

*Thirty-first Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

3rd November 2024



Parish of Drumragh

**Sacred Heart Church, Omagh
St Mary's Church, Drumragh**

028 82242092

www.drumraghparish.com

Mass Times Sacred Heart

Weekday Mass this week:

10.00am Monday - Saturday

7.30pm Monday & Friday

Sunday Mass:

Vigil 6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday 9.00am & 12.00pm

Saint Mary's Church, Drumragh

Sunday at 10.30am

Confessions this week

Friday 6.00 -7.15pm

Saturday 10.30pm-11.30pm

& after the Vigil Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

will take place on Wednesday

following morning Mass until

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

The Annual Parish Memorial for those who have died throughout the year will take place at the **7.30pm evening Mass on Monday 4th November**. As a Parish Community we will remember all who have died or were laid to rest in our Parish between **1st October 2023 and the 30th September 2024**. The names of the deceased will be read out and a candle lit for each one in their memory. We offer our prayerful solidarity and support to the bereaved and invite you to join us for Mass on this evening.

A Book of Remembrance will be available for you to enter the names of your beloved who have died elsewhere. They will be prayed for at daily Mass throughout the month of November.

Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

From 12 noon on 1st November until 12am on 2nd November all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1st November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1st to 8th November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1st to 8th November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

Deceased Children & Young People's Mass: The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, next Sunday, 10th November, at 7:00pm. There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend. You can also join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person but would like to have a child or young person remembered at it, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org by Friday 8th November.

Parish Office Open Mon/Tues/Thursday 9-2pm

Parish email: info@drumraghparish.com

Recently Deceased

We pray for
Paul Crossey
Frances McNamee
May they rest in peace



Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound next Sunday 10th November



Recent Weddings

We congratulate the following couple who were married here recently

Chloe Marie Mallon & Jamie McCartan

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.

**Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group
Day of Prayer, Praise & Healing**

Mellon Country Hotel

Omagh BT78 5RA

Sunday 10th November 2024

Registration form 9.30am

Holy Mass in the afternoon

“With God nothing is impossible”

Speaker Fr Eamon Kelly

Cost £30, includes morning coffee and lunch.

Booking by Sunday 3rd November is essential for catering purposes.

Please indicate any dietary requirements.

Contact 07876411435/07596609041

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome new members of our Parish Community who received the Sacrament of Baptism:

Heidi Rebecca Slane

Max Columbus Beattie

Rian Francis Breen

St. Gertrudes’s Prayer for Holy Souls

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls:



A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.

Contact the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association on 003531 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Sacred Heart Church

7.30pm Mass Intentions

Monday 4th November

Parish Mass for Deceased of the Parish

Friday 8th November

Desmond Kelly - Month Mind

Aidan McSorley - Month Mind

Helen Fitzgerald - 1st Anniversary

Eileen McGuigan - 1st Anniversary

William (Bodie) O’Neill - 1st Anniversary

Bridget Anthony - 1st Anniversary

Mass will take place on **Monday 18th November** at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart Church for deceased members of our Parish Pastoral Groups (Knights of Columbanus, Legion of Mary and Pioneers) and on

Monday 25th November for deceased members of our three local GAA Clubs.

All are Welcome.

“The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them.” – St. John of the Cross

Thornhill Ministries: 'Sourcing the Hope Retreat' led by Philip McParland

An oasis day to nourish the soul. Sat.16th Nov. 10:00 am - 1:30 pm in An Grianan Hotel, Burt. For details/to register: Please contact Erin on

E:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

or P: 07736832458

**Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on
5th November AT 8.30pm**



Parish Draw

The November draw takes place this week. Promoters are asked to please make their returns before **7.30pm on Tuesday 5th November**. Just a reminder that everyone must be fully paid up for 12 months to be included in the special Christmas Draw for the Star Prize. Returns can be made before the December draw, which takes place on Tuesday 3rd December. **New draw cards for 2025 will be available for promoters this week. If you would like to be a promoter please come along to St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday night before 8pm, or contact the parish office. (82242092)**

The priests of the parish wish to sincerely thank the organisers and the draw committee members for their hard work and meticulous organising of the draw. Thanks also to our promoters for all their work in ensuring monthly returns, and to the many parishioners and others who support the draw.

Derry Diocesan Society

The following names have been added to the list of Deceased Members of the Derry Diocesan Society

Mark McBride	James Martin	Mary Livingstone	Geraldine O'Neill
Patrick Mullin	Clare Sammons	John Johnson	Elizabeth Johnson
Sean McCann	Julie McElroy	Eamon McAlynn	Paula McCarroll
Edward O'Reilly	Thomas McGuigan	Eileen McGuigan	Anna O'Sullivan
Gerry Drumm	Pat Turbett		

We pray that all who sleep in Christ find in your presence, light, happiness and peace.

Trócaire School Volunteers: Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Derry Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will be available to help during school hours over Lent, then we would love to hear from you. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, please call Naomi Purnell on 028 9080 8033 or email naomi.purnell@trocaire.org.

SYCAMORE - Faith Discovery programme

Sycamore is an informal course about our Catholic faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and plenty of time for quiet reflection and discussion. The purpose of this programme: To build a parish team to run the Adult Faith Formation Programme Sycamore in your parish to teach and share our catholic faith with others.

What participants are being asked to commit to: 2 hours each week on five evenings: Monday evenings in Inishowen OR Tuesday evenings in Dungiven, Co Derry. Hosts: Fr Peter O'Kane, Diocese of Derry Adult Formator and Tony Brennan, Pastoral Coordinator To Register, go to: <https://forms.office.com/e/7btbjgkatS?origin=lprLink> More details on Drumragh website and facebook page.

St Joseph's Hall

Mon 4.30pm - Groogan O' Doherty School of Dancing

Mon 7-8pm - St Joseph's Ceili Club

Tues 2.30-4.30pm - Colmcille Club

Tues 8.30pm - Bingo

Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing

Thurs 8 pm - Bowls

Next Dance - Friday 15th November

Sat 2 pm - Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

Booking forms and hall rates are available to download at [www.drumraghparish.com/st.joseph's hall](http://www.drumraghparish.com/st.joseph's%20hall)

Parish Office **02882242092**

Pioneers	07775810297
Al-Anon Family Group	028 9068 2368
Alcoholics Anonymous	028 9035 1222
Aware	028 7126 0602
Care for Cancer	028 8224 6599
Drug Awareness	0800 776600
Gamblers Anonymous	028 71351329
Safeguarding Team	07596 500793
The Samaritans	028 8224 4944
SVDP Thrift Shop	028 8225 2000
SVDP Helpline	07738837991

PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

07858776533 (Only to be used in case of emergency)

NEW- Sperrin School of Speech & Drama classes starting 11th November at Dún Uladh Centre. From P1-P7 limited spaces available.

Email ss.speechanddrama@gmail.com for more information or find us on socials.

Whist

Top Score:-Kathleen McGarrity2nd:- (tie)

Winnie McSorleyJohn McBrien

1st Half:-Pat Stankard

2nd Half:-Deirdre O'Hagan.

There will be no whist next Sunday night

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, This **online** event will take place on **Thursday 7th of November** at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be **Diane**

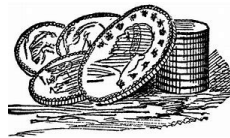
Clabby. Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist and has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.

Contact details for online information.

Tel. 02895213120 or info@anamcara.ie

Old £1 coins

If anyone has old £1 coins that they wish to offload as a donation to the parish, these can be placed in the Sunday collection baskets. The bank will change these provided they are presented in large amounts.



What's on at Omagh Library

Don't miss the BBC comes to town 2024, Wednesday 6th – Thursday 7th November. Celebrate 100 years of the BBC in Northern Ireland. BBC Comes to Town 2024 Includes outside broadcasts, an interactive experience and lots more besides. Everyone welcome. If you're thinking of starting your Christmas shopping early – sign up for the Go ON: Shop Online Securely for advice on how to buy safely online. Tuesday 26th November, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Booking essential.

Yoga and Mindfulness sessions are taking place online – more information can be found at www.librariesni.org.uk.