



Do You Want to Fast this Lent?
(In the words of Pope Francis)

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen



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Mass & Confession Times

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Sunday Mass Times
Sacred Heart Church
Vigil : Saturday @ 6.00 pm
Sunday : 9 am, 11 am & 12.30 pm
St Mary's Drumragh: Sunday at 10 am
Devotions @ 6 pm in SHC

Weekday Mass Times for this Week
Monday - Friday: 10am, 1 pm & 7.30 pm
Saturday: 10 am

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 Week Beginning Sunday 10th March 2019 Monday 11 March – St Aengus, bishop and abbot</p>	<p>Holy Communion to Sick & Housebound The Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound who have requested it, next Sunday (17th March) after 9 am Mass and 11 am Mass and after 10 am Mass in Drumragh.</p>
<p align="center">Sacred Heart Church 7.30 pm Mass Intentions Monday Sarah Frigg – 1st Anniversary Tuesday Tim Baxter – Month's Mind Wednesday Stephen Cairns – Month's Mind Friday Brendan McCrystal – Month's Mind</p>	<p align="center">Building Fund On the weekend of March 16th / 17th please use the 'yellow envelope' for your contribution to the Building Fund collection. The collection for Clerical Education and Ongoing Formation will not be taken up this year.</p>
<p align="center">Baptisms We welcome into our Christian Community: James Martin McCaughey Tommy Conall Graham</p> 	<p align="center">St Patrick's Day</p> <p>Sunday 17th March is the Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland. Masses will be at the usual Sunday times. Confessions will be on Saturday after 10 am Mass and after the Vigil Mass.</p>  <p>Please note that there will be no Lenten Devotions on 17th March.</p> <p>Fermanagh and Omagh District Council are organising the St Patrick's Day Celebrations and parade in Omagh on Sunday 17th March between 12 noon and 4 pm. Police Cones will be in place for no waiting along John Street, James Street and Church Street from early morning - please disregard for church purposes but all vehicles must be cleared by 1.15 pm to accommodate the parade route.</p>
<p align="center">Prayer for Priests We ask for your prayers for the following priests: Sunday 10th March – Fr Paul McCafferty Monday 11th March – Monsignor Bryan McCanny Tuesday 12th March – Fr Michael McCaughey Wednesday 13th March – Fr Andrew McCloskey Thursday 14th March – For All Priests Friday 15th March – Fr Christopher McDermott Saturday 16th March – Fr Noel McDermott</p>	<p align="center">Lenten Notices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is Lenten weekday Mass at 1 pm each weekday in the Sacred Heart Church. • There will be Lenten Devotions each Sunday at 6 pm. (With the exception of St Patrick's Day) • There is a 7.30 am Mass in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher each weekday.
<p align="center">Mass for Those with Special Needs The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 13th April 2019 at 2.00 pm. Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org.</p>	

Children’s Liturgy in Drumragh Parish

The Children’s Liturgy in both the Sacred Heart and Drumragh Churches will commence on the first Sunday of Lent, 10th March and will continue on each Sunday in Lent. This is open to all Primary school children. The programme helps the children prepare for Easter by exploring the Sunday Gospel in a child friendly manner. The children also pray simple Prayers of the Faithful and partake in the Offertory Procession. All P1 – P7 children are welcome.

Annual Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

This pilgrimage takes place on Friday 5th April 2019, for young people aged between 16 and 25. The price of the trip is £30, which includes food and transport. Buses will be leaving from Derry and Strabane. The Registration Form can be found on the Diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org. Completed Registration Forms should be returned to the Catechetical Centre, 2 Francis Street, Derry, BT48 7DS by Friday 29th March. For more information please email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org or call Padraig on 028 7126 4087.



Baptismal Preparation

The next Baptismal Preparation Evening will be in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 11th March at 8 pm. For further details or to book, contact 0789 555 7359.



Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars

Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars will continue in conjunction with 7.30 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, on Thursday evenings. On Thursday 14th March the speaker will be Fr Eugene Hasson and he will talk on ‘The New Life’.

‘Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible’

This Bible Study Course continues in St Joseph’s Hall on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Led by Fr Christopher McDermott, it helps you to uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can understand what the Bible all about. If interested, contact the Parish Office.

Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – March 2019

£2,000 – Liam Grugan, Lambrook. Promoter – Babs Barrett; **£1,000** – Mark & Eileen Tierney, 61 Chestnut Park, Belfast. Promoter – Carmel Tierney; **£500** – Ciara Corry, c/o Rozella Kelly. Promoter – Carmel Tierney; **£250** – Omagh Comhaltas. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£100** – McKenna Family, Eskra. Promoter – Siobhán McGinn; **£100** – Joanne Barrett, Tattysallagh. Promoter – Babs Barrett; **£100** Jackie McElhinney, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Rozella Kelly; **£100** – Eugene McCormack 67 Cannondale Promoter – Carmel Tierney; **£100** – Robert Galbraith, 47 Gortmore. Promoter Jackie McDermott; **£100** – Mary McWilliams, 1 Clontarf Heights. Promoter – Joe Mulryan; **£100** – Valerie Cunniffe, Sperrin Close. Promoter – Geraldine Wilson; **£100** – Babs Barrett, Tattysallagh. Promoter – Babs Barrett; **£100** – Rose Davies, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Rozella Kelly; **£100** – Bridget Judge, Clanabogan Road. Promoter – Malachy McNamee; **£100 Promoter’s Prize:** Brian McKenna, Sedannan.

Please note the next draw will take place on Tuesday 2nd April before the Bingo in St Joseph’s Hall.

Pioneer Meeting

Drumragh Pioneers will have their next meeting on Thursday 14th March at 8.30 pm in St Joseph’s Hall. Please note the change of time. We welcome more members to our meetings.

Special Olympics Appeal

Are you free to help the Special Olympics on the 5th April for even 2 hours? Their annual collection day takes place in Omagh town centre on that day. If you are able to support, we would love to hear from you! Special Olympics provides a platform for athletes with intellectual disability to strive and shine and to focus on ability; and break down the walls of stigma that so often seeks to limit them as individuals. If you can help our local crew, please call Samantha in Belfast and she will put you in touch with the Omagh people taking part: 028 90 23 90 23.



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Marriage Encounter Course

Prepare for your Marriage with a two-day non-residential course presented by Catholic Engaged Encounter on 23rd/24th March 2019, in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim. For booking, contact 028276 38512 or email: marriageencounter.ie

Omagh Comhaltas

Adult and youth Music, singing and sean-nos dancing classes continue in St Enda's Clubrooms, Gortin Road on Monday nights @ 7 pm.

Accord

Accord is Ireland's leading agency supporting marriage and relationships, nationwide through its 60 Centres. Our aim is to help couples prepare for, achieve and sustain their marriage and family relationships, offer ongoing support and assist them in times of difficulty or crisis.

Accord Counselling Services are available to couples regardless of their faith, denomination or none.

If you would like to avail of this service, please telephone 028 82242439 or email omagh@accordni.com.



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
Thur	7.30 pm Bowls Club
Sat	1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

St Eugene's Hall, Clanabogan

- **Baxter Irish Dancing Class** Every Tuesday 6.15 – 7.30 pm. Enquiries to 0780 876 3185
- **Bowls** Every Wednesday @ 8.15 pm
- **Youth Club** Every Friday: Juniors 7 – 8.30 pm & Seniors 8.30 – 10 pm

Useful Telephone Numbers

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CARE FOR CANCER	8224 6599
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