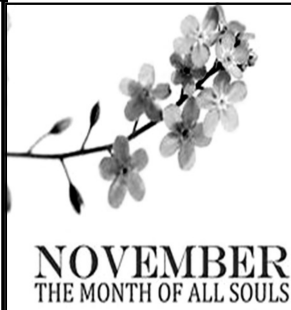


*Thirty-second Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

10th 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

until 5.30pm

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



The widow in today's gospel did not go on social media to advertise herself. She was content in knowing within herself that she was showing the best love she could.

She offered the little she had to God for God to use.

The widow's story encourages us to put God first, to do what we do for God, to help others for God, to let the little things we do find the worth that God gives them. When we are seeking attention for ourselves, we are pushing God out of the picture. When we measure our deeds by size, by the acclaim they get, we are neither acting for God nor for others: we are being self-centred. And we devalue others if we measure their work by the attention they get. Is life all about attention and acclaim? It's surely a pity if it is.

God doesn't see it that way.

Contemplative Action

This week, consider an act of generosity that involves giving without expectation of return or recognition. It could be helping someone in need, offering time to someone who is lonely, or donating to a cause you believe in. Let this action be a quiet expression of your faith, done solely out of love and service to God.

"It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

"For it is in giving that we receive." – St. Francis of Assisi

Fr. Eugene Hasson P.P.

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Fr Joseph Varghese C.C.

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

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

Parish email: info@drumraghparish.com

Recently Deceased

We pray for
Mary Moniyhan

May she rest in peace



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.

Sacrament of Baptism
We welcome new members of our Parish Community who received the Sacrament of Baptism:
Daisy Rae Regina O'Dowd
Bridghin Paula Anne Bradley

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

Sacred Heart Church
7.30pm Mass Intentions
Monday 11th November
Beatrice Quinn - 1st Anniversary
Patricia Coleman - Month Mind
Damian Hackett - Month Mind
Friday 15th November
Briege McGale - 1st Anniversary

Praying for Vocations

That those called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry will have the generosity of the widow in today's gospel.

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

Sacred Heart Church marks its 125th Anniversary

We have had several distinguished leaders of the Church in Ireland come to Omagh this year to lead us in prayer and to mark this milestone. We will have one more esteemed visitor on the Second Sunday of Advent (8th December) when the Apostolic Nuncio (The Pope's ambassador) will lead us in prayer at the 12.00pm Mass. This is a great honour for us and your presence will be much appreciated - preparations are underway. Please prepare in prayer along with your families. The Nuncio will launch the re-publication of a special piece of our history in Saint Joseph's Hall after Mass - this is "Five Years Tour in America.." by Fr. John J McGlade-first published in 1906 place your order if you have not yet done so.

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



Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group

Prayer Group Meetings take place in The Pastoral Centre on Thursday evenings with **Rosary at 7.30pm & prayer meeting at 8pm.** All welcome to come and pray.

Do it even when afraid

Facing our fears is sometimes the hardest thing to do. Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed unless it is faced.

**Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on
12th November AT 8.30pm**



Drumragh Parish Draw Winners – November 2024

- £2000 - Paul Donnelly - Promoter Madeline Donnelly
- £1000 - John Clarke - Promoter Elizabeth Broderick
- £500 - Donna Sharkey - Promoter Tommy Sharkey
- £250 - Eva & Charlene Mullan - Promoter Kevin Mullan
- £100 - Aoife Kerr - Promoter Mary Maguire
- £100 - Margaret Maguire - Promoter Geraldine McCarney
- £100 - Gerry Collins - Promoter Joe Mulryan
- £100 - Mary Campbell - Promoter Rozella Kelly
- £100 - Alice McGlade - Promoter Seamus Haigney
- £100 - Lea Rose Quinn - Promoter Maggie Quinn
- £100 - Joan Connaghan - Promoter Mary Haughey
- £100 - Keys Family - Promoter Geraldine Keys
- £100 - Omagh Comhaltas - Promoter Brian McKenna
- £100 - Shauna Barrett- Promoter Teresa McCarney
- £100 - Promoters Prize - Brian McKenna



**Christmas
Parish
Draw
3rd December**

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.*

Vintage Coffee Day

Omagh Methodist Church Hall Saturday 16th November 10am-2pm
Vintage Sale of Work and Cake Sale Admission Free/Activities for Children
All donations to New Circuit Manse Everyone Welcome



**West Tyrone Feis
2024/2025
AGM**

Tuesday 12th November at 8pm
St. Joseph's Hall Omagh
Upstairs Room

To ensure the future of the Feis, new members are needed. If you can volunteer your time you will be warmly welcomed!

Mary's Meals Coffee Morning.

Sat 23rd November 11am to 1.30pm
Strathroy Community Centre.
Please support Marys Meals to help give a child a daily meal at school.
To gain hope of a better future through education.

Contact no Pauline
079 2286 8753.



**St. Mary's Church,
Drumragh**

Toilets are only open during times of Church Services

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 **NOTE NEW TIME**

Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing

Thurs 8 pm - Bowls



Fri 15th - Dance - Music by Kieran McAree

Sat 2 pm - Groogan O' Doherty School of Dancing

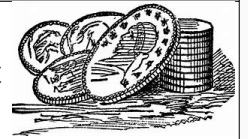
Booking forms and hall rates are available to download at [www.drumraghparish.com/st.joseph's hall](http://www.drumraghparish.com/st.joseph's%20hall)

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)**



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.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 14th November at 7:15pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE

Mrs Marie Gormley DLP

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Millenium Forum

Aladdin – Accessible Performances

Wednesday 4th December @ 7pm – Signed Performance

Saturday 7th December @ 2pm – Relaxed & Dementia Friendly

Sunday 22nd December @ 1.30pm – Audio Described

Tickets for this performances are on sale through our box office

(02871 264455 choose option 1) or on our website www.millenniumforum.co.uk

The Net Magazine 2024

The November edition of 'The Net' is now available in the church porches

Please take a free copy. The online edition is available on derrydiocese.org