



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday Cycle A

27th September 2020

Mass & Confession Times

Sacred Heart Church - Sunday Mass Times

Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm

Sunday : 9.00 am, 11 am & 1.00 pm

Mass in the Polish Language at 5pm.

St Mary's Drumragh

Closed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Confession Times - Sacred Heart Church

Thursday : After 10 am Mass & 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am to 11.30am and after the Vigil Mass.

(We will use the Confessional to celebrate the sacrament - please line up along the centre aisle while observing social distancing)

Emergency Number 07858776533 (Only to be used in case of emergency)

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Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

In light of the on-going Coronavirus Pandemic Bishop McKeown has advised the priests of the diocese that the routine visitation of the sick and housebound as part of ‘First Friday’ or similar visits should not take place, at the moment, due to four factors:

1. The sick and housebound are disproportionately elderly, a group which is especially vulnerable to serious COVID infection and, indeed, death;
2. This group is also more likely to have significant comorbidities, which may also make them more vulnerable;
3. Routine visitation involves moving from one house to another, with the risk of infection being spread to multiple households;
4. Daily infection rates, both north and south, are trending upwards, after the relatively low number of infections during the summer.

Bishop Donal is aware that many parishes have done no routine visitation of the sick and housebound.

Hospital Visitation

In August Bishop Donal also gave the following directions to the priests of the diocese after an inquiry about visitation to Western Health & Social Care Trust hospitals and properties:

These hospitals are still operating within coronavirus limitations with strict regulations in relation to visits by members of patients’ families – both limiting the duration of visits and limiting the number of visitors who can visit each patient (families usually have to nominate just two people, of which one can visit at a time). Hospital chaplains are permitted to visit patients, when called in emergency, wearing PPE, in the use of which they have been trained, and can visit patients in a more ‘routine’ manner, wearing scrubs and appropriate levels of PPE. The hospitals are not open to routine visits by non-chaplain clergy. Whilst this may be a limitation on usual pastoral practice, given the increase in COVID-19 cases in recent weeks it is an understandable limitation, with the risk of unwittingly bringing infection to patients who may not be able to fight it off. Bishop Donal also stated he understands that the same restrictions apply to Waterside Hospital, the Omagh hospitals and all Trust-run properties.

Feasts of the Week

Monday 28 – St Wenceslaus, martyr; Sts Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs
Tuesday 29 – Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday 30 – St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
Thursday 1 October – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church
Friday 2 – The Guardian Angels
Saturday 3 – Blessed Columba Marmion, priest

Blessing of Animals

To celebrate the Season of Creation and the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we are hosting a blessing of animals on Sunday 4th October. Please gather with your pets (properly under control!) in the car park behind the Sacred Heart Church at 2 pm.

Baptisms

We welcome into our Christian community:
Oliver Piotr Myszkier
Liam Robert Armstrong

Recent Deaths

We pray for the family of the following who died recently:
Kathleen McGoldrick
 May she rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church
7.30 pm Mass Intentions

Thursday Frances McHugh – Month’s Mind
Friday Gabriel Barrett – Month’s Mind

Parish of Drumragh

Summary of Annual Financial Statement for the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019	2019	2018	2018
	£	£	£	£
Parish operating income				
Income from weekly collections		246,356		232,773
Profit from shrine candles, bookstalls, donation boxes etc		46,877		35,323
Profit from entertainments, draws etc		66,735		49,541
Gift Aid refund		-		46,578
Total parish operating income		359,968		364,215
Parish operating expenditure				
Administration expenses (Office costs, Salaries etc)	162,137		171,675	
Property expenses (Light & Heat, Rates, Repairs etc)	100,984		112,766	
Church Supplies (Flowers, Altar Breads etc)	19,956		26,426	
Diocesan assessment	47,348		56,121	
Total parish operating expenditure		330,425		366,988
Parish Operating Surplus/(Defecit) for year		29,543		-2773
Other non operating income				
Income from rent and other investments	21,703		20,039	
Income from weekly building fund collection	115,455		114,068	
Other income including donations etc	10,901		14,312	
Total other non operating income		148,059		148,419
Final Surplus for Year		£177,602		£145,646
Opening Bank Balances as at 1 January 2019		51,881		33,194
Add: Final surplus for year		177,602		145,646
Less: Capital surplus/ expenditure to church properties		9,029		- 126,959
Closing Bank Balances as at 31 December 2019		£238,512		£51,881

2020 Sacraments of First Confession Penance and First Holy Communion

School	First Confession (6 pm)	First Holy Communion (12 Noon)
St Conor's P.S.	Tuesday 29 th September	Saturday 3 rd October
Holy Family P.S.	Tuesday 6 th October	Saturday 10 th October
All Saints' P.S.	Tuesday 13 th October	Saturday 17 th October (12 pm)
Sacred Heart P.S.	Tuesday 13 th October	Saturday 17 th October (2 pm)

The Eucharist will be distributed by the priests of the parish ONLY at these celebrations.

Please note that in order to follow Covid 19 health and safety guidelines the numbers attending the above ceremonies must be restricted. We ask that those present should be ONLY the parents and siblings of the children making their sacraments. Everyone else is welcome to watch on our parish webcam. Go to drumraghparish.com to view.



Mass Intentions

Anyone wishing to book an Anniversary or Month's Mind Mass should contact the Parish Office on 028 8224 2092 (weekdays from 9 am to 12.30 pm). All Masses must be booked in this way and NOT in the Church Sacristy.

Useful Telephone Numbers

PIONEERS	07775810297
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
SVDP HELPLINE	
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St Joseph's Hall

Mon	7 pm Adult Irish Dance Class for Retired Dancers.
Wed	9 am/10 am Weightwatchers 6 pm - Baxter School of Dancing 8 pm St Joseph's Ladies Club
Thurs	7 pm Bowls Club
Sat	1.45 pm Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

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