



The Baptism of the Lord Sunday Cycle C

13th January 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In Luke's account of the baptism of Jesus we hear that Jesus was at prayer after his baptism, when the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended like a dove. This is main focus of Luke's account of this story, he is the only Gospel writer who says that Jesus was at prayer before 'heaven opened' and God's voice was heard. A call to do God's work can often be preceded by a deep prayerful experience of God. Luke's focus is on the experience of Jesus in this account, but we are also called to see the revelation of God in ourselves and in others. Perhaps you can recall when you suddenly saw a divine spark in someone you know or noticed a change in yourself because of a deep experience.



We can recall moments in our own lives when we experienced God tenderly and lovingly saying to us, 'you are my son/daughter'; 'you are my beloved'; 'my favour rests on you'. Very often experiences such as these are simple events. They can also call us to a greater commitment to our faith and our relationship with God.

'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity... all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God' within them'

W.L. Wallace

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Mass & Confession Times

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

Weekday Mass Times for this Week
Monday - Friday: 10 am & 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</p> <p>Week Beginning Sunday 13th January 2019</p> <p>Tuesday 15 – St Ita, virgin</p> <p>Wednesday 16 – St Fursa, abbot and missionary</p> <p>Thursday 17 – St Anthony, abbot</p>	<p>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 (20th January) after 9 am Mass and 11 am Mass and after 10 am Mass in Drumragh.</p>
<p align="center">Sacred Heart Church</p> <p align="center">7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Monday Mary Quinn – Month’s Mind</p> <p>Tuesday Maeve Campbell – 1st Anniversary</p> <p>Friday Bridie Colhoun – 1st Anniversary</p>	<p align="center">Sick and Housebound Visitation – January 2019</p> <p align="center">*Note Order of Attendance for January 2019*</p> <p>Each of our priests will visit the sick and housebound in the following order this month. Please note the proposed plan. If you live close to or know anyone who receives a visit – please inform them of this schedule – thank you very much.</p>
<p align="center">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p align="center">Mia Catherine McElhill</p>	<p>Monday 14th January 2019</p> <p>Fr Ignacy Saniuta – DERRY ROAD Gortmore Park/ Derry Road/ Gortmore Gardens/ Ashgrove Park/ Brookmount Crescent/ Convent View</p> <p>Fr Christopher McDermott – TAMLAGHT ROAD</p>
<p align="center">Recent Deaths</p> <p>We pray for the families of the following who died recently:</p> <p align="center">Tommy Mullin Brigid Tasker</p> <p align="center">May they rest in peace.</p>	<p>Monday 14th January 2019</p> <p>Fr Ignacy Saniuta – DERRY ROAD Gortmore Park/ Derry Road/ Gortmore Gardens/ Ashgrove Park/ Brookmount Crescent/ Convent View</p> <p>Fr Christopher McDermott – TAMLAGHT ROAD</p> <p>Tamlaght Road/ Ardmore Avenue/ Ardmore Heights/ Ardmore Crescent/ Sperrin Close / Sperrin Park/ Shandon Park/ Sperrin View/ Glenard Road.</p>
<p align="center">Prayer for Priests</p> <p align="center">We ask for your prayers for the following priests:</p> <p>Sunday 13th January – Fr John Cargan</p> <p>Monday 14th January – Fr Neal Carlin</p> <p>Tuesday 15th January – For All Priests</p> <p>Wednesday 16th January – Fr Colum Clerkin</p> <p>Thursday 17th January – Fr Roland Colhoun</p> <p>Friday 18th January – Fr Michael Collins</p> <p>Saturday 19th January – Fr Oliver Crilly</p>	<p>Tuesday 15th January 2019</p> <p>Fr Ignacy Saniuta – DROMORE ROAD East View/ Fairmount Avenue/ Culmore Park/ O’Kane Park/ Hillbank Fold, James Street.</p> <p>Fr Christopher McDermott – BROOKMOUNT ROAD</p> <p>Brookfield Close/ Brook Valley/ Centenary Park/ Strule Park/ Culmore Gardens/ Brookmount Rise / Brookmount Road/ Gortrush Drive.</p>
<p align="center">Children In Crossfire Advent Appeal</p> <p>Children in Crossfire Advent Campaign donations can now be returned to the church. Donations will help families in Ethiopia through education for young children with a nutritious meal at school, vital health care, the building of wells for clean and safe water and helping adults to provide for their families. Boxes can also be returned to the office at 2 St Joseph’s Avenue, Derry, BT48 6TH</p>	<p align="center">Service of Prayer for Christian Unity</p> <p>The Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place on Sunday 20th January at 7 pm in St Columba’s Church of Ireland. All welcome.</p> 

Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – January 2019

£2,000 – B Cox, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Rozella Kelly; **£1,000** – Ann Hunter, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Raymond McNally; **£500** – Bridget Coyle, Ardtearman, Carrickmore; **£250** – David McKenna, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£100** – Brendan Breen, 2 Woodside Avenue. Promoter – Elizabeth Broderick; **£100** – Omagh Comhaltas. Promoter – Brian McKenna; **£100** Cathal Gormley, 129 Clanabogan Road. Promoter – Elizabeth Broderick; **£100** – Maggie McColgan, c/o Promoter. Promoter – Carmel Tierney; **£100** – Mae Kirkpatrick, 84 Lisnafin Park, Strabane. Promoter – Colm MacRory; **£100** – Aidan & Agnes Corrigan, 3 Ardmore Heights. Promoter – Aidan Corrigan; **£100** – Fiona McCourt, 41 Brookmount Road. Promoter – Siobhán McGinn; **£100** – John McKinney, 1 Beattie Park. Promoter – Patrick Slevin; **£100** – Niall Diamond, 23 Lissan View. Promoter – Claire Diamond; **£100** – Niamh Cunniffe, c/o 14 Sperrin Close. Promoter – Geraldine Wilson; **£100 Promoter’s Prize:** Dessie Sheridan, 59 Edergole Road. Please Note: The next Parish Draw will take place on Tuesday 5th February before the Bingo in St Joseph’s Hall.

Colmcille Club

The Colmcille Club reopens on Tuesday 15th January. Members will be collected at the usual time. New volunteers are urgently needed!

Eucharistic Adoration

If anyone would like to spend time in adoration before the Most Holy Eucharist on the First Friday of the month, between 10.30 am and 7.15 pm, please contact 0781 038 7825 or 0777 036 5458.



Confirmation Dates for Your Diary



There will be a talk for parents and guardians of Year Seven children who are making their Confirmation this May. It will take place on Monday 21st January in the Sacred Heart Church at 8 pm. All are asked to attend.

There will be a Service of Light and Pledge Mass for all Year Seven pupils making their Confirmation and their parents on Monday 4th February at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All Year 7 children preparing to make their Confirmation in March are invited to attend, along with their parents and sponsors.

The Confirmation ceremony will take place on Saturday 11th May 2019 in this parish. Details of times and other arrangements will be available soon.

Drumragh Pioneers

Drumragh Pioneers will have their next meeting in St Joseph’s Hall on Thursday 17th January at 8 pm. We would welcome more members and those wishing to be members to attend.

Do This In Memory

Parents and guardians, please note the following dates for the Do This In Memory Programme in 2019:

Vigil Mass @ 6 pm in Sacred Heart Church

Saturday 26th January

Saturday 23rd February

Saturday 23rd March

Saturday 13th April

Saturday 4th May

12.30 pm Mass in Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 23rd June - At this Mass all the children who have made their First Communion come together to celebrate with the Parish in their special outfits.



**Safeguarding Children
Contact Details for
Relevant Agencies and
Services**

PSNI Tel: 0845 600 8000

**Gateway Services (Omagh) Tel: (028)
8283 5043**

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities, please contact one of the Diocesan Designated Persons, who will report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

Name: Noel O'Donnell

Tel: 0759 650 0793

Name: Mary McCafferty

Tel: 075 1426 5252

Omagh Comhaltas

Music classes resume in St Enda's on Monday 14th January (Please note change of date) at 7 pm. If you are interested in learning an instrument, please come along. Singing and adult tin whistle classes resume on 28th January. Follow Omagh Comhaltas on Facebook for details.

**CBS Grammar School Omagh Open Day
Saturday 19th January 2019**

9.45 am – 12.30 pm (Principals address @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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Marketing & Programme Manager, Celtic Prayer Garden & Iosas Centre, Muff. Full details on Facebook page – IOSAS Centre & Celtic Prayer Garden. Email goldenagecentre@hotmail.com or call 0035374 9384866 for application. Closing date is 5 pm on 18th January 2019.

West Tyrone Feis

Entries close on Friday 18th January.

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

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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