



The Baptism of the Lord  
Sunday Cycle A

12th January 2020

### A Year of Time

As we look into 2020 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life. The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak - every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day.



Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on. And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it.

Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God. The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

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**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  
**Adoration**: Wed @ 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Feasts of the Week</b> <b>Week Beginning Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b></p> <p><b>Monday 13</b> – St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church  <b>Wednesday 15</b> – St Ita, virgin  <b>Thursday 16</b> – St Fursa, abbot and missionary  <b>Friday 17</b> – St Anthony, abbot</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sick and Housebound Visitation – January 2020</b></p> <p>The sick and housebound will be visited by the priests of the parish in the following order during this month. Please note the proposed plan and if you live close to or know anyone who receives a visit – please inform them of this schedule.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>  <b>Fr Eugene Hasson – RURAL VISITATION</b>  Drumconnelly Road / Tattyreagh Road / Edergole Road / Ballinahatty Road / Tattysallagh Road / Ballygowans/ Deerpark.  <b>Fr Christopher McDermott - TAMLAGHT ROAD</b>  Tamlaght Road / Ardmore Avenue / Ardmore Heights / Ardmore Crescent / Sperrin Close / Sperrin Park / Shandon Park / Sperrin View / Glenard Road.  <b>Fr Ignacy Saniuta – DERRY ROAD</b>  Gortmore Park / Derry Road / Gortmore Gardens / Ashgrove Park / Brookmount Crescent / Convent View  <b>TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>  <b>Fr Eugene Hasson - KEVLIN ROAD/ DUBLIN ROAD</b>  Sunningdale / Cannondale / Anderson Gardens / Kevlin Road / Cannonhill / Kevlin Gardens / Belvedere Park / Johnston Park  <b>Fr Christopher McDermott - BROOKMOUNT ROAD</b>  Brookfield Close / Brook Valley / Centenary Park / Strule Park / Culmore Gardens / Brookmount Rise / Brookmount Road/ Brookmount Heights.  <b>Fr Ignacy Saniuta – DROMORE ROAD</b>  East View / Fairmount Avenue / Culmore Park / O’Kane Park / Hillbank Fold, James Street.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacred Heart Church</b> <b>7.30 pm Mass Intentions</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b> Bernadette O’Neill – Month’s Mind  <b>Tuesday</b> Sean McNamee – Month’s Mind  <b>Wednesday</b> Dessie Flanagan – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  <b>Thursday</b> Tony Coburn – Month’s Mind  <b>Friday</b> Gerry Kelly – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer for Priests</b> <b>We ask for your prayers for the following priests this week:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Fr Gerard Sweeney  <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Fr Joseph Varghese  <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Fr John Walsh  <b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Fr Alexander Anderson  <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Fr Patrick Arkinson  <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Fr Patrick Baker  <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> – Fr Declan Boland</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 preparation evening will be in the Pastoral Centre, Brook Street, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January at 8 pm. For further details or to book, call the Baptismal Team on 0789 555 7359.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Colmcille Club</b></p> <p>The Colmcille Club reopens on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January at the usual time.</p>	

**Confirmation Dates for Your Diary**



There will be a talk for parents and guardians of Year Seven children who are making their Confirmation this March. It will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January in St Joseph's Hall at 8 pm. All are asked to attend. A Ceremony of Light & Commitment for Year 7 Confirmation Candidates will be held in the Sacred Heart Church on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020. The Confirmation ceremony will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 in this parish. Details of times and other arrangements will be available soon.

**Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – January 2020**

**£2,000** – Emmet Allen, Brookmount Lodge. Promoter – Caroline McKinney; **£1,000** – Chris Kerr, 27 Townview Avenue. Promoter – Gerald Lilly; **£500** – Brian Durkin, 8 Ashbourne Heights, Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£250** – Catherine Cassidy, Imeroo, Tempo. Promoter – Siobhán McGinn; **£100** – Dympna Montgomery, 19 Drum Road. Promoter – Catherine McNamee; **£100** – Brianna Henderson, 32 Gortmore Gardens. Promoter – Jean McCrystal; **£100** – Kevin McAskie, 7 Culmore Mews. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£100** – Sam McAfee, 10 Coolnagard. Promoter – Geraldine Wilson; **£100** – Fr Hasson. Promoter – Fr Hasson; **£100** – Rodger Whibley, 13 Clontarf Drive. Promoter – Joe Mulryan; **£100** – Colette Grugan, 88 Shandon Park. Promoter – Claire Grugan; **£100** – Francie McCourt, 21 Hunter Crescent. Promoter – Dr Kevin Moore; **£100** – Hugh McElhill, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Mairead Keyes; **£100** – Briege McLaughlin, Tattysallagh Road. Promoter – Michael Brogan; - **£100 Promoter's Prize:** Brian McKenna, Sedannan. Please note the next draw will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February before the Bingo in St Joseph's Hall.

**Mass Intentions**

Anyone wishing to book an Anniversary or Month's Mind Mass should contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092. All Masses must be booked in this way and NOT in the Church Sacristy. At present individual Mass intentions will be available where possible on the schedule but, due to declining priest numbers, this may not always be possible in the future.

**Church Unity Service**



This year's Church Unity Service will take place in St Patrick's Church, Drumquin on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30 pm. The speaker will be Fr Colum Kelly, a native of Omagh and a Chaplain to seafarers on Humberside. The service will be based on St Paul's sea voyage that took him to Malta. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards in the Parish Hall.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic adoration takes place every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15pm in the Sacred Heart Church. On the Wednesdays in January, our prayer intentions are that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**Trinity College Choir**

The choir from Trinity College, Dublin will provide music in the Sacred Heart Church at the 6 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January. All welcome.

**Omagh CBS Open Day 2020**

CBS Open Day will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January from 9.45 am to 12.30 pm. The Principal's Address is at 10 am. A cordial invitation is extended to Primary 7 transferring pupils and their parents, Primary 6 pupils and their parents and to anyone who wishes to view our facilities.

## Cappagh Parish Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo  
20<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020, 4 nights.

£619 pps - Full board.

Contact Clare 0777 802 5587 for more  
information.

Limited spaces.

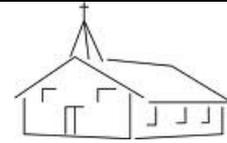


## Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020, cost £679 (deposit £100 – non-refundable) including full board and transfers in Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre at 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, will be open for enquiries and bookings each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 am to 1 pm, from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Telephone 028 71 260 293, (00 44 28 71 260 293 from ROI,) email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

## St Colmcille's P.S., Omagh

We would like to invite all past teaching and non-teaching staff of St Colmcille's Primary School to a 'Trip Down Memory Lane' Reunion Evening on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February in Omagh Golf Club. It will be a night of nostalgia, memories, shared stories and, no doubt, singing and dancing to songs from the shows. Drinks reception is at 7 pm, with buffet at 8.30 pm. Tickets are £25 each. To register interest and book your tickets, please email: stcolmcillespsomaghreunion@gmail.com There are limited tickets available, so reserve yours soon. You will receive an email to confirm attendance and method of payment.



## 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  
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<b>AWARE</b>	7126 0602
<b>CARE FOR CANCER</b>	8224 6599
<b>CRUSE</b>	8224 4414
<b>DRUG AWARENESS</b>	0800 776600
<b>GAMBLERS</b>	7135 1329
<b>THE SAMARITANS</b>	8224 4944
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