

# Parish Of Drumragh

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Sacred Heart Church

St Mary's Church, Drumragh

1st Sunday in Advent

28th November 2021

### Mass Times

#### Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

#### St Mary's Drumragh

Closed due to the Covid 19  
Pandemic.

**Open Sundays from 1pm—4pm for  
private prayer**

### Confession Times - Sacred Heart Church

Friday : 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday : 10.30 am - 11.30 am (1  
hour only)

And after the Vigil Mass  
Please observe social distancing  
while waiting for the Sacrament

### Christmas Mass times this year will be:

Christmas Eve – 5.00pm, 7.00pm and 9.00pm

Christmas Day – 9.00am, 11.00am, 1.00pm

Unfortunately, as for last year, we expect that social distancing will impact on the number we can accommodate safely in the Church during these Masses. We have started to plan what we can do to ensure the safety of those who attend. For those who feel that it is safe to come to Mass, we will have a booking system to manage the numbers at each Mass. Under the present restrictions, it is estimated that our church can safely accommodate 200-230 people. Full details of the booking process will be given in next week's bulletin.

More help needed – Ensuring the safety of everyone requires the involvement of a large number of volunteers and we are grateful to all those who have assisted in any way, especially with ushering and cleaning. However, we will need a few extra hands for the Christmas Masses. Ideally, we would like a team of 7 ushers and 8 cleaners at each Mass. In that way, we can do the necessary cleaning in 10-15 minutes. If you can help at any of the Masses, leave your name and which Mass you'll be at with any of the ushers, cleaners or in the sacristy.

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

**Parish Office**                    028 8224 2092 (Open Mon/Tues/Wed 9-12.30pm)  
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Email: info@drumraghparish.com

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**Parish Office opening hours**  
**Monday/Tuesday/Friday 9-12.30pm**

**Feasts of the Week**  
**Tuesday 30th-St. Andrew, Apostle**  
**Friday 3rd –St. Francis Xavier, Priest**

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**7.30 pm Mass Intentions**  
**Thursday-Maureen Smithson 1st Anniv.**  
**Friday-Hugh McQuaid 1st Anniversary**

**Baptisms**  
 We welcome into our  
**Christian community:**  
**Oliver James Rafferty**  
**Catherine Elizabeth Barrett**



**REMEMBERING AT MASS**—During the last days of November we remember those who have died throughout the year. Names of your deceased relatives and friends can be added to our Remembrance Book at the front of the Church. The names of all those included will be remembered as the Priests of the Parish offer daily Mass.

***THE MYSTERY UNFOLDS:*** Advent Oasis mornings offered by Thornhill Ministries (Saturday Dec: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon) Led by Fr Paschal, each gentle hour helps us touch into the mystery of life and God-with-Us. To register and for zoom link contact 07736832458 email:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.

**Lough Derg online shop** offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available – Fr Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit [www.loughderg.live/shop](http://www.loughderg.live/shop) Telephone (0353)719861518 *Del nationwide / Click & Collect Service available.*

**Church Draw 2021**

The Draws for November and December will hopefully take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Can promoters please make returns to the draw committee by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December please?**

Just a reminder that this year's Church Draw concludes NEXT week. Everyone must be fully paid up for the full 12 months to be included in the Draw for the Star Prize.

**ST. JOSEPH'S HALL** Committee are appealing for new committee /volunteer members. The Next committee meeting takes place tomorrow Monday 29th November commencing at 9pm. All welcome.

**St Joseph's Hall Bingo will recommence on Tuesday 30th of November 2021 COVID restrictions apply vaccine proof is essential.**

**Prayer For the Synod**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
 as we gather together in Your name.  
 With You alone to guide us,  
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
 Teach us the way we must go  
 and how we are to pursue it.  
 We are weak and sinful;  
 do not let us promote disorder.  
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the  
 wrong path  
 nor partiality influence our actions.  
 Let us find in You our unity  
 so that we may journey together to eternal  
 life  
 and not stray from the way of truth  
 and what is right.  
 All this we ask of You,  
 who are at work in every place and time,  
 in the communion of the Father and the  
 Son,  
 forever and ever. Amen



**Bingo Resumes in St. Joseph's Hall  
this week on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**The Parish Draw** will once again be held in 2022 and we thank our promoters for their great work. Although the parish office is currently not open to the public, if you wish to join the draw, you can send your name, address and telephone number, with a cheque for £60, to the Parish Office, 48 Brook Street, Omagh. We will send you a membership card with your details by return of post. Also, if you require membership of the draw as a Christmas gift, the same applies, and we will send you a gift card with the membership details. We thank you all for your generous support.

**Registration for 2022 draw will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> January in St. Joseph's Hall. Details of time will be avised at a later date.**

**9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland**

We are inviting you to join in a 9 Day Rosary Novena beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

**"How Fit Is Your Soul?" Programme:** is an online programme from St Eugene's Cathedral taking place during Advent. This is for anyone who is interested in reflecting on and developing their prayer life, whether you would like to start praying, pray more or experience new ways to pray. For more information

email [emmett.mullan@btinternet.com](mailto:emmett.mullan@btinternet.com) or phone St Eugene's Parish office on 028 71262 894.

**The Sacred Heart Church Altar Society**

There will be a meeting of the Altar Society on Tuesday 30th November 2021 in St. Joseph's Hall at 11.45 am . New members will be very welcome.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT:** The *'North West Bereaved by Suicide'* Support Group is holding its annual Service of Light, on Sunday 5 December, at 5.30 pm, in the Foyle Search & Rescue HQ , Prehen, Derry. All are welcome to attend.

**Parish Envelopes 2022/2023**

Envelopes for next year are being ordered from our supplier in December. If anyone is considering contributing by standing order from April 2022 please contact the parish office **before 17<sup>th</sup> December** so that your envelope can be removed from the Purchase Order. If you are new to the Parish or require an envelope please also contact the Parish Office. by phone or email.

**Quote for November**

St. Bernard of Clairvaux "How consoling it is to see a just man die! His death is good, because it ends his miseries; it is better still, because he begins a new life; it is excellent, because it places him in sweet security. From this bed of mourning, whereon he leaves a precious load of virtues, he goes to take possession of the true land of the living, Jesus acknowledges him as His brother and as His friend, for he has died to the world before closing his eyes from its dazzling light. Such is the death of the saints, a death very precious in the sight of God."

**Christmas Gift Idea**

Drumragh Parish Draw Gift Cards available at the Parish Office or phone 82242092 OR Email [info@drumrahparish.com](mailto:info@drumrahparish.com) £60 per year—  
An ideal Christmas Gift.



**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2022:**

**7 Nights Apartment B&B and return Airport transfer from Dubrovnik or Split from €315 per person sharing. Guaranteed Airport transfer price for any flight. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.**

**Tel. 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com**

**Lectio Divina** reflections on the Advent and Christmas Gospels. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat which is a repeat of the popular Advent Retreat we ran in 2018. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx> to register

**Readers for December 2021**

**Sunday Mass**

Vigil. Deirdre McElholme  
9am. Roisin/Conchúr Darcy  
11am. Reanna Rice  
1pm. Shane Sweeney

**Weekday Mass 10 am**

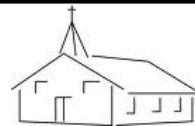
Roddy Hackett  
Marie Gallagher  
Kathleen O'Hagan

**7.30pm**

Monday. Paddy McMahon  
Tuesday. Fiona Garrity  
Wednesday. John McSorley  
Thursday. Brian/Liz Durkin  
Friday. Siobhan Sweeney

**St Joseph's Hall**

**Mon** 4 pm Groogan O' Doherty



School of Dancing

7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class

**Wed** 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing

**Thurs** 8 pm Bowls

**Sat** 1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

**For all enquiries about booking and access to St Joseph's Hall, please call 07753 936 701.**



**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**

**NOVENA TO THE DIVINE CHILD** The Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, is hosting this Novena, **8 - 16 December**. The Novena Mass and prayers will be at **7:30pm** each evening. This will be live-streamed via Facebook each evening. Novena prayer leaflets containing the public prayers after Mass and the private prayers to be said at home are available on the Termonbacca Facebook page or by emailing [termonbaccaderry@gmail.com](mailto:termonbaccaderry@gmail.com) or, for those living close, by simply calling up to Termonbacca and collecting them.