



The Starfish Story

A young girl was walking along a beach upon which thousands of starfish had been washed up during a terrible storm. When she came to each starfish, she would pick it up, and throw it back into the ocean. People watched her with amusement.



She had been doing this for some time when a man approached her and said, "Little girl, why are you doing this? Look at this beach! You can't save all these starfish. You can't begin to make a difference!"

The girl seemed crushed, suddenly deflated. But after a few moments, she bent down, picked up another starfish, and hurled it as far as she could into the ocean. Then she looked up at the man, smiled, and said, "Well, I made a difference to that one!"

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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
Rosary: 9.30 am & 7 pm
St Mary's Drumragh: Sunday at 10 am
Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart:
Wednesday @ 10.30 am - 7.15 pm
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 21st July 2019

- Monday 22** – St Mary Magdalene
- Tuesday 23** – St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe
- Wednesday 24** – St Sharbel Makhluf, priest; St Declan, bishop
- Thursday 25** – St James, Apostle
- Friday 26** – Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions**

- Monday** Margaret McLaughlin – Month’s Mind
- Tuesday** Tom Bennett – Month’s Mind
- Friday** Aileen Kerr – 1st Anniversary

Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian Community:
Luca Ivy Ann Coyle
Thielen James Douglas



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

Sunday 21st July – for All

- Priests**
- Monday 22nd July** – Fr Christopher McDermott
- Tuesday 23rd July** – Fr Noel McDermott
- Wednesday 24th July** – Fr Eamon McDevitt
- Thursday 25th July** – Fr John McDevitt
- Friday 26th July** – For All Priests
- Saturday 27th July** – Fr Kevin McElhennon

Baptismal Preparation

As part of the Parish Baptismal Preparation parents are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation evening before booking the baptism. The next evening will be in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 12th August at 8 pm. For further details call 0789 555 7359.



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.

Upgrade of Sound System

We are currently working on the sound system in the Sacred Heart Church. We ask that if anyone is experiencing any problems with the sound, could they let us know their issues as soon as possible? We are especially conscious of the needs of those who are dependent on the loop system. Call the Parish Office or speak to any of the priests.



Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic adoration takes place every Wednesday from 10.30 am to 7.15 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Everyone is welcome to come and spend a time of quiet prayer before the Lord. On the Wednesdays in July, adorers are asked to pray for all priests, that they may be encouraged and blessed in their ministry and for more vocations to priesthood and religious life. More people are needed every Wednesday. Please come and give one hour of your time. All welcome.

Recent Deaths

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

Francis Loughran
May he rest in peace.

Recent Weddings

We congratulate the following couple who were married here recently:

Roisin Devlin & Seamus Meenan
Megan Bright & Mark Duffy
May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.



Saint Mary's Church & Cemetery, Drumragh.

We are very grateful to **all volunteers** who have already given of their time to cut grass and assist with maintenance in the past month.

We want to renew the appeal so that the grounds can be kept as tidy as possible for the rest of this season.

The Cemetery committee continues to look at the challenges before us and is seeking ways to address them. One such issue that is beyond the scope of volunteers is the cutting and care of the hedges – we ask for suitable qualified Landscape contractors to tender for this task – please address tenders in sealed envelopes to:-

Saint Mary's Church and Cemetery Committee
 c/o Parish Office, 48, Brook Street Omagh BT78 5HD
 before 12.00noon on **Wednesday 7th August 2019.**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place this year in Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare. The Festival is for young people aged 16 to 35, and will take place the weekend of Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th August 2019. The Festival starts with registration on Thursday and the programme runs until about 10.30 pm. The retreat programme starts early on both Friday and Saturday morning and runs until late. The programme starts early on Sunday morning and ends on Sunday afternoon at about 3pm. The weekend will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. It promises to be a great opportunity for young people from all around Ireland to explore what their Catholic faith is all about in a chilled out setting. This is a donation-only retreat. Free buses are available throughout the country – just bring a sleeping bag! Please book online at youth2000.ie.



Silent Retreat

Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..."
 Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne
 Venue: Ards Retreat Centre, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
 Date: September 16th - 22nd
 Cost: €390 full board
 Contact Helen on 0035386 1678027/ helly-williams@gmail.com or go to www.foyerofcharity.ie
 A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions, and listen to the Spirit of God, who is Love. Silence, prayer, teachings & liturgy of the Church.

Pilgrimage to Knock

A Pilgrimage to Knock on Monday 4th August with Sister Breige McKenna. A day of prayer for our Bishops, Priests, Sisters and laity. Bus travelling from Cookstown will pick-up at Crevenagh Park & Ride or Omagh Bus Station. Bus will cost £15, meals (optional) €30. Early booking advisable. Call Mona on 028 8673 7954 or Una on 0774 357 5969.



Grovehill Animal Trust

Doggy Tea Party
Happy Pets Store,
Derry Road, Omagh
Saturday 3rd August



@ 10 am – 5 pm

- Kerry's K9 Grooming 12 – 1.30 pm
 - All dogs entered in Photo Competition
 - Advice from Redmills Food
 - Store Discounts
 - Refreshments for Humans & Dogs
 - Music by The Light 2 – 4 pm
- All proceeds to Grovehill Animal Trust.



Fun Bowls

Every Wednesday @ 8 pm
June, July & August
St Eugene's Hall,
Clanabogan
All Welcome

St Joseph's Hall

Mon 7.30 pm Yoga with Roberta

Tues 10 am - Weightwatchers

9 pm - Bingo - Jackpot £1000

All other activities have now ceased for the Summer. The Committee would like to thank all the patrons of the Hall for their support and look forward to welcoming them back in September.



For all enquiries about booking and access to St Joseph's Hall, please call the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 during office hours.



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.

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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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