



'Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible'

Join us for this Bible Study Course entitled 'Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible' in St Joseph's Hall on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Led by Fr Christopher McDermott, the course helps you to uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about.

It will:

- Make sense of the Bible and how it relates to everyday life
- Discover the remarkable connection between the Old and the New Testaments
- See how the sacraments, the Church, and our entire Catholic Faith are rooted in Scripture... and much more!

The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for us, a love that we are called to share with others.

To book a place on this course, please contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 during office hours or email info@drumraghparish.com.



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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 - Thursday: 10 am & 7.30 pm
First Friday: 8am, 10 am & 7.30 pm
Saturday: 10 am
Confession Times
Thursday: After 10 am Mass & 6.30 - 7.15 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm & After Vigil Mass

<p style="text-align: center;">Feasts of the Week Week Beginning Sunday 24th February 2019 Friday 1 March – St David, bishop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Friday Devotions</p> <p>Friday is the First Friday of the month. There will be 8 am Mass in the Sacred Heart Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Sacred Heart Church from after 10 am Mass to 7.15 pm.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart Church 7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Monday Belinda Burke – 1st Anniversary Tuesday Dympna Lynch – 1st Anniversary Wednesday Adele Goligy – Month's Mind Thursday Dessie Flanagan – Month's Mind Friday Sarah Sharkey – Month's Mind</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visitation of the Sick & Housebound</p> <p>Please note that the sick and housebound will be visited by the priests of the Parish on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March. There will be a full schedule in next week's newsletter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community: Jacob Conor McAleer Ariya Grace Devine</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation Notice</p> <p>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 this service, along with their parents and sponsors.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Deaths</p> <p>We pray for the families of the following who died recently: Brendan McCrystal Stephen Kearns Sheila O'Kane May they rest in peace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Envelopes</p> <p>If you are new to the Parish and would like to receive weekly Parish Collection envelopes, please contact Mary on 028 8224 3011 or email mm@drumraghparish.com. Likewise, in order to update Parish records, if you have moved house in the last year please contact us.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer for Priests</p> <p>We pray for the following priests: Sunday 24th February – Fr Joseph Gormley Monday 25th February – Fr Eamon Graham Tuesday 26th February – Fr Karl Hann Wednesday 27th February – Fr Eugene Hasson Thursday 28th February – Bishop Séamus Hegarty Friday 1st March – Fr John Irwin Saturday 2nd March – Fr Charles Keaney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lenten Days & Holy Week Retreat Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out', led by Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA – 16th March, 10am - 5pm. Cost £25, lunch included. • 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal', led by Fr John Gallagher SMA, 30th March, 10am - 5pm. £25, lunch included. • Holy Week Retreat, Wed 17th April, 5 pm – Sun 21st, 11am. <p>To book: Tel. 028 30821964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Cleaners for Drumragh</p> <p>The cleaners for St Mary's Church, Drumragh for the month of March are Betty Baxter, Christine McLaughlin, Seamus Maguire and Michael Gallagher.</p>	



Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars

Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars will take place in conjunction with 7.30 pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, beginning on Thursday 28th February and concluding on Thursday 11th April 2019. This is a seven-week series of teachings, music and song, to deepen our relationship with God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Speakers: 28 Feb - Sr Josephine Walsh; 14 March - Fr Eugene Hasson; 21 March - Bishop McKeown; 28 March - Fr Eamon Kelly; 4 April - Fr Colum Curry; 11 April - Archbishop Eamon Martin.

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes” Acts 1.8

Versus Arthritis

Annual Dinner Dance

Silver Birch Hotel, Omagh

Friday 8th March @ 7 pm Sharp

Everyone Welcome. Contact Alison on 0780 384 3212 for more information. There will be music and a raffle on the night.

4th Tyrone Venture Scouts

Table Quiz

4th Tyrone Venture scouts are holding a table quiz to raise much needed funds on Friday 1st March in Annie’s Bar at 8 pm. Please come and support this worthwhile cause.



Eucharistic Ministers for March

6 pm Vigil Jackie Convey, Tony McGarvey, Seamus Sheridan, John O’Neill, Moira Sharpe, Bridget McGarvey; **9 am** – Joanne McGread, Patrick McMahan, Mary McGrade, Margaret Haigney, Eugene McGrade; **11 am** – Regina Gormley, Sonya McDermott, Chrissie Kelly, Siobhan Taggart, Roisin McKenny, John McGread; **12.30 pm** – Peggy Tierney, Mary Donaghy, Dympna Kelly, Claremarie Darcy; **10 am Drumragh** – Conrad Darcy, Elizabeth Durkin.

Collectors for March

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 March

Frances McGlinchey, Sean Doyle, Seamus Sheridan, Dessie McClements, Brian McKenna, Michael Nugent, Geraldine Gallagher, James Connolly, Dr Pat O’Neill, Tommy Campbell, Rosemary Campbell, Dermot McCann, John McDonnell, Gerard Haughey.

Week of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday 24th February – Saturday 2nd March

The Derry Diocese will celebrate its inaugural Vocations’ Week from Sunday 24th February to Saturday 2nd March, during which there will be special Scripture quotations, prayers and reflections for each day. The focus of the week will be on highlighting how each of us lives out our specific God-given vocation in life. On the Thursday of Vocations’ Week (28 February), along with all the parishes of the diocese, our Masses will have the theme 'Our Christian Vocation'. The week will conclude with a Diocesan Vocations’ Day, 'Come and See', which will be held on Saturday 2nd March, in Thornhill Retreat Centre, starting at 10.30 am. All enquiries in relation to this day should be directed to Fr Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations. Call 028 7135 1261 or email: chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com.

Thornhill Ministries

Lenten Promise Cards Now Available!
The Lenten Promise Card is a very simple, yet practical way of “doing something” for Lent. Each day, by scratching off the date, you are invited to pray, fast or give. Cards cost £1 and are available from Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry.
“Jesus, Teach Us to Pray” - a series of 6 Retreat mornings (Thursdays) taking us into the mystery of the praying mind and heart of Christ, through the Gospel of Luke. Silence is a core element. Begins 28th February from 10.15 am to 12.15 pm.
Call 028 7135 1233, or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Gloves Found

A new pair of gloves was taken by mistake by a member of the public after 7.30 pm Mass on Tuesday 29th January. Call the Parish Office if you wish to claim them.

Foster Carers Required

The Western Trust urgently needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. We are hosting coffee mornings so that anyone who thinks they could open their heart and home to a child, can come along for a talk to a foster carer, to hear first-hand about their experiences of fostering: Sunday 24th February @ 1pm - 3pm. St Joseph's Hall, Omagh. Alternatively, contact Vanessa Nelis on 028 8283 5264 /07554552989 or email: Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

Knock Shrine Seeks Volunteers

Knock Shrine Society is seeking new members to join *Our Lady's Volunteers*, to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm, and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services. For further information: Contact John Hynes at 00353 87 689 1422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

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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AL-ANON FAMILY	9068 2368
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AWARE	7126 0602
CARE FOR CANCER	8224 6599
CRUSE	8224 4414
DRUG AWARENESS	0800 776600
GAMBLERS	7135 1329
THE SAMARITANS	8224 4944
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