



The Challenge of Laudato Si': The Call to Care for the Earth – Our Common Home!

Drumragh Parish Pastoral Council invites you to a series of talks in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, on Pope Francis' encyclical letter on the Christian call to care for creation and protect the environment.

- Wednesday 18th September @ 7.30pm: The Prophetic Challenge of Laudato Si' – Irish Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, an eco-theologian, will reflect on the various themes of the pope's letter including climate change, biodiversity, water scarcity and the food crisis.
- Wednesday 25th September @ 7.30pm: Laudato Si' as a Tool for Transformation – Dympna Mallon, Laity Co-ordinator with the Society of African Missions will offer inspiring insights on how we might use the papal document to make practical, positive changes in our lives that help to heal some of the hurt being done to our planet.
- Wednesday 2nd October @ 7.30pm: Climate Change: Disastrous Impact on Our World – Trócaire representative Jane Mellett spent much of 2018 co-ordinating the eco-project of the World Meeting of Families. Jane will reflect on our common responsibility to ensure that we bequeath sufficient resources & a sustainable planet to those who will succeed us.

We are the first parish community in the area to host such an initiative and we invite people from other parishes, districts and faith communities to join us. Refreshments will be served in Saint Joseph's Hall each of the evenings, offering an opportunity to informally pose questions to the speakers and discuss your own perspective. The series will conclude with Mass in Celebration of Creation on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30 pm.

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Mass & Confession Times

Mass Times
Sacred Heart Church
Vigil : Saturday at 6.00 pm
Sunday : 9 am, 11 am & 12.30 pm
Monday - Friday: 10 am & 7.30 pm
Saturday: 10 am Mass
St Mary's Drumragh: Sunday at 10 am
Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart:
Wednesday @ 10.30 am - 7.15 pm
Rosary: 9.30 am & 7 pm
Confession Times
Friday: 6.30 - 7.15 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm & After
Vigil Mass

<p align="center">Feasts of the Week</p> <p>Week Beginning Sunday 8th September</p> <p>Monday 9- St Ciaran, abbot Tuesday 10 – St Peter Claver, priest Thursday 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary; St Ailbe, bishop Friday 13 – St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor of the Church Saturday 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</p>	<p align="center">Baptismal Preparation</p> <p>Parishioners are asked to compete an evening of preparation before booking a baptism. The next Baptismal Preparation Evening will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 9th September at 8 pm. For further details, call 0789 555 7359.</p>
<p align="center">Sacred Heart Church</p> <p align="center">7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Monday Brendan Coyle – 1st Anniversary Tuesday Jean Jardine – Month’s Mind Wednesday Rita McKearney – 1st Anniversary</p>	<p align="center">Holy Communion to Sick & Housebound</p> <p>The Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound who have requested it, next Sunday (15th September) after 9 am Mass and 11 am Mass and after 10 am Mass in Drumragh.</p>
<p align="center">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p align="center">Leah Mary McGrath Lila Elizabeth Fox Jacob Eccles</p>	<p align="center">Rosary at the Garden of Remembrance</p> <p>The Legion of Mary will be praying a Rosary at the Garden of Remembrance, Drumragh Avenue today (Sunday) at 6 pm for all those affected by the Omagh Bomb.. Everyone is most welcome to attend.</p>
<p align="center">Recent Weddings</p> <p>We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:</p> <p align="center">Helen Moore & Shane O’Neill Sarah McElroy & Daniel Tourish Erin McGuigan & Ryan Doherty</p> <p>May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.</p>	<p align="center">Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p>Eucharistic adoration takes place every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15pm in the Sacred Heart Church. On the Wednesdays in September, our prayer intentions are for the protection of the oceans - that politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.</p>
<p align="center">Prayer for Priests</p> <p>We ask for your prayers for the following priests this week:</p> <p>Sunday 8th September – Fr Patrick O’Kane Monday 9th September – Fr Peter O’Kane Tuesday 10th September – Fr Arthur O’Reilly Wednesday 11th September – Fr Michael Porter Thursday 12th September – Fr John Ryder Friday 13th September – Fr Gerard Sweeney Saturday 14th September – For All Priests</p>	<p align="center">Colmcille Club</p> <p>The Colmcille Club reopens on Tuesday 10th September. Members will be collected at the usual time. New volunteers are urgently needed.</p> <p align="center">Recent Deaths</p> <p>We pray for the family of the following who died recently:</p> <p align="center">Kevin Mullan Rory McGlinchey Susan Duncan Eugene Mullin</p> <p>May they rest in peace.</p>



Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – September 2019

£2,000 – Cera O’Reilly, c/o Promoter. Promoter – John Rafferty; **£1,000** – Stephen Mullan, 1 Ashbourne Heights. Promoter – Kevin Mullan; **£500** – Louise McCrossan, 7 Pinefield Avenue. Promoter – Daniel McCrossan; **£250** – Patricia Kerlin, 32 Gortrush Park. Promoter – Mary Maguire; **£100** – Micky Mullan, 27 Tattykeel Road. Promoter – Maggie Quinn; **£100** – Eamon McCann, 73 Dublin Road. Promoter – Gerald Lilly; **£100** – Richard Hunter, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100** – Pauric Quinn, c/o Promoter. Promoter – John Rafferty; **£100** – Paul Maguire, 31 Brookmount. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100** – Mary Creaney, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Mairead Keys; **£100** – McGovern Family, Cunningham Terrace. Promoter – Attracta Kelly; **£100** – Dessie McClements, 4 Coolnagard Drive. Promoter – Seamus Haigney; **£100** – Susie Mathers, 14 Drumragh View. Promoter – Barry Mathers; **£100** – Micjey McCaughey, Fordross Road, Clogher. Promoter – Jim McGread; **£100 Promoter’s Prize:** Raymond McNally, 20 Sperrin View. Please note the next draw will take place on Tuesday 1st October before the Bingo in St Joseph’s Hall.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Easter 2020

Group 190 are currently accepting applications from young people (12 - 18 years) with a medical condition, learning or physical disability, to travel to Lourdes at Easter. IPT covers the cost of the young person selected to travel. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2019. For further information, call Margaret Rose on 0792 223 7986.

Partners in Mission

We need you! A Listening Event will take place on Saturday 14th September 2019 from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm in St Joseph’s Hall. This will provide an opportunity for dialogue and sharing with those who have worked in pastoral and missionary work overseas and in our local parish. Refreshments provided. All are welcome. Please contact Bernie on 0777 636 6764 for more information.

Learning Your Faith

A weekly Catechism programme for adults begins at the Oratory, Newtownstewart on Monday 15th September at 7 pm. Would you like to understand the Catholic faith better? Do you have answers to tough questions when you need them? This is an interactive way of learning the Catechism.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES

Spiritual Reading Book Club - For anyone interested in spiritual-religious writings, our Book Club will review books and help us stay in touch with current issues and theology. September - 'The Beatitudes of Pope Francis' by Aidan Donaldson & October - 'Heart Speaks to Heart' by Dermot Mansfield (The story of John Henry Newman). Copies of books available for purchase. Please let us know if you would like to join our club! Dates this term: Tuesdays 24 September, 22 October & 19 November. Time: 10:30 am - 11:45 am. Suggested Offering £5.00. All welcome.

Coffee & Clobber Morning - On Tuesday 10 September, we will hold a fundraising activity as part of our ongoing efforts to help clothe children and adults in the developing world. Bring us your used clothes between 10:30 am and 12:00 noon and we will provide you with a cuppa and tray bake as a thank you for your generosity. Material, bedding and towelling also welcome. Please note: We collect clobber throughout the year. Donations always welcome! For more info call 028 7135 1233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Quiz Night in Aid of Alzheimer's Society

Clanabogan Country Club
Friday 13th September at 9pm
Charity Draw to take place after Quiz
Everyone Welcome



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine
Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 28th
September, led by Bishop Donal
McKeown. Stations of the Cross 2pm,
Mass 3pm, with Sacrament of the Sick.
Buses will travel, with a variety of pick-
up points. Contact Fr Patrick Lagan for
details, email: steugenes@btconnect.com
or 028 7126 2894.

Senior Citizens Club

Over 50? Why not join us every Thursday
afternoon for a cuppa and a chat?
Killyclogher Senior Citizens Club enjoy a
variety of activities - cards, boccia, bingo,
knitting, crochet, and occasional speakers
and trips. We recommence on Thursday
12th September in Cappagh Parish Hall at
2 pm. A warm welcome is extended to all
new members.

Silent Retreat

Theme: "If you but knew
the gift of God..."

Preached by: Fr. Kilian
Byrne

Venue: Dromantine
Retreat Centre, Newry,
Co. Down

Date: October 14th to 20th

Cost: £410 stg full board

Contact: Helen on 00353 86 1678027/
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A privileged time to come away from
noise and distractions, and listen to the
Spirit of God, - Who is Love. Silence,
prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.



St Joseph's Hall

- Mon 7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class
for Retired Dancers.
- Tues 9 am/10 am Weightwatchers
2.30 pm Colmcille Club
9 pm Bingo - Jackpot £1000
- Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of
Dancing
8 pm St Joseph's Ladies Club
- Sat 1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty
School of Dancing

**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

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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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