



Creating a May Altar in Your Home

In the Joy of Love, Pope Francis encourages us to go to Our Lady and to look to her and the Family of Nazareth as a guide and encouragement in our own family lives. May is a special time in the Church calendar when Catholics honour Mary, so this is a good time to create a small altar at home or in the classroom, as a sign of our love for the Mother of Jesus and to encourage families to pray together as part of the routine of family life.



The centre of the May altar is an image or statue of Mary, placed in the chosen spot which may be a small table or window ledge. Ensure that the space is clearly accessible to all members and ages in your home. If you think you may not have an image of Mary, borrow from your crib. A set of Rosary beads, a small crucifix and a prayer book with prayers to Our Lady can also be included at the altar. May is also the first month of summer, so altars which are created during this time are decorated with flowers that bloom at this time of year. During this holy month, dedicated to Mary the Mother of God, strive to set some time aside as family to explore prayers that are dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. This is also a great opportunity to teach some members of your family who might not be familiar in leading or praying certain Marian prayers. As you journey through the month of May, you might also pick up meaningful prayers, symbols, intentions and objects that speak to you or have a special message or significance for your family. Make sure to add these items to the sacred space in your home. Take photos of your May altar and send them to Drumragh Parish Facebook page.

Parish Contact Details

Mass & Confession Times

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Sunday Mass Times
Sacred Heart Church
Vigil : Saturday at 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: 8 am, 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</p> <p>Week Beginning Sunday 28th April 2019</p> <p>Monday 29 – St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</p> <p>Tuesday 30 – St Pius V, pope</p> <p>Wednesday 1 – St Joseph the Worker</p> <p>Thursday 2 – St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church</p> <p>Friday 3 – Sts Philip & James, Apostles</p> <p>Saturday 4 – St Conleth, 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7.30 pm Mass Intentions</p> <p>Tuesday Gerry McGonigle – Month's Mind</p> <p>Wednesday Leo Turbett – 1st Anniversary</p> <p>Friday Jimmy McAleer – 1st Anniversary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Visitation of the Sick & Housebound</p> <p>The sick and housebound in the parish will be visited on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th May. A detailed schedule will be in next week's newsletter.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> <p>We welcome into our Christian Community:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maeve Rose McGaughey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mass for Exam Students</p> <p> The Pastoral Council is organising a special Mass for all those students studying for examinations in the coming months. It will take place at 6 pm on Saturday 18th May in the Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Recent Weddings</p> <p>We congratulate the following couple who were married here recently:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laura Smithson & Philip Hutchinson</p> <p>May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Pastoral Council Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life</p> <p>On the 1st of each month our parish prays for 24 hours for Marriage and Family Life. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour or including this intention in your own prayer during that day. Our theme for our prayer focus in May is Children and Young People.</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;">Stephen McKenna Gerard Jamison Brian Byrne</p> <p>May they rest in peace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Prayer for Children and Young People</p> <p>God of love, we praise and thank you for the wonderful gift of life. Help us to cherish this gift in ourselves and in all whom we meet. Bless all children that they may know the joy of being alive and that we may help them towards a great future. Bless all young women and men. Be with them through these years of change in their bodies, their priorities and their relationships so that nothing may damage their joy and their hope. Bless especially all those in our parish doing exams at this time. May they have every success, not just in their exams but in their lives. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer for Priests</p> <p>We ask for your prayers for the following priests this week:</p> <p>Sunday 28th April – Fr Patrick O'Kane</p> <p>Monday 29th April – Fr Peter O'Kane</p> <p>Tuesday 30th April – Fr Arthur O'Reilly</p> <p>Wednesday 1st May – For All Priests</p> <p>Thursday 2nd May – For All Priests</p> <p>Friday 3rd May – Fr Michael Porter</p> <p>Saturday 4th May – For All Priests</p>	



Want to Learn More About The Mass?

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. 'The Mass' will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of Christian life. This course will take place, as before, on Wednesday evening and Thursday mornings, beginning on 8th/9th May and running for six weeks. All welcome.



4th Tyrone Scout Group - Scout Section

We would like to invite parishioners to join us at our coffee morning in St Joseph's Hall on Sunday 28th April from 9.30 – 2 pm. All donations are welcome and will be put towards supporting the scouting programme for our youth members. We are a self-funding group of 109 young people and 36 adult volunteers and we strive to deliver an engaging programme of fun, adventure and challenge to enable our youth to develop and grow into responsible citizens. Scouts will be on hand to talk to you about the scouting movement and serve you coffee, tea and delicious homemade treats! Come and join us for coffee, cake and craic and a journey down memory lane of scouting in Omagh!
Charity Number - NIC106239

Cleaners for Drumragh

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

Counters for May

Frances McGlinchey, Sean Doyle, Seamus Sheridan, Dessie McClements, Brian McKenna, Michael Nugent, Geraldine Gallagher, James Connolly, Gerry McBride, Kevin Mullan, Tony McGarvey, Eugene McGrade, Jim Hackett.

Readers for May

6 pm – Danielle Thornton / Tyrone Thornton
9 am – Paddy McGowan
11 am – Cathal Lynch
12.30 pm – Dorothy Hughes
10am Weekdays - Rosaleen McCann & Roddy Hackett

Eucharistic Ministers for May



6 pm Vigil – Elizabeth O'Boyle, Orla Sharkey, Brian McKenna, Treise Barrett, Hugh McCallan; **9 am** – Aidan Quinn, Anne Mullan, Susan McCanney, Kay Clarke, Jim McGread; **11 am** – George Johnson, Eugene Teague, Helen Johnson, Joe Mulryan, Margaret McGlone, Paula McCann; **12.30 pm** – Joan Maguire, Colette McCann, Geraldine Gallagher, Bronagh Gallagher, Leah McCance; **10 am Drumragh** – Anita Hackett, Aidan Campbell.

Collectors for May

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.



**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: Celine McKenna

Tel: 02871362475 or 07707311358

Omagh Music Society

Omagh Music Society presents a 'Celebration in Music' on Wednesday 15th May at 7.30 pm in Christ the King Church, Strathroy. Tickets £10, Concession £8.

**Big Fundraiser in Aid of Macmillan
Cancer Support**

Friday 3rd May 2019

Scraghy Community Centre, Castlederg
Music by Mini Mick & Travelling Country
Commencing @ 10.30 pm – Cover £5 –
Supper Included – Donations Welcome



One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential. Contact (00353) 71 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org.

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	9043 4848
ANONYMOUS	
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
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