



Mass & Confession Times

Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass Times

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

There is no Mass in the Polish Language this week.

St Mary's Drumragh

Closed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Confession Times - Sacred Heart Church


Thursday : After 10 am Mass & 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday : 10.30 am - 11.30 pm (1 hour only – please observe social distancing while waiting for the Sacrament)

And after the Vigil Mass.

Derry Youth Community

A faith-based Gap Year opportunity for young adults aged between 18 – 25, is now open for applications for the year starting September 2020. DYC offers the opportunity to live in community, to develop and be formed in faith and be involved in youth ministry in parishes. The three main aspects of DYC are: Accompaniment, Community and Encounter. If you are interested in this Gap Year or would like some more information, please email: dyc@derrydiocese.org

<p style="text-align: center;">Feasts of the Week Weeks Beginning Sunday 2nd & 9th August 2020</p> <p>Tuesday 4 – St John Vianney, priest Wednesday 5 – The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Thursday 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord Friday 7 – Sts Sixtus II, pope and Companions, martyrs Saturday 8 – St Dominic, priest Monday 10 – St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr Tuesday 11 – St Clare, virgin Wednesday 12 – St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious; St Muredach, bishop; St Attracta, virgin; St Lelia, virgin Thursday 13 – Sts Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs; St Fachtna, bishop Friday 14 – St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr Saturday 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Feast of the Assumption of Mary</p> <p>Saturday 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be in the Sacred Heart Church at the following times:</p> <p>Friday 14th August Vigil Mass @ 7.30 pm Saturday 15th August Masses @ 10 am & 12 pm Confessions will be in the Sacred Heart Church on Friday 14th August after 10 am Mass and after the Vigil Mass.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Mass Intentions</p> <p>Anyone wishing to book a First Anniversary or Month's Mind Mass should contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 (weekdays from 9 am to 12.30 pm). All Masses must be booked in this way and NOT in the Sacristy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart Church 7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Monday 3rd August – Con Coleman – 1st Anniversary Friday 7th August – Leo McCaffrey – Month's Mind Thursday 13th August – Geraldine Colgan – Month's Mind</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We welcome into our Christian community:</p> <p>Mannix Matthew O'Neill, Conan Liam McPeake, Niko River Finlay, Dáithí Paul Breen, Isla Richella Connor, Mark Joseph Mullan, Siofra Winifred Nicholls, Lennon Rhys Taggart, Nadine Grace Corrigan, Lacey Grace McGlenn, Aoibheann Grace Gormley-McCullagh, Connie McElhill, Sarah Ellen O'Hanlon, Ronan Cairns.</p> <p>Baptisms are being held every Sunday in the Sacred Heart Church at 3 pm. To book, please contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 to book on weekday mornings from 9 am to 12.30 pm. Parishioners are asked to observe the current restrictions for those attending baptisms, which limit each family to just parents, godparents, the child for baptism and one other person (if they wish to have photographs taken). These restrictions are in place to try and ensure the health and safety of all parishioners and should be observed by all those attending baptisms.</p>	

Recent Deaths

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

Leo McCaffrey

Geraldine Colgan

Monica Gallagher

May they rest in peace.

A Coronavirus Prayer



Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us.

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Come to our aid now, that we may experience your healing love.*

Gift Aid & Standing Order

The standing order contributions make an important difference to our parish collections at this time – if you can find that you can donate in this way – please do so. Simply download the forms at drumraghparish.com, fill them out and leave them into your bank. A word of thanks to all who are already doing so. Your contribution will be increased by 25% if you are a tax-payer and sign a new gift aid form (available on the parish website) and return it to the Parish Office 48, Brook Street. Omagh BT78 5HD.

Confirmation



The parents and families of the young people hoping to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation later in the summer are invited/encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) at this time, to nurture your own faith and give good witness to the next generation. We thank the Prayer Friends for the Confirmation Class for your continuing support.



Readers for August

6pm Vigil Saturday Siobhan McGrath
9am Sunday Paddy McGowan
11am John McSorley
1pm Anita Hackett

10am Mass
7.30pm Mass

Weekday Masses:

Brian McKenna & John Magennis
Monday - Paddy McMahan
Tuesday - Paddy McGowan
Wednesday - John McSorley
Thursday - Gerard McDonagh
Friday - Sean Taggart

Eucharistic Ministers for August

6pm Vigil Saturday Orlagh Sharkey & Brian McKenna
9am Sunday Joan Conaghan & Dominic Pinto
11am Regina Gormley and Eugene Teague
1pm Colette McCann and Kate McElroy



The Priory Institute

We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on 10th August, it also ran this July.

The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr Pat Collins C.M. given over two weeks and we were delighted to receive hugely positive comments from participants who took part in July; see just two examples below:

“..your talks are refreshing me, rekindling my spirit and renewing my enthusiasm.... Refocusing on the centrality of religious experience is vital and extremely helpful..”

“The eyes of my mind have also been enlightened, as I gained a fresh understanding, from a range of Christian and other perspectives, of the nature of genuine religious experience as well as of the inherent dangers that can lie within that approach”.

For more information go to <https://bit.ly/2BYPmXa>

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
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