



Dates for your Diary

Are you worried about the environment?

As Christians, we have a responsibility within creation and towards nature.

This is an essential part of our faith.

What practical part must we, as individuals and collectively, play in this area?

Pope Francis addressed this in his recent encyclical Laudato Si. In a series of weekly talks in the Sacred Heart Church, commencing on Wednesday 18th September, we will be addressed by specialists in this area:

- Fr Sean McDonagh - a Columban priest and eco-theologian who advised on the first draft of the Pope's encyclical Laudato Si
- Jane Mellett - Trocaire's project co-ordinator on Laudato Si and project co-ordinator of the eco-project of the World Meeting of Families
- Dympna Mallon - responsible for identification and development of new opportunities for engagement with the SMA mission.


We are privileged to be the first parish in the diocese to be addressed by these speakers and on such a critical topic at this time. More information to follow in future weeks.

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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
St Mary's Drumragh: Sunday at 10 am
Eucharistic Adoration in Sacred Heart:
 Wednesday @ 10.30 am - 7.15 pm
Rosary: 9.30 am & 7 pm
Confession Times
Friday: 6.30 - 7.15 pm
Saturday: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm & After
 Vigil Mass

<p style="text-align: center;">Feasts of the Week</p> <p>Week Beginning Sunday 25th August 2019</p> <p>Tuesday 27 – St Monica</p> <p>Wednesday 28 – St Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church</p> <p>Thursday 29 – The Passion of St John the Baptist</p> <p>Friday 30 – St Fiacre, monk</p> <p>Saturday 31 – St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Office Closure</p>  <p>The Parish Office is closed for holidays. It will reopen on Friday 6th September at 9 am. The next newsletter will be printed on the weekend of 7th/8th September. If you wish to submit an article for this, please forward by post to the Parish Office, 48 Brook Street or by email to info@drumraghparish.com by Thursday 5th September.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sacred Heart Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Tuesday 27th August – Monica Kelly – 1st Anniversary</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd September – Con Coleman – Month's Mind</p> <p>Wednesday 4th September – Brendan Loughran – 1st Anniversary</p> <p>Friday 6th September – Matt McGlinchey – 1st Anniversary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Draw</p> <p>The next Parish Draw will take place on Tuesday 3rd September before the Bingo in St Joseph's Hall. Promoters are asked to bring their returns to the Hall between 6.15 pm and 8 pm sharp.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Abigail Lily Anthony</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Return Dates for Sacred Heart College</p> <p>Year 8, 12 & 14 Return on Monday 2nd September 2019. (Year 12 will be on Work experience Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th)</p> <p>Year 11, 10, 13 & 14 will be in school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019.</p> <p>Year 8, 9 & 14 will be in school on Wednesday 4th September 2019.</p> <p>Year 8, 9,10, 11, 13 &14 will be in school on Thursday 5th September 2019.</p> <p>Year 9, 10, 11,13 & 14 will be in school on Friday 6th September 2019.</p> <p>All students will be in attendance from Monday 9 September 2019.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Weddings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joan McElroy & Eunan Lindsay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chloe Loughrey & Adam Gormley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Killyclogher & Knockmoyle: Annual Blessing of the Graves</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Mary's Church, Killyclogher</p> <p>Sunday 1st September: Mass will be celebrated at 11am, followed by the Blessing of the Graves. Mass will be celebrated in the Church and relayed outside, weather permitting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Mary's Church, Knockmoyle</p> <p>Sunday 8th September: Mass will be celebrated at 10 am in the Church and relayed outside, weather permitting, followed by the Blessing of the Graves.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Deaths</p> <p>We pray for the families of the following who died recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Anna Turbitt</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Aidan McGlone</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May they rest in peace.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer for Priests</p> <p>Sunday 25th August – Fr Seamus O'Connell</p> <p>Monday 26th August – Fr Joseph O'Conor</p> <p>Tuesday 27th August – Fr Colm O'Doherty</p> <p>Wednesday 28th August – Fr Kieran O'Doherty</p> <p>Thursday 29th August – Fr Brian O'Donnell</p> <p>Friday 30th August – Fr Sean O'Donnell</p> <p>Saturday 31st August – Fr Francis P O'Hagan</p>	

Baptismal Preparation

Parishioners are asked to compete an evening of preparation before booking a baptism. The next Baptismal Preparation Evening will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Monday 9th September at 8 pm. For further details or to book, contact 0789 555 7359.


Eucharistic Ministers for September

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, Dymrna Kelly, Claremarie Darcy; **10 am Drumragh** – Brian McKenna.

Counters for September

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, Gerard Haughey.

Collectors for September

 **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.

Cleaners for Drumragh

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

Diocesan Religious Education Conference

‘The Path I Walk Christ Walks It’: The Diocese of Derry is hosting its inaugural Education Conference for Schools in Saint Columb’s College, Derry on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August. As part of this event, there will be two public sessions, beginning each evening at 7 pm. On 28th August, Fr Adrian Porter, SJ, Director of the Jesuit Institute of Education, London, will speak about, ‘Trusting God - Promoting Positive Mental Health in a Catholic School’ and, on 29th August, Professor Francis Campbell, Vice Chancellor of Saint Mary’s University, Twickenham, will address the topic, ‘Why Choose a Catholic School?’ Everyone is welcome to attend.

Charity Quiz Night

Friday 30th August 2019
Starts @ 8 pm – Tables of 6 Players Max.
Entry £5 per person
Proceeds to Support 2gether Charity
Enquiries to Gemma on 0770 708 8733

Tattyreagh GAC Upcoming Events

Annual Steak BBQ
Saturday 31st August @ 8 pm
Tickets Available from Club Members
Annual Sports Fun Day
Sunday 1st September @ 1 pm
Both events are at Tattyreagh GAC Football Club
All Welcome



Readers for September

6 pm – Reanna Rice / Aishling Donaghy;
9 am – Geraldine McCormick;
11 am – Sean O’Neill;
12.30 pm – Dorothy Hughes



Irish Dancing Class

Resumes 3rd September in St
Conor's PS
3.15 - 4.40 pm –
Beginners welcome
Patricia Wilson ADCRG
Call 0787 194 2499



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 28th September, led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the Cross 2pm, Mass 3pm, with Sacrament of the Sick. Buses will travel, with a variety of pick-up points. Contact Fr Patrick Lagan for details, email: steugenes@btconnect.com or 028 7126 2894.

Partners in Mission

We need you! A Listening Event will take place on Saturday 14th September 2019 from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Omagh. This will provide an opportunity for dialogue and sharing with those who have worked in pastoral and missionary work overseas and in our local parish. Tea & refreshments provided. All are welcome. Please contact Bernie on 0777 636 6764 for more information.

Silent Retreat

Theme: "If you but knew
the gift of God..."

Preached by: Fr. Kilian
Byrne

Venue: Dromantine
Retreat Centre, Newry,
Co. Down

Date: October 14th to 20th

Cost: £410 stg full board

Contact: Helen on 00353 86 1678027/
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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.

St Joseph's Hall

Mon 7.30 pm Zumba 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.

Useful Telephone Numbers

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CARE FOR CANCER	8224 6599
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DRUG AWARENESS	0800 776600
GAMBLERS	7135 1329
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