



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle B

29th August 2021



SEASON OF CREATION

“A Home for All? Restoring Our Common Home”

Pope Francis established 1st September as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation following the publication of the encyclical *Laudato si'* in 2015. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from

1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi), celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The Diocese of Derry is encouraging parishes, schools and families to reflect on what they can do to protect the environment around us all. Throughout the season, parishes are encouraged to promote environmental, liturgical or prayer projects: Nature walks, planting seeds, collecting rubbish or recycling are examples.

We pray that we all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. (Pope Francis)

There are two UN conferences in the Autumn, COP15 on Biodiversity which takes places in China and COP24 on Climate change and takes place in Glasgow. We are asked to sign the petition, ‘Healthy Planet, Healthy People’. Please sign the petition which will show our concerns about this global crisis, and put pressure on world leaders to resolve it, ensuring a cleaner and healthy earth for future generations. Go to thecatholicpetition.org. For other ideas, initiatives, prayers, liturgies and news articles on the theme please see the diocesan social media channels and derrydiocese.org/season-of-creation

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Feasts of the Week
Week Beginning Sunday 29th August
Monday 30 – St Fiacre, monk
Tuesday 31 – St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary
Friday 3 September – St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church
Saturday 4 – St Mac Nissi, bishop

Parish Office Closure
Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 30th August for the Bank Holiday. The office will reopen for calls on Tuesday 31st August.



Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions
Tuesday Frances McHugh – 1st Anniversary
Wednesday Gabriel Barrett – 1st Anniversary
Thursday Martin McDonagh – Month’s Mind
Friday Mass for the Deceased Members of the Derry Diocesan Society

Parish Draw
The draws for September and October will take place in October. Date, time and deadline for payments will be published nearer the time. We thank you all for your continuing support for our Parish Draw.

Baptisms
We welcome into our Christian community:
Sofia Povile
Yvonne McElhinney
Mickey McElhinney
Hughie McElduff
Jonah Joe McCrory

Derry Diocesan Society
The following names have been added to the list of Deceased Members of the Derry Diocesan Society for the quarter ending 30th June:
Brian Conlon, 3 Clontarf Drive
Patsy Mullin, 16 Sperrin View
Sean McGlinchey, 17 Strule Park
Monica Gallagher, 79 Tattyreagh Road
Ciaran Gallagher, 11 New Brighton Terrace
Patrick Gallagher, 11 Letfern Road
Terry Gallagher, Omagh
We pray that all who sleep in Christ find in your presence, light, happiness and peace.



Recent Weddings
We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:
Joanne Mullan & Damian Sloane
May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.



Recent Deaths
We pray for the family of the following who died recently:
Damian (Dessie) Logue
May he rest in peace.



Readers for September 2021
Vigil 6pm Saturday Breda Campbell
9am Sunday Kathleen O'Hagan
11am Gerard McDonagh
1pm Collette McCann

Masters in Catholic School Leadership

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary’s University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2021. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.



COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice. To date, the ALONE COVID-19 Support Line has received in excess of 50,000 calls for support from vulnerable older people all over the country who need support, advice, or sometimes just reassurance. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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.

Adoration every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church.
 All are welcome to come and pray. Please maintain social distancing.

Covid Related Notice (Subject to Change)

Funeral Masses will take place at 10 am Weekday Mass.
 Due to the schedule funerals cannot be arranged for Sundays.



Grandparents' Faith Café

An Online Social & Spiritual Space for Grandparents

Tuesday 14th September 2021 via Zoom
@ 7.30 pm

Theme: 'Our Pilgrim Journey'

Special Guest for September is Fr Richard Gibbons, Parish Priest and

Rector of Knock Shrine.

Registration is open now and is free.

Email us at info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com
to receive the Zoom log in details.



Study Theology Online

Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now for Autumn 2021. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com, where you can see a 2 minute introductory film.

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE

The following Retreat and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA:

'Called by a New Name' Retreat – Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world. Sunday 3rd October, 5pm – Friday 8th October, 9.30am. Cost £420/€490.

'Broken Open' Workshop – How difficult times can help us grow. Friday 19th November, 5pm – Sunday 21st November, 2pm. Cost £200 / €230.

Enquiries and reservations: Tel 028 (048 from ROI) 30821964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com



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