



**JOB OPPORTUNITY**

**Derry Diocesan Trust - Parish of Drumragh**

Part Time Sacristan: Permanent Contract, Part Time position: 9 hours per week (days and hours to suit liturgical celebrations). Role: Preparing the church for all liturgies in accordance with diocesan guidelines and ensure effective security, maintenance and cleaning of the church. For application packs please email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned via post to: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, Bishop's House, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to: payroll@derrydiocese.org by 5.00pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

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**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**



As the 8<sup>th</sup> December falls on a Sunday this year the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Masses will be in the Sacred Heart at 10 am and 7.30 pm.

**Parish Contact Details**

**Mass & Confession Times**

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48 Brook Street, Omagh BT78 5HD  
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**Sacred Heart Church (Sacristy)** 8225 2152

**Mass Times**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Vigil** : Saturday at 6.00 pm  
**Sunday** : 9 am, 11 am & 12.30 pm  
**Monday - Thursday**: 10 am & 7.30 pm  
**First Friday**: 8 am, 10 am & 7.30 pm  
**Saturday**: 10 am Mass  
**St Mary's Drumragh**: Sunday at 10 am  
**Adoration**: Wed @ 10.30 am - 7.15 pm  
**Confession Times**  
**Thursday**: After 10 am Mass & 6.30 - 7.15 pm  
**Saturday**: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm & After Vigil Mass

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Feasts of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Week Beginning Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019</b><br/> <b>Tuesday 3</b> – St Francis Xavier, priest<br/> <b>Wednesday 4</b> – St John Damascene, priest and doctor of the Church<br/> <b>Friday 6</b> – St Nicholas, bishop<br/> <b>Saturday 7</b> – St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Friday Devotions</b></p> <p>Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be 8 am Mass in the Sacred Heart Church. As Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is now on Wednesdays, there will be no Exposition on the First Friday.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacred Heart Church</b><br/> <b>7.30 pm Mass Intentions</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b> Seamus Gallagher – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br/> <b>Friday</b> John McDonnell – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parish Draw</b></p> <p>The final draw in 2019 takes place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December before the Bingo in St Joseph's Hall. All members of the draw who are fully paid up will be eligible for the special £5,000 draw which also takes place that night.</p> <p>A wee reminder that membership of our 2020 Parish Draw would make an excellent gift for Christmas, with the opportunity to win anything between £100 and £5,000 throughout the year - call to the Parish Office to purchase, price is £60 for the year. Promoters who wish to continue with the draw in 2020 can collect their new draw cards from either the Sacred Heart Church sacristy after Masses or St Joseph's Hall on the night of the final draw.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p><b>Robyn Margaret Harte</b><br/> <b>Killian Francis McSherry</b><br/> <b>Riley William Martin</b><br/> <b>Conall Gerard McCann</b><br/> <b>Carson Gary Moore</b><br/> <b>Cara Anne Flanagan</b></p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptismal Preparation</b></p> <p>As part of the Parish Baptismal Preparation parents are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation evening before booking the baptism. The next evening will be in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8 pm. For further details call 0789 555 7359.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Deaths</b></p> <p>We pray for the family of the following who died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Owen McElroy</b><br/> <b>Cathal McSorley</b><br/> May they rest in peace.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Advent Children's Liturgy</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Advent Prayer</i></p> <p>All children of primary school age are invited to attend our Advent Children's Liturgy which begins on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the Sacred Heart Church at 12.30 pm Mass and in St Mary's Church, Drumragh at 10 am Mass. The Advent Children's Liturgy will continue on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December.</p>  |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer for Priests</b></p> <p><b>We ask for your prayers for the following priests this week:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b> – Fr Andrew McCloskey<br/> <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> – Fr Christopher McDermott<br/> <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b> – Fr Noel McDermott<br/> <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Fr Eamon McDevitt<br/> <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Fr John McDevitt<br/> <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Fr Kevin McElhennon<br/> <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b> – Fr Daniel McFaul</p> |   |



**Parish Office Closure**

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

**Visitation of the Sick & Housebound**

Details for the visitation of the sick and housebound for December have not been finalised yet. There will be full details in next week's newsletter.

**Annual Carol Service**

The Annual Carol Service will take place in the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6 pm. The service should last no longer than one hour. All welcome.

**All Saints' P.S. Open Day**

All Saints' Primary School in Tattysallagh are holding their Open Day for prospective new parents and pupils on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 1 pm – 3 pm. Come along, meet the staff and pupils and experience the excellent learning environment, curricular and extra-curricular experiences and facilities we can offer your child. Everyone welcome.

**Ulster Project 2020**

The Project aims to help young people of the main Christian churches to become future leaders in reconciliation. It is run here from January to June and in U.S.A. in July. Applications are invited from those whose 15<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs in 2020 and forms (available at Parish Office) must be returned by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 12 pm.

**Mass in Honour of Padre Pio**

This Mass will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm. This will be a special time of prayer for healing and a relic of St Pio will be available for veneration.

**Advent Evening Prayer**

Advent Evening Prayer and Benediction will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church this evening (Sunday) at 6 pm.



**St Conor's P.S.**

**Christmas Bazaar**

With Carnival Games, Elf Hunt, Santa's Grotto & More!

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Doors Open @ 6.30 pm - Bazaar @ 7 pm

**St Vincent de Paul & Gift Aid Scheme**

St Vincent de Paul will be making its special collection after Masses next weekend – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. In preparation for this Christmas giving, you can donate by using our special GIFT AID envelopes which are available today after each Mass. The Government will freely add 25% to your donation. Please return your envelope next week.

**St Conor's Primary School & Nursery Unit Open Day**

All prospective parents and children are invited to an Open Day at St Conor's Primary School & Nursery Unit on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10 am to 12 noon. Principal's address is at 10.30 am.



**Omagh St Enda's Presents**

**'Spoonful of Sugar'**

St Joseph's Hall, Omagh

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30 pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 2 pm & 7.30 pm

Admission: Adults £8 – Children/ Concession £6 (payable at the door)

Come along for a 'supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' show!!!



### All-Night Vigil at Knock Shrine

There will be an all-night vigil to Knock to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> /Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December. A bus en route from Cookstown, will pick up at Omagh Bus Depot or Crevenagh Park & Ride at 6 pm. Fare is £15, Dinner €15 (optional). Call Una on 0774 357 5969 or Mona on 028 8673 7954.

### Care for Cancer

#### Christmas Coffee Morning

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December from  
10.30 am

Floral demonstration by Colette.



### Clanabogan Youth Club

We are hosting a Christmas Sunday Social next Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> December) from 11.30 to 1.30 pm. Light lunch provided for everyone. Come along, connect with your neighbours and friends and get into the festive spirit. Everyone welcome.



### Tattysallagh's Nativity Crib Festival

For the third consecutive year, Babs Barrett will put on Tattysallagh's Nativity Crib Festival at her home at 33 Corradinna Road. Babs invites everyone to come along on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December from 10 am to 7 pm to view the exhibition and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and assures visitors that there will be ample and convenient car parking.



### Christmas Novena Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour promise, oh my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

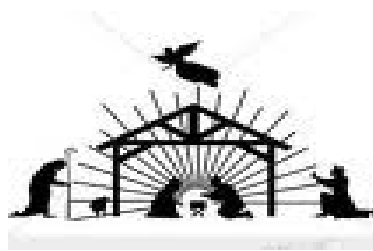


## NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION

Beginning December 1st,  
Read one chapter of  
The Book of Luke in the Bible  
each evening.

There are 24 chapters.

On Christmas Eve you will have read  
an entire account of Jesus's Life  
and wake up Christmas Morning  
Knowing WHO and WHY  
We Celebrate!!



### Useful Telephone Numbers

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| PIONEERS                | 07775810297  |
| ACCORD                  | 8224 2439    |
| AL-ANON FAMILY          | 9068 2368    |
| ALCOHOLICS<br>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        | 8225 2000    |
| SVDP HELPLINE           | 07738837991  |