

# *Twenty-Eighth Sunday*

## *In Ordinary Time*

*Month of the Holy Rosary*

**13th October 2024**



# *Parish of Drumragh*

Sacred Heart Church, Omagh

St Mary's Church, Drumragh

**028 82242092**

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### **Mass Times Sacred Heart**

**Weekday Mass this week:**

10.00am Monday - Saturday

**7.30pm Friday ONLY**

**No Evening Mass on Monday**

**Sunday Mass:**

Vigil 6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday 9.00am; 12.00pm

**Sunday 6.00pm: Devotions**

**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**

**Due to CBS school Retreat**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**will take place on Wednesday**

**following morning Mass**

**until 2.00pm & from**

**3.30pm until 5.30pm**

### **Brief Overview of today's Gospel**

The rich man's attachment to his possessions prevents him from responding to Jesus' call to discipleship. Jesus emphasises the difficulty for the wealthy to enter God's Kingdom, not because wealth itself is evil, but because it can become a barrier to entering wholeheartedly into living life as God asks. We never fully enter into life, we never become fully who we are born to be if we are focused on money or possessions. Following Jesus doesn't happen without detachment, or without the faith perspective on what true life and living are about.

How can we be more generous with our time, talent, and resources for the sake of others, especially those in need?

**The Cost of Discipleship:** Reflect on Jesus' call to follow Him wholeheartedly. Allow God's appreciation to strike home with you for your willingness to let go of something for his sake or the sake of others. At this time, might there be some attachment that shows you less willing to embrace his call? Pray for patience with yourself if you feel disappointed and pray for the courage to make sacrifices and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ.

This week, take time to identify one way you can practice greater generosity, whether by giving to those in need, offering time to someone who is lonely, or detaching from something that distracts you from God. Let this be a concrete step toward living out Jesus' call to follow Him more fully.

*"Charity is the measure by which our Lord judges all things."*

*St. Teresa of Ávila*

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

**Parish email: [info@drumraghparish.com](mailto:info@drumraghparish.com)**

**Sacred Heart Church  
7.30pm Mass Intentions**

**Friday 18th October**

***Francis McAleer - 1st Anniversary  
Niall Devlin - 1st Anniversary***

Devotions in honour of Mary,  
Our Lady of the Rosary continue in  
The Sacred Heart Church at 6pm on  
**Sunday evenings**  
during the month of October.

**Recently Deceased**

We pray for  
***Mary Patricia Coleman  
Damian Hackett***

May they rest in peace



**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.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

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

***Oisín Gregory McLaughlin  
Hallie Fay Devine***

The theme for **Mission Sunday** is 'Go and  
invite everyone to the banquet' Matthew  
22.9. Following up on this theme and to  
mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church,  
we have invited Archbishop Kieran  
O'Reilly to celebrate the **12.00 Mass on  
Mission Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and  
housebound today (Sunday)**

**Praying for Vocations**

For those considering becoming priests of the Derry diocese, but who are anxious about giving up so many of the things they have and enjoy in order to follow the Lord in this way, we pray that they will take to heart the words of Jesus in this weekend's gospel: "For you it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

**When You Pray A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God**

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging.

Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace. What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what these reflection evenings are about - the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When you Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* on Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings for 7 weeks.

Each week we will watch a beautiful video filmed on location in Italy, followed by an informal, group reflection - lasting approx. 1.5hrs.

There is no need to book your place, and no cost involved.

***Christ the King Church - Tuesdays at 8pm (after 7.30pm Mass) - beginning  
29<sup>th</sup> October***

***Killyclogher Hall - Thursdays at 10.30am (after 10am Mass) - beginning 31<sup>st</sup> October***

**Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on  
15th October**



**Collection Notice for next week**

**This is just a reminder for weekly envelope users and for those who contribute by standing order that the collection next Sunday 20th October will be the Mission Sunday collection.**

**Adult Safeguarding Training for all Church Volunteers** will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Omagh on **Tuesday 15th October from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm.**

**St Eugene's Band**

140th Anniversary Concert  
**24th October @7.30pm**  
in **St. Joseph's Hall**  
**Tickets £12.50** available at  
Top News and from band members.

**AWARE NI** have a weekly support group that runs on Tuesday evenings at 6.45pm in The Hub, 67D Market Street, Omagh, BT79 0AA. It is free to attend and our support groups welcome people with depression, anxiety and bipolar disorder as well as carers for people with the illness. These groups are for 18+ and there is no need to register in advance. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer with AWARE, please contact [sarah@aware-ni.org](mailto:sarah@aware-ni.org) [aware-ni.org/](http://aware-ni.org/)

**HISTORY OF  
BARONS COURT ESTATE**

Its creation in the 17th century and the story of the Hamilton Family.  
By Dr William Roulston of the Ulster Historical Foundation.  
*Venue:* The Carriage Room,  
Baronscourt Estate.  
Monday 14th October 7:30pm.  
Donations welcome.

**NI Blood Transfusion Service**

Our donation session in Omagh needs your help!  
We are hosting a blood donation session in Technology Education Centre on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October & Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November..  
Book your appointment now!  
Appointment times 12.30-7.30pm You could save 3 lives. Tel 08085 534653 or tap on the link - [https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/GiveBloodNI)  
GiveBloodNI♥



**Calling all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers**

Take some time out to reflect on the important ministry in which you are involved in the Parish. Fr Joseph will lead us in an hour of spiritual guidance on Monday 21st October at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre. We look forward to seeing as many as possible there.

**Age NI** are hoping to reach out locally to people who have a genuine interest in reducing loneliness & isolation by becoming an Age NI Shared Lives carer and being matched with an older person in their local community to offer social support more information AT <https://youtu.be/pTqAKAwijLQ> (2 mins duration)

**Comhaltas Cr na hOmaigh**, will be holding their AGM on Thursday 17th October in Droim Ratha Clubrooms at 8.00pm.

***The Net Magazine 2024***

The October edition of '*The Net*' is now available in the church porches  
**Please take a free copy.** The online edition is available on [derrydiocese.org](http://derrydiocese.org)

## 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 9pm** - Bingo

**Wed 5.45 pm** - Baxter School of Dancing

**Thurs 8 pm** - Bowls

**Friday 18th - Dance - Music by Kenny Paul**

**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 hall)*

### Indian Children Sponsorship Group

The annual sponsorship money/donation is now due and can be paid to Phil Mullan (028 8224 7289) or to Una McMaugh (028 8554 8070). Many thanks to all for your continued support, giving an education to the poor and deprived children. Donations can also be left in Top News. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you.

### Visit of the Holy Relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry

The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2:00pm on Sunday 13th to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Team will lead the Rosary and singing from 2pm on Monday 14th October. Members of the Lourdes Choir through the years are coming together to provide the music. If you have ever been in the Pilgrimage Choir and would like to be involved, you would be most welcome. Simply come along to the Sacristy at the Cathedral at 1.45pm on Monday. For further details phone 07712656781.

**Do you have hearing loss?** In our group we help each other with information and support. We meet at Omagh Fire Station, Killybrack Road, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month until June from 2pm - 4pm. **Next meeting 14th October.** If you would like to speak to a member before attending please phone or text 07557884551

### Parish Office                      **02882242092**

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

### **PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER**

**07858776533** (Only to be used in  
case of emergency)

**Whist** - Congratulations to all our winners. Deirdre O'Hagan got Top Score, followed by K McCullagh in second place and K Miley in 3rd place, L Donnelly had the highest score in the First Half and J McBrien had highest score in the Second Half. Play continues next Sunday at 7.30pm in Coach Inn. Newcomers especially welcome as our numbers are dwindling.

### **DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE**

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