcome is at 6.30 pm. All P6/P7 girls and their parents/guardians are welcome. As parking is restricted in the school grounds visitors are requested to use adjacent public car parks.

**Zumba Dance Class**

Zumba mixed dance followed by complete tone-up using stability ball every Thursday at 7.30 pm in St Eugene’s Hall, Clanabogan. Call 0779 655 2299.

**QUIZ NIGHT**

in aid of Alzheimer's Disease Clanabogan Country Club Friday 30th January @ 9pm Everyone welcome

**Omagh St Enda's Youth Registration**

Children between the ages of 5 and 18 who would like to take part in Gaelic football, hurling, camogie or Scór activities in 2015 are invited to Omagh St Enda's Youth Registration Day in Healy Park on Saturday 31st January from 10 am to 12 noon. An application form can be downloaded from www.omagstendas.com. Adult membership for 2015 is also now open. Following the great success of all our teams last year, we encourage everyone to get involved and be part of a great community group. Check out our Facebook and Web pages for details of all events.

**Sacred Heart College – Date for your Diary**

Students, staff, governors and parents of the Sacred Heart College will don their dancing shoes for a night of dance extravaganza for charity on Saturday 21st February in the Mellon Country Hotel. Tickets available at end of January.