



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle A

20th September 2020

Mass & Confession Times

Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass Times

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

Mass in the Polish Language at 5pm.

St Mary's Drumragh

Closed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Confession Times - Sacred Heart Church

Friday : 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am to 11.30am and after the Vigil Mass.

(We will use the Confessional to celebrate the sacrament - please line up along the centre aisle while observing social distancing)

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<p style="text-align: center;">Feasts of the Week Weeks Beginning Sunday 20th September 2020</p> <p>Monday 21 – St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Wednesday 23 – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Friday 25 – St Finbarr, bishop Saturday 26 – Sts Cosmas and Damian, martyrs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The World Day of Migrants and Refugees – Sunday 27th September</p> <p>The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.</p> <p>For 2020, Pope Francis has chosen the theme “Forced like Jesus Christ to flee”, with a focus on the need for the pastoral care of internally displaced persons. In his message the Holy Father says: “<i>Displaced people offer us this opportunity to meet the Lord, even though our eyes find it hard to recognize him: his clothing in tatters, his feet dirty, his face disfigured, his body wounded, his tongue unable to speak our language</i>” (Homily, 15 February 2019). We are called to respond to this pastoral challenge with the four verbs I indicated in my Message for this Day in 2018: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. To these words, I would now like to add another six pairs of verbs that deal with very practical actions and are linked together in a relationship of cause and effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have to know in order to understand. • It is necessary to be close in order to serve. • In order to be reconciled, we need to listen. • In order to grow, it is necessary to share. • We need to be involved in order to promote. • It is necessary to cooperate in order to build.
<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart Church 7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Monday Tommy Bradley – Month’s Mind Tuesday Padre Pio Devotion Friday Rosie McGaughey – 1st Anniversary</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms We welcome into our Christian community: Joseph John McDermott-Mellon Aifric Máire Reilly Roman Archie Edgar</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Deaths We pray for the families of the following who died recently: Harry Barbour Aidan McKenny Michael McGaughey May they rest in peace.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Mass Intentions Anyone wishing to book an Anniversary or Month’s Mind Mass should contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 (weekdays from 9 am to 12.30 pm). All Masses must be booked in this way and NOT in the Church Sacristy.</p>	

2020 Sacraments of First Confession Penance and First Holy Communion

School	First Confession (6 pm)	First Holy Communion (12 Noon)
St Conor's P.S.	Tuesday 29 th September	Saturday 3 rd October
Holy Family P.S.	Tuesday 6 th October	Saturday 10 th October
All Saints' P.S.	Tuesday 13 th October	Saturday 17 th October (12 pm)
Sacred Heart P.S.	Tuesday 13 th October	Saturday 17 th October (2 pm)

The Eucharist will be distributed by the priests of the parish ONLY at these celebrations.

Please note that in order to follow Covid 19 health and safety guidelines the numbers attending the above ceremonies must be restricted. We ask that those present should be ONLY the parents and siblings of the children making their sacraments. Everyone else is welcome to watch on our parish webcam. Go to drumraghparish.com to view.



Suggested Practical Actions for Parishioners during the Season of Creation 2020

Pope Francis has declared this year, 24th May 2020 – 24th May 2021, a Special Laudato Si' Anniversary Year.

- Spend some time outside each day, in awareness, reconnect with nature.
- Start to grow some of your own food; support local producers.
- Compost your garden and food waste.
- Avoid or reduce the use of chemicals in your home and garden.
- Use (vinegar, baking soda) and buy eco-friendly cleaners. See (www.ecoverdirect.com)
- Plant pollinator friendly plants in your window box or garden at home and in your parish grounds. www.biodiversityireland.ie
- Shop wisely. Buy Fairtrade and buy locally made products when possible.
- Avoid waste. Reduce, reuse, recycle, recover, treat.
- Learn how to read your energy bills and make your home more energy efficient.
- Explore the use of renewable energy in your home, business and school, parish buildings (www.seai.ie).
- Avoid single use plastics such as cling film, straws, plastic cutlery.
- Switch to a reusable water bottle /travel cup.
- Use cloth bags for shopping; Bring/Use your own containers when possible.
- Avoid packaging – Avoid - Reduce - Re-use – Recycle - Upcycle
- Organise a recycling workshop in your parish/community www.voiceireland.org
- Show a film or documentary on the topic in your parish/community
- Participate in a beach, stream, river, park, street, area, road clean-up.

Safeguarding Notice

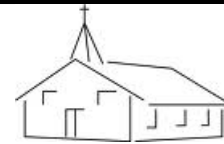
If you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to the statutory authorities, please contact the PSNI/or local Health and Social Care Trust. If you are contacting the latter, ask to speak to the Duty Social Worker. Alternatively if you have a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of Church personnel and wish to report it to Church authorities, please contact one of the diocesan designated persons, who will in turn report your concern to the relevant statutory authorities – see poster at church entrances. Child Safeguarding Policy – please familiarize yourself with it by reading the notice-board as you leave Church today.

THE NET

The September edition of The Net is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. There is a 'Remembering Bishop Lagan' feature and a 'Remembering John Hume' article in the September issue. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.



*God didn't promise
days without pain,
laughter without
sorrow or sunshine
without rain. But
he did promise strength for the
day and light for the way.*



St Joseph's Hall

- Mon 7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class
for Retired Dancers.
Tues 9 am/10 am Weightwatchers
Wed 6 pm - Baxter School of
Dancing
8 pm St Joseph's Ladies Club
Thurs 7 pm Bowls 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.**

Useful Telephone Numbers

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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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