



Christian Unity is not optional – Pope Francis

Pope Francis has appealed to Christians across the world to pray and to work for full Christian Unity. Speaking during his weekly General Audience, the Pope looked ahead to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity that takes place from 18th to 25th January and reminded the faithful that “Ecumenism is not something optional”.

He noted that the annual “Week of Prayer”, on the theme “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue”, kicks off with the celebration of Vespers in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls on Friday.

“Again, this year we are called to pray so that all Christians may once again be a single family, according to God’s will ‘so that they may all be one’” he said.

Pointing out that “ecumenism is not something optional,” he said it aims “to develop a common and consistent witness that promotes true justice and support for the weakest through responses that are concrete, appropriate and effective”.

The annual “Week of Prayer for Christian Unity” is a time in which Christians are reminded of Jesus’ prayer for His disciples that “they may be one so that the world may believe” (John 17.21). It is an occasion for Christians of different denominations to come together to pray for their unity and participate in special ecumenical celebrations and prayer services.

The theme in 2019, “Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ...” is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20.

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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

Feasts of the Week
Week Beginning Sunday 20th January 2019
Monday 21 – St Agnes, virgin and martyr
Tuesday 22 – St Vincent, deacon and martyr
Thursday 24 – St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church
Friday 25 – The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle
Saturday 26 – Sts Timothy and Titus, bishops

Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions
Monday Marie McGuigan – 1st Anniversary
Thursday Dympna McHugh – 1st Anniversary
Friday Rose Bradley – Month’s Mind

Baptisms
 We welcome into our Christian Community:
Mia Catherine McElhill

Prayer for Priests
We ask for your prayers for the following priests:
Sunday 20th January – Fr Patrick Crilly
Monday 21st January – Fr Brendan Crowley
Tuesday 22nd January – For All Priests
Wednesday 23rd January – For All Priests
Thursday 24th January – For All Priests
Friday 25th January – Monsignor Brendan Devlin
Saturday 26th January – For All Priests

Mass for Healing
 A Mass for Healing will be held in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Thursday 31st January 2019 at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Come and pray.

Children in Crossfire
 Children in Crossfire Advent boxes can be returned to the church this weekend. Your donations are helping provide a key to the future for children in Ethiopia, through quality education, health care, nutrition and clean safe water. Thank you for your support.

Holy Communion to Sick & Housebound
 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.

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity
 The Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place today (Sunday) at 7 pm in St Columba’s Church of Ireland. All welcome.



Confirmation Dates for Your Diary
 There will be a talk for parents and guardians of Year 7 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 Commitment on Monday 4th February at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. On Monday 4th March there will be a ceremony of Commitment to Abstinence & Moderation at 7.30 pm in the Sacred Heart Church. All Year 7 children preparing to make their Confirmation in May are invited to attend both services, 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.

Do This In Memory
 The next Mass in the Do This In Memory Programme will be next Saturday (26th January) at 6 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. All Primary 4 children preparing for First Communion are invited to attend with their parents and families.



DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

4 – 9 July

We welcome all pilgrims, especially pilgrims in need of care. We welcome doctors, nurses and youth (aged 17years+) to assist with those in need. Application Forms now available. Tel 028 7126 0293, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11 am – 1 pm or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com at any time.

The annual Lourdes Hospitalité collection will take place on the weekend of 2nd/3rd February 2019. Prayer Cards will be distributed. Your past generosity to the pilgrimage has made it possible for persons in need to benefit from the experience of Lourdes. Thank you once again in advance.

**Loreto Grammar School,
Omagh
Open Night
Wednesday 23rd January
2019**



Registration from 5 pm /Principal's Welcome 5.30 pm

P6/P7 girls and their parents/guardians are welcome.

As parking is restricted in the school grounds visitors are requested to use adjacent public car parks.

**Visit: www.loretogs.com
James Street, Omagh, BT78 1DL
Tel: 028 82243633**



Could You Adopt?

Share a child's journey through life – if interested there is an Adoption Information Session being held in The Mellon

Country Inn, 134 Beltany Road, Omagh, BT78 5RA on Thursday 7th February 2018 from 7 pm – 8.30 pm or you may contact the Adoption Team (Monday - Friday), telephone 028 82835114 or email anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net.

Baptismal Preparation

As part of the Parish Baptismal Preparation parents are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation evening before booking the baptism through the Parish Office. The next Preparation Evening will be in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 11th February at 8 pm. For further details contact 0789 555 7359. Below are the dates for the next few months for

Drumragh Parish:
Monday 11th March
Monday 8th April
Monday 13th May
Monday 10th June.



Give Blood – Save Lives

Bloodmobile @ Drumragh

Sarsfields GAC,

Monday 21st January

2 pm – 4 pm

5.15 pm – 8 pm



Image of Our Lady of Fatima

The Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Pope Francis, is making a return visit to Ireland. The beautiful image, accompanied by the Alliance of the Two Hearts Missionary Team, will visit the Sacred Heart Church on Monday 28th January 2019. The Rosary will be at 7 pm, followed by a talk on the Fatima message. Mass will be at 7.30 pm with Consecration to two Hearts of Jesus & Mary and enrolment in the Brown Scapular. All are welcome to avail of this blessing on parish and families.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo

Fully Escorted Group Pilgrimage

9th – 13th April 2019

£579 pps - Single Room Supplement £120 (Limited Availability)

Contact Claire on 0777 802 5587.



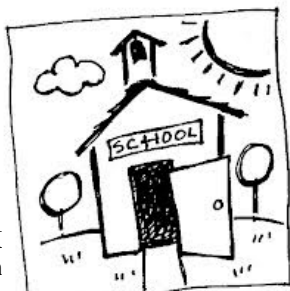


**Art Exhibition
Omagh Community
House**

24th & 25th January

Three local artists, Beth McFarland, Ambre Burt and Lee Ann Taggart, are coming together to display their work and raise much needed funds for Air Ambulance N.I. All work will be for sale and each artist will donate a painting for a secret auction in aid of the charity. Everyone welcome.

**Catholic Schools
Week: Celebrating
the Work of our
Local Catholic
Schools**



Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27th January to 3rd February on the theme 'Catholic Schools: Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools'. During Catholic Schools Week 2019 we invite each of our Catholic school families to participate in a week of celebration and reflection.

As Irish society changes, it is important that we take time this week to reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools to our collective goal of education.

Free Health Event



It is a free event for the Over 50's, taking place in Omagh Library next Wednesday, 23rd January from 4 pm – 8 pm. Free services will include health checks, hearing checks and free complementary therapies, including Indian head massage. There will be over 30 exhibitors taking part and guest speaker for the night is Billy Dixon, Image Consultant and Motivational Speaker @ 6 pm.

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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AWARE	7126 0602
CARE FOR CANCER	8224 6599
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