



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

Friday: After 10 am Mass & 6.30pm - 7 pm

Saturday : After the Vigil Mass.

(Please observe social distancing while waiting for the Sacrament)

Parish Webcam

Masses and liturgies from the Sacred Heart Church are streamed live via the parish webcam. Those who live far from Omagh and those who cannot physically join us in church find the webcam a useful way to stay in touch with all that is happening in our parish community. Simply log on to www.drumraghparish.com and click on the webcam icon to watch live! Please note: anyone wishing to have a service recorded must make a request 24 hours prior to the event to the Parish Office.

<p style="text-align: center;">Feasts of the Week</p> <p>Weeks Beginning Sunday 9th August 2020</p> <p>Monday 10 – St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</p> <p>Tuesday 11 – St Clare, virgin</p> <p>Wednesday 12 – St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious; St Muredach, bishop; St Attracta, virgin; St Lelia, virgin</p> <p>Thursday 13 – Sts Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs; St Fachtna, bishop</p> <p>Friday 14 – St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr</p> <p>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</p> <p>Saturday 15th August Masses @ 10 am & 12 pm</p> <p>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;">Sacred Heart Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Thursday 13th August – Geraldine Colgan – Month’s Mind</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Notice</p> <p>Parishioners are asked to please note that on Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th August there will be no 7.30 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Church. This is due to the three Confirmation ceremonies taking place on these dates.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our Christian community:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie James Bear McKelvey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Joseph’s Hall Committee</p> <p>There will be a meeting of the St Joseph’s Hall Committee on Wednesday 12th August at 10.45 am in the Hall. All members are asked to please attend.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Deaths</p> <p>We pray for the families of the following who died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jim Garrity Maurice McMulkin May they rest in peace.</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;">Act of Spiritual Communion</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the most blessed sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. Since I am unable now to receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to you; never permit me to be separated from you.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amen</p> <p>(Saint Alphonsus)</p>	



Confirmation 2020

On Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th August the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to 143 of our young boys and girls by Fr Eugene Hasson. It is a time when we are asked to pray for our young people, that they may be loyal to the faith we are passing on to them. All three ceremonies will take place at 5 pm. The children from Holy Family P.S. will be confirmed on Tuesday 25th August. The children from St Conor's P.S. will be confirmed on Wednesday 26th August. The children from Sacred Heart P.S. and All Saint's P.S. will be confirmed on Thursday 27th August. All parents, children and sponsors attending these ceremonies are asked to be in their seats by 4.30 pm each evening. There will be ushers on duty to direct each family to their assigned seat. Please note that on Confirmation Day there will be no 7.30 pm Mass.



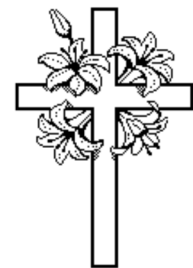
In keeping with the Parish Child Protection & Safeguarding Policy, photography is not permitted in the Church during the Ceremony of Confirmation. However, each child will be photographed as he/she receives the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Altar by a professional photographer. You will be given the opportunity to purchase the photograph of your child after the ceremony, should you so wish. Thank you all, in anticipation of your support and respect for Parish Policy.

Due to health and safety issues regarding the coronavirus pandemic, attendance in Church will be restricted to candidate for Confirmation, parents and one sponsor to allow for social distancing.

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:

Bishop Francis Lagan
Mary Early, Fintona
Dominic McCanny, Blackfort Road
Anna Turbett, Hillbank Fold
Patricia Gallagher
Joan McLaughlin
Joseph Fitzgerald



We pray that all who sleep in Christ find in your presence, light, happiness and peace.

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.



Young Faith

One cold wet evening a little boy about six or seven years old was standing out in front of a shop window. The little child had worn shoes and his clothes were mere rags. A young woman passing by saw the little boy and could read the longing in his pale blue eyes. She took the child by the hand and led him into the shop. There she bought him some new shoes and a complete suit of warm clothing. Then she took him to a nearby restaurant and bought him dinner.

They came back outside into the street and the woman said to the child, "Now you can go back home and take this money with you for your family."

The little boy looked up at her and asked, "Are you God Ma'am?" She smiled down at him and replied, "No son, I am just one of His children."

The little boy then said, "I just KNEW you had to be some relation."

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Vocations to the Priesthood

(Matthew 14:22-33)

"Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid."

Uncertainty can sometimes bring fear along with God's call to consecrated life or priesthood. If the Lord is truly calling you, what is needed is trust.

If you are discerning your vocation, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director (Fr Chris Ferguson 028 7135 1261), or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie



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	8225 2000
SVDP HELPLINE	07738837991