



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 2019 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 5th January 2019 from 3 pm until 5 pm. Here your card will be photocopied and returned to you. The first draw will be on Tuesday 8th January 2019 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. Promoters please take a note of the change of time.** 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.



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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

Please see Schedule Inside for Details of Christmas Mass Times

Feasts of the Week

**Week Beginning Sunday 23rd & 30th
December 2018**

Tuesday 25 – The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Wednesday 26 – St Stephen, First Martyr

Thursday 27 – St John, Apostle and Evangelist

Friday 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Saturday 29 – St Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr

Sunday 30 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Monday 31 - St Sylvester, pope

Tuesday 1 January - Mary, The Holy Mother

Wednesday 2 - Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops and doctors of the Church

Thursday 3 - The Holy Name of Jesus; St Munchin, bishop

Saturday 5 - St Charles of St Andrew, priest



Parish Office Notice

The Parish Office will be closed this week for Christmas, reopening on Wednesday 2nd January at 9 am. Please use the Emergency Mobile number ONLY in the event of an emergency. The next newsletter will be on 5th and 6th January.

Safety Notice

There has been an increase in thefts from cars and house burglaries recently. The gangs seem to be targeting homes and cars parked whilst people attend church services and other Christmas events. The PSNI have advised that people should always leave a light on when going out at night, leave no valuables in their parked cars when attending events and be extra vigilant during these winter months.

**Sacred Heart Church
Mass Intentions**

Thursday 27th December (12 pm) – Brian Donnelly – Month’s Mind

Friday 28th December (12 pm) – John McDonnell – Month’s Mind

Wednesday 2nd January (7.30 pm) – Monica McGeown – Month’s Mind

Friday 4th January (7.30 pm) – Oisín Chesters – 1st Anniversary

**To the Newly Baptised
Class of 2018**

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord occurs on the second weekend of January 2019 – the priests and parish faith community would like you to invite you to attend the 12.30pm Mass on Sunday 13th January, in Sacred Heart Church and renew your baptismal promises along with us on that feast day – please bring your parents, other members of your extended family, and godparents, if possible.



Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian Community:

Farrah Cait Kelly



**Celebrate Twelve Days of Christmas
Sunday 30th December 2018**

Don't miss an enchanting evening of music from The Priests live at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 30th December at 7.30 pm. Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets now available from Omagh Locksmiths or Top News, priced £25.

Tickets would make a lovely gift and they are selling fast!



Mass & Confession Times for the Christmas Period

Sunday 23rd December Sacred Heart Church Mass @ 9 am, 11 am & 12.30 pm
 St Mary's Drumragh Mass @ 10 am
 4th Tyrone Scouts Will Bring Peace Light to 12.30 pm Mass

Monday 24th December (Christmas Eve)
 Sacred Heart Church Mass @ 10 am

Mass for Elderly & Families (SHC) 6 pm
 Mass of Midnight (SHC) 10 pm
 Mass of Midnight (Drumragh) 8 pm

Tuesday 25th 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

Wednesday 26th December
 Sacred Heart Church Mass @ 12 Noon only

Thursday 27th December
 Sacred Heart Church Mass @ 12 Noon only

Friday 28th December
 Sacred Heart Church Mass @ 12 Noon only

Saturday 29th December
 Sacred Heart Church Mass @ 12 Noon only

Schedule returns to normal Sunday Mass times 29th & 30th December.



Prayer for Priests

Sunday 23rd December – Fr Kieran O'Doherty & Fr Brian O'Donnell
Monday 24th December – Fr Sean O'Donnell & Fr Francis P O'Hagan
Tuesday 25th December – Fr Patrick O'Hagan
Wednesday 26th December – Fr David O'Kane
Thursday 27th December – Fr Peter O'Kane
Friday 28th December – Fr Arthur O'Reilly
Saturday 29th December – Fr Michael Porter
Sunday 30th December – Fr John Ryder
Monday 31st December – Fr Gerard Sweeney & Fr John R Walsh
Tuesday 1st January – Fr Alex Anderson
Wednesday 2nd January – Fr Patrick Arkinson
Thursday 3rd January – Fr Patrick Baker
Friday 4th January – Fr Declan Boland
Saturday 5th January – Fr Eugene Boland

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound

Please note that the sick and housebound will be visited by the priests of the Parish on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th January.

Happy Christmas!
Nollaig shona dhaoibh!
Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia
(Polish)
Счастливого Рождества Христова
(Russian)
З Калядамі (Belarusian)





**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

Trocaire Christmas Appeal

Millions of people have had to flee conflict in South Sudan and Yemen. In one area alone in northern Uganda, 33,000 people, mainly women and children from South Sudan, have taken refuge. Trocaire's Christmas Appeal will help these people and many others rebuild their lives. Visit www.trocaire.org to find out more.

Are you making Wedding plans?



Prepare for your future Married life at a Catholic Engaged Encounter Course, 23rd – 24th March 2019 in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim. For details/booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 2763 8512.

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.

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

ACCORD	8224 2439
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
SVDP THRIFT SHOP	8225 2000
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