



First Sunday of Advent  
Sunday Cycle B



29th November 2020



Christmas Mass times this year will be:

**Christmas Eve – 5.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.00 pm and 11.00 pm (Polish Mass)**  
**Christmas Day – 9.00 am, 11.00 am, 1.00 pm**

Bookings will be taken in the following ways:

- By phoning the Parish Office on 8224 2092, between 9 am and 12.30 pm, Monday to Friday
- Through the Drumragh Parish facebook page
- By emailing [pastoralcouncil@drumraghparish.com](mailto:pastoralcouncil@drumraghparish.com)

Please give your name and contact number, state the Mass you would like to attend and the number of people who will be in your booking (1, 2 or the number in your family/bubble).

Bookings will be taken from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December only. As seating is limited, you are advised to book early.

At each Mass, you are asked to:

- Arrive 30 minutes early so that the church can be filled in an orderly way;
- Follow the instructions of the ushers who will show you to a seat. The church will be filled from the front;
- Wear a face covering on entry and exit to the church and throughout the Mass;
- Sanitise your hands on entry to and exit from the church;
- Observe social distancing at all times.

Your booking will be held until 5 minutes before the start of Mass. After that, your seat cannot be guaranteed.

## Mass & Confession Times

### Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass Times

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Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm  
 Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm  
 Mass in the Polish Language at 5pm.

**All are welcome to join us via our webcam during this period of closure.**

### St Mary's Drumragh

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Closed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

**Adoration every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church (via webcam only)**

#### Feasts of the Week

**Week Beginning Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 30** – St Andrew, Apostle

**Thursday 3 December** – St Francis Xavier, priest

**Friday 4** – St John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church

#### Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian community:

**John James Conor McCrory**

#### Sacred Heart Church

##### 7.30 pm Mass Intentions

**Monday** Tom Rodgers – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday** Tony Coburn – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday** Jackie McLaren – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Thursday** Brian Coll – Month's Mind

#### Recent Deaths

We pray for the family of the following who died recently:

**Eddie McLaughlin**

May he rest in peace.



#### Parish Draw 2021

The Parish Draw will once again be held in 2021 and we appeal to our promoters to continue their great work. We are aware that this year there may be people who are unable to join the draw for various reasons. 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.



### Pause for Thought in Advent

Advent is a time to watch and wait patiently. The candles of the Advent wreath provide us with light as we long, during the darkest days of the year, to welcome the arrival of the one inextinguishable light – Jesus Christ, our Saviour. As baptised Christians each of us has a responsibility to share the Good News of the approaching birth of Jesus. Think of ways you can share the Good News in your everyday life. There are many people who have been signs of hope during this time of pandemic. Who has been a sign of hope for you? What were their actions? How might we be a hopeful presence as we draw near to a very different Christmas experience? This weekend, we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. It represents hope. It calls us to renew our trust that God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. We pray with confidence, asking God to fill our hearts and minds with the gift of hope.

### Advent Prayer

*God of Hope, we enter your holy season of Advent giving thanks to You for the love You have for all of us. We begin to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Your Son, Jesus. With the promise of Your Son, we live with great hope and anticipation; Hope in the knowledge of the love You continue to show us. Hope in the knowledge that Jesus is coming into our lives and hearts to heal us and love us. We are a people of hope, and no matter how difficult times sometimes are, we know that Your Son is coming and that you continue to shower us with Your love. Amen.*

**Courtesy of 'Praying at Home During Advent' – A booklet produced by The Northern Pastoral Network**

### Omagh St. Enda's Supporting SVP



Omagh St. Enda's GAA Club has been supporting St Vincent de Paul (SVP) throughout this pandemic. We are reaching out again to help support those most in need in our community during these difficult times, and especially over Christmas. We were overwhelmed by the support we received with our food bank collection in the first



lockdown.

We are appealing again to our club members and the wider community in Omagh and surrounding areas to support us in helping SVP now too as their supplies are running low. We are currently doing a Christmas Charity CD, in aid of SVP, which will be launched next week and on sale in a lot of local businesses in town.

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December we will be facilitating a Toy Appeal in Omagh St Enda's Main Hall from 11 am to 3 pm. All items donated must be new. We are looking for Stocking Fillers, toys, gift sets for small kids and it would also be great to get some toiletry gift sets for the older teenagers. As always, every small gift makes a big difference to someone's life. On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December we are doing a Food Appeal in Omagh St Enda's Main Hall from 11 am to 3 pm. Goods which would be appreciated include tinned veg/beans/fish/meat, cereals, rice/pasta, biscuits, tea/coffee, toiletries including tissues, soaps, shower creams! Again, anything we receive will be greatly appreciated.

We are minimising contact and therefore we are asking people to drive up to side door and a club member will take donated goods. Club Volunteers will sort all the goods for distribution by SVP. As a club and community let's come together and support each other to help others. Once again, we thank you for the support of club and community at this time.

## Readers for December 2020

### 10am Weekday Mass

John Rafferty/ Roddy Hackett

### 7.30pm Weekday Mass

**Monday** Paddy Mc Mahon

**Tuesday** Liz Durkin

**Wednesday** John Mc Sorley

**Thursday** Collette McCann

**Friday** Sean Taggart

### 6 pm Vigil Mass

Reanna Rice/ Jenna Harkin

**9am Mass** Eilis Darcy

**11am** Shauna Mc

Coy

**Prayers of the Faithful**

Marie Mc Coy

**1pm** Regina Maguire



### St Joseph's Hall

Due to current Covid 19 restrictions, it has been decided that it is in the best interests of everyone to close the Hall until after the Christmas period. This decision will be reviewed in the New Year.

**For all enquiries about booking and access to St Joseph's Hall, please call the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 during office hours.**

## Useful Telephone Numbers

**PIONEERS** 07775810297

**ACCORD** 8224 2439

**AL-ANON FAMILY** 9068 2368

**ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS** 9043 4848

**AWARE** 7126 0602

**CARE FOR CANCER** 8224 6599

**CRUSE** 8224 4414

**DRUG AWARENESS** 0800 776600

**GAMBLERS** 7135 1329

**THE SAMARITANS** 8224 4944

**WOMEN'S AID** 0800 9171414

**SVdP THRIFT SHOP  
SVdP HELPLINE** 8225 2000

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### Emergency Number

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(Only to be used in case of emergency)

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