



**Are you worried about the Environment?**

You are invited to a series of talks in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, on Pope Francis' letter on the Christian call to care for creation and protect the environment.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 make practical, positive changes in our lives that help to heal some of the hurt being done to our planet

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October @ 7.30pm: **Climate Change: Disastrous Impact on Our World** – Trócaire representative Jane Mellett will reflect on our common responsibility to ensure that we bequeath sufficient resources & a sustainable planet to those who will succeed 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 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm involving eco-projects from the schools and participation of the schools and the parish choirs.

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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  
**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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Feasts of the Week</b></p> <p><b>Week Beginning Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <p><b>Monday 16</b> – St Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop and martyrs</p> <p><b>Tuesday 17</b> – St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church</p> <p><b>Thursday 19</b> – St Januarius, bishop and martyr</p> <p><b>Friday 20</b> – Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, martyrs</p> <p><b>Saturday 21</b> – St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</p>	<p><b>Holy Communion to Sick &amp; Housebound</b></p> <p>The Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound who have requested it, today (Sunday) after 9 am Mass and 11 am Mass and after 10 am Mass in Drumragh.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cobhlaith Thérèse O’Neill</b> <b>Cahir Logue</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b></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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Weddings</b></p> <p>We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Claire McCauley &amp; Gerard McAleer</b></p> <p>May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Irish Pilgrimage Trust, Easter 2020</b></p> <p>We are currently accepting applications from young people (12 - 18 years) with a medical condition, learning or physical disability, to go to Lourdes at Easter. IPT covers the cost of the young person selected to travel. Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Contact 0792 223 7986.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Deaths</b></p> <p>We pray for the families of the following who died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Danny Mathers</b> <b>Mary McCann</b> <b>Monica Gillespie</b> <b>Tommy Nugent</b></p> <p>May they rest in peace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rosary at the Garden of Remembrance</b></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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer for Priests</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr John R Walsh</p> <p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Alex Anderson</p> <p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Patrick Arkinson</p> <p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Patrick Baker</p> <p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Declan Boland</p> <p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> – Fr Eugene Boland</p> <p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> – Fr Francis Bradley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drumragh Pioneers</b></p> <p>Drumragh Pioneers will have their next meeting in St Vincent’s Hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 8 pm. We welcome anyone thinking of becoming a Pioneer.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St Joseph’s Hall Tuck Shop</b></p> <p>Our Tuck Shop provides a vital source of revenue to help meet the costs of running our parish hall. If you could spare some time in the evenings or weekends to help with the running of the Tuck Shop, we would be very keen to hear from you. Contact Siobhán at the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092.</p>

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the Cross will be at 2 pm, and Mass is at 3 pm, with Sacrament of the Sick.

A bus will travel from Cappagh Parish – departing from the Parish Hall in Killyclogher at 8.30 am and departing from Knock at 5.30 pm. Bus Fare is £15 per person. There will be stops at Davis Restaurant/Yeats Tavern @ 10 am for Tea/Coffee & Scones & @ 6.30/7pm for Dinner, Dessert and Tea/Coffee. Meals are optional at a cost of £30. You may wish to bring a packed lunch. Parishioners from neighbouring parishes are very welcome to travel on this bus. To book contact the Cappagh Parish Office on 028 8224 3375. Payment in full must be made in the office by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at the very latest.

**Do This in Memory**

‘Do This in Memory’ is a parish-based programme for parents and guardians of Primary 4 children preparing to receive their First Eucharist in 2020. The parish community has an important role to play in the programme as well. The programme acknowledges home as the most important and significant place, where the faith of the children is nurtured, nourished and sustained.

The Primary 4 teachers, who have always played a major role in sacramental preparation, are delighted that their excellent work will be enhanced and complemented by means of the programme. The initial meeting for parents/guardians to find out about ‘Do This in Memory’ will be held in St Joseph’s Hall at 8.15 pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019.

At the meeting the programme will be explained, the resources will be displayed and distributed, and arrangements for the actual programme decided. There will be a time of prayer and blessing for all your families. Details and dates will be given at the initial meeting.

We hope you will find ‘Do This in Memory’ of invaluable help, blessing and source of enjoyment for you and the children involved.

The Enrolment Mass for the programme is next Saturday (28<sup>th</sup> September) at 6 pm in the Sacred Heart Church.

**Enda Dolan Foundation**

The Enda Dolan Foundation starts a 5-Week running programme on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 at Youth Sport, Omagh. Registration from 6.30 pm and cost Adults £15, Children £10. All welcome.



**Omagh Churches’ Forum in association with Fermanagh and Omagh District Council:**

**‘Making Time and Space for God’**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh

A public talk by Rev David Cupples, focusing on his personal experience of completing the famous Camino de Santiago walk.

**Job Opportunity**

Banagher Parish - Part Time Housekeeper. Temporary 6 Month Contract. Hours as stipulated below :16 hours per week – Monday to Wednesday 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm and Saturday 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. For application pack please email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop’s House, St Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email no later than 12noon on 25.09.19. Interviews will be held on the week beginning 1.10.19. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.



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September 2019

Dear Parishioner

In line with the financial and administrative guidelines for parishes as issued by Diocese of Derry, the finance committee of Drumragh Parish are asking parishioners to consider setting up a standing order with their bank to make their weekly, monthly or annual donations to the parish rather than using the weekly envelopes.

Advantages of Using Standing Orders:

- A standing order simply pays a set amount of money stipulated by you once a week/month from your bank account to Drumragh Parish's bank account electronically.
- It helps to ensure the regularity of parish income.
- It reduces, collection, counting and the administrative workload.
- It is more secure than taking cash to the bank.
- It will assist the finance committee to manage the income and expenditure of the parish.
- You can amend/cancel the standing order at any time.

It is hoped that over the next few weeks two standing order mandate forms will be available for all parishioners to complete. Parishioners who contribute to both weekly collections will need to complete two forms. This is a necessary requirement as the general upkeep collection and building fund collection must be lodged to separate bank accounts. Once completed the mandate forms should be brought directly to your bank or building society so they can be processed.

Alternatively, parishioners could set up the two standing orders using their personal online banking facility. We would ask that parishioners who use this method ensure that they include their name and their current envelope box number as the payment reference when completing the online standing order.

If you do not have a current envelope box number please telephone the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 or email [info@drumraghparish.com](mailto:info@drumraghparish.com) and a reference number will be supplied.

Gift Aid

If you register with the Gift Aid scheme the parish can claim back from the Government, the income tax you have already paid on your offering. It costs you nothing and it allows the church to claim back 25 pence from the Government for every £1 of your offering.

The finance committee are aware that this a major change but would hope that as many parishioners as possible would sign up for the scheme as the committee believe that this is in the best financial interests of your parish.

Finally, we thank you for your continued generous support to the weekly collections.

Yours faithfully,

*Fr. Eugene Hasson*