



*Fr Hasson, Fr McDermott and Fr Saniuta would like to wish all their parishioners a Happy and Peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

#### **Parish Draw**

Fr Hasson and Fr McDermott would like to thank you for your continued support for the Parish Draw. The draw is very good value for money, paying out over £60,000 each year in prize money and only costs a little over £1 per week to take part. The Parish Draw of 2020 will operate as before and for the purposes of obtaining a master copy, all promoters should bring their completed cards and money for the first monthly draw to the Parish Office on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 3 pm until 5 pm. Here your card will be photocopied and returned to you. The first draw will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in St Joseph's Hall. **All successive monthly returns will be made at the Hall from 6.15 pm – 8.15 pm on the first Tuesday of each calendar month. The Draw will then take place BEFORE the Bingo begins on that night.** If you have any queries or wish to join the draw, or purchase membership as a Christmas gift, do not hesitate to contact any of the priests or any member of the Draw Committee or call to the Parish Office. Once again, renewed thanks for your continued support.

**Emergency Number: 0785 877 6533 (Only to be used in case of emergency)**

**Feasts of the Week**

**Week Beginning Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
December 2019**

- Monday 23** – St John of Kanty, priest
- Wednesday 25** – The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- Thursday 26** – St Stephen, First Martyr
- Friday 27** – St John, Apostle and Evangelist
- Saturday 28** – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- Sunday 29** – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
- Tuesday 31** – St Sylvester, Pope
- Wednesday 1 January** – Mary, The Holy Mother of God
- Thursday 2** – Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church
- Friday 3** – The Holy Name of Jesus; St Munchin, bishop

**Recent Weddings**

We congratulate the following couple who were married here recently:  
**Grainne Mullan & Matthew O’Neill**  
May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.

**Prayer for Priests**

**We ask for your prayers for the following priests this week:**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Fr Gerard Mongan  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** – Fr Kevin Mulhern  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December** – Fr Aidan Mullan  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December** – Fr Kevin Mullan  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December** – Fr Michael F Mullan  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December** – Fr Patrick J Mullan  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December** – Fr Seamus O’Connell  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December** – Fr Joseph O’Conor  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December** – Fr Colm O’Doherty  
**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Fr Kieran O’Doherty  
**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January** – Fr Brian O’Donnell  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** – Fr Sean O’Donnell  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Fr Francis O’Connell  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – Fr Francis O’Hagan



**Parish Office Notice**

The Parish Office will be closed this week for Christmas, from 1 pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, reopening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 9.30 am. The next newsletter will be on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January. Anyone wishing to submit an article for this newsletter can do so by post to the Parish Office or by email to info@drumraghparish.com by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

Parishioners are asked, that during the closure of the office, please use the Emergency Mobile number **ONLY** in the event of an emergency.

**Baptisms**

We welcome into our Christian Community:  
**Isabella Rose Armstrong**



**Recent Deaths**

We pray for the families of the following who died recently:  
**Kathleen McElroy**  
**Arty McGlynn**  
May they rest in peace.

**Sacred Heart Church**

**7.30 pm Mass Intentions**

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** – Rose Bradley – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December** – John Breen -1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December** – Cathal McSorley – Month’s Mind
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** – Anne McElhinney – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Jackie McLaren – Month’s Mind

**Cleaners for Drumragh**

The cleaners for St Mary’s Church, Drumragh for the month of January are Babs Barrett, Caroline Boyle, Bernie Broderick and Bernie Harkin.



**Mass & Confession Times for the Christmas Period**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Mass @ 10 am & 7.30 pm

Confessions: After 10 am Mass & 6.30 pm – 7.15 pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Eve) - No Confessions Today**

Mass @ 10 am

Mass for Elderly & Families (SHC) 6 pm

Mass of Midnight (SHC) 10 pm

Mass of Midnight (Drumragh) 8 pm



**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December (The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ)**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Masses @ 9 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm

**St Mary's, Drumragh**

Mass @ 10 am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Mass @ 12 Noon only

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Mass @ 12 Noon only

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

**Sacred Heart Church**

Mass @ 12 Noon

Vigil Mass at 6 pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December (SHC)**

Mass @ 9 am, 11 am & 12.30 pm

**St Mary's**

Mass @ 10 am

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December - Weekday Masses return to normal times of 10 am & 7.30 pm**

**Collectors for January**

**6.00 pm** – Eugene Duffy, Cathal Cullen, David Gormley, J Doyle, P Boyle; **9.00 am** – Sean Mullan, Seamus Sheridan, G Broderick, John Rafferty, Patrick McGowan, Artie Breen; **11 am** – Pat McGartland, Jim Canning, Aidan Lilly, G Collins, James Murray, Aidan Quinn; **12.30 pm** – Anthony Higgins, Dermot O’Kane, Peter McKenna, Michael Nugent.

**Counters for January**

Frances McGlinchey, Sean Doyle, Seamus Sheridan, Dessie McClements, Ciaran Canavan, Agnes McNamee, Colette Breslin, Brian McKenna, Michael Nugent, Geraldine Gallagher, James Connolly, Michelle Rafferty, Johnny Doherty.

**Eucharistic Ministers for January**

**6 pm Vigil** – Brid McCavert, Louise Kirwan, Mary Ellen McSorley, Marie Gallagher, Maura Cox, Edwina McNamee; **9 am** – Kathleen T McMahan, Fionnuala Quinn, Marie Conway, Ann Byrne, Brian Byrne; **11 am** – Tracy Nugent, Deirdre Timoney, Colette Breslin, Claire Murray, Jackie Carroll, Evelyn Heaney, Caroline Hannigan; **12.30 pm** – Christine Bradley, Gerard Sharkey, Kathleen Winters, Kate McElroy; **10 am Drumragh** – Anita Hackett, Aidan Campbell.

**Readers for January**

**6 pm** – Deirdre McElholm; **9 am** – Paddy McGowan; **11 am** – Dympna Kelly; **12.30 pm** – Julie Jamison.



**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.

**Name: Noel O'Donnell  
Tel: 0759 650 0793**

**Name: Mary McCafferty  
Tel: 075 1426 5252**

**Sacred Heart College, Omagh**

We welcome all Primary 6 and 7 pupils and their parents to our Open Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 10 am to 1 pm. The last tour of the College begins at 10.30 am and the Principal's address is at 10.40 am.



**Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat**

**24<sup>th</sup> September – 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Applications for the above pilgrimage are now available. For more information or to book, please contact Thornhill Ministries, Derry, at 028 7135 1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or go to www.thornhillministries.co.uk

**Christmas Novena Prayer**

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in piercing cold. In that hour promise, oh my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

**CBS Christmas  
Charity Car Park  
Collection**



The Christian Brothers School will be making their school car park available to the public for parking from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December inclusive. Members of the public will be offered the opportunity to make a donation to the school for use of the car park. Proceeds will be distributed between St Vincent de Paul and other CBS charities. Opening times are as follows:

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 12 pm - 6 pm**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 10 am - 9 pm**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 10 am - 5 pm**

**Useful Telephone Numbers**

<b>PIONEERS</b>	07775810297
<b>ACCORD</b>	8224 2439
<b>AL-ANON FAMILY</b>	9068 2368
<b>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</b>	9043 4848
<b>AWARE</b>	7126 0602
<b>CARE FOR CANCER</b>	8224 6599
<b>CRUSE</b>	8224 4414
<b>DRUG AWARENESS</b>	0800 776600
<b>GAMBLERS</b>	7135 1329
<b>THE SAMARITANS</b>	8224 4944
<b>WOMEN'S AID</b>	0800 9171414
<b>SVDP THRIFT SHOP</b>	8225 2000
<b>SVDP HELPLINE</b>	07738837991