



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle A

19 January 2020
Weekday Cycle 2



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from
18 – 25 January every year. The theme for 2020 is:
“They showed us unusual kindness” (Acts 28:2).

On 10th February many Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands. The reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer.

The story begins with Paul being taken to Rome as a prisoner (Acts 27: 1). Paul is in chains, but even in what turns out to be a perilous journey, the mission of God continues through him. This narrative is a classic drama of humanity confronted by the terrifying power of the elements. The passengers on the boat are at the mercy of the forces of the seas beneath them and the powerful tempest that rages about them. These forces take them into unknown territory, where they are lost and without hope.

This year's Church Unity Service will take place in **St Patrick's Church, Drumquin**
today **Sunday 19th 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.

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/WPCU2020-English-pamphlet.pdf>

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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

Feasts of the Week

Tuesday 21—St Agnes Virgin & Martyr
Friday 24 – St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sacred Heart Church**7.30 pm Mass Intentions**

Monday 20: Owen & Kathleen McElroy – Month's Mind

Tuesday 21: Dessie McTeague – Month's Mind

Wednesday 22: John McDermott – Month's Mind

Thursday 23: Mary Mulcahy – Month's Mind

Friday 24: Sarah Sharkey – 1^s Anniversary

A meeting of the Pioneer Association will be held on Wednesday 22 January 2020 at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall.

Recent Deaths

We pray for the family of the following who died recently:

Daniel McCrory

May he Rest In Peace.

Thank You

To everyone who helped decorate St Mary's Drumragh and Sacred Heart Church for the Christmas season. A beautiful atmosphere was created by the Altar Societies, those who erected and looked after the crib scenes and Drumragh GAA who donated the Christmas tree.

We ask for your prayers for the following Priests this week:

Sunday 19th January –
Fr Oliver Crilly

Monday 20th January – All Priests

Tuesday 21st January –
Fr Brendan Crowley

Wednesday 22nd January – All Priests

Thursday 23rd January – All Priests

Friday 24th January – All Priests

Saturday 25th January –
Fr Brendan Devlin

Preparation for the Sacraments

Do This In Memory Week 5—The programme preparing Year 4 pupils in the Parish for First Confessions and First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 25 January during the evening Vigil Mass at 6 pm.

Ceremony of Commitment for Year 7 Confirmation candidates will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Monday 3 February 2020 at the 7.30 pm Mass.

Thank you to the Parents, Guardians and Sponsors who attended the talk given by the Catechetical Team (Therese and Nuala) last Monday night (13 January) in St Joseph's Hall

<p>Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat</p> <p>24th September – 8th October 2020 Applications now available. For more information or to book, please contact Thornhill Ministries, Derry, at 028 7135 1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk</p>	<p>Mass Intentions</p> <p>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 <u>NOT</u> 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.</p>
<p>Weekly Collections</p> <p>The Parish is very grateful to everyone who contributes to our financial support.</p> <p>Currently many contributors have chosen to support our weekly collections using 'Standing Orders'. It would be a great boast to our Parish administration if you decided to begin contributing in this way before we order the new envelopes for 2020/21.</p> <p>Considerable savings could be made if we needed less boxes of expensive envelopes and we are continually looking for efficiency in our administration.</p> <p>Standing Order Forms are available at the CTS stall in Sacred Heart Church. Please pick them up, fill them in and take them to your own bank for processing.</p> <p>Alternatively you can set up the Standing Order on-line, details are on the Parish website. www.drumraghparish.com Tax payers can support the Parish further by 'gift-aiding' your donation.</p>	<p>Holy Hour for Vocations</p> <p>Fr Chris Ferguson will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry on Thursday 23 January at 8 pm in St Eugene's Cathedral.</p>
<p>Eucharistic Adoration</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Preliminary Notice</p> <p>Our Parish Mission will take place from 1st to 8th March 2020 (inclusive)</p>
<p>CHOIR OF TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN</p> <p>Will join us for the Vigil Mass on 18 January 2020 at 6 pm. They will visit St Columba's Church (CoI) for their 10.30 am service on Sunday 19 January 2020.</p>	

Used Postage Stamps Appeal

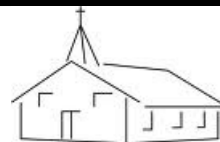
At this time of year, we all receive loads of Christmas cards. Can we appeal for your used postage stamps? They can be used to raise money for charity. There are small clearly marked boxes in the entrance porches to the Church where you can leave any stamps you may have. Thank you for your help.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Thursday 2nd July to Tuesday 7th 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 14th 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 1st 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 2092 during office hours.

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