Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time

17th November 2024

'In November We Remember'



Parish of Drumragh

Sacred Heart Church, Omagh St Mary's Church, Drumragh <u>028 82242</u>092

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

There will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ON WEDNESDAY

Baptisms: 1.15pm Sunday's Funeral Masses - 10am Mon - Sat

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.



Forty Hours Adoration

The Annual Solemn Exposition takes place in the Sacred Heart Church this weekend. Adoration continues today Sunday after 12pm Mass and continues until Benediction at 6 pm.

A suggested schedule allocating a time slot for people from the different areas of the parish to visit the Church to pray for their families and neighbours is on the noticeboard in all the porches of the church.



You are welcome to come at any time that suits your own schedule.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth." – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Connecting the Gospel to Today's Cultural Context

The end will come, even if (in this modern culture of ours) we ignore it, or don't admit it, or forget about it. It will come for all of us. Even science tells us that. Rather than getting worked up about it, Jesus encourages us to prepare for it. Live every day as if it were your last: that's good advice. Meanwhile, Jesus call us to do what we are here for: to grow as we go on our journey of life. That's the best preparation for death. While life as we know it will pass away, the words of Jesus will not pass away. His teaching of God as a loving Father, his giving us a glimpse of eternity in his Resurrection, his telling us not to worry, his promise to return to take us with him: none of these things will ever change. Focus on them rather than getting worked up about crisis after crisis.

Parish Office Open Mon/Tues/Thursday 9-2pm Parish email: info@drumraghparish.com

Recently Deceased

We pray for
Gerry Nugent
Eileen Kelly
Philomena Chesters



May they rest in peace

Sacred Heart Church
7.30pm Mass Intentions

Monday 18th November

Deceased member of Pastoral Groups

Friday 22nd November

George Harkin - Month Mind

Aidan McCloskey -1st Anniversary

Eddie Maguire - 1st Anniversary

Peter Fitzpatrick - 1st Anniversary

Hubert Logue - 1st Anniversary

Baptisms take place in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday's at 1pm. Two weeks' notice is required for all Baptism bookings. Children must have One Godparent who is over 16 years of age and a practicing Catholic. Normally people have two Godparents, but they must be one male and one female.

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.

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.

Prayer for Holy Souls

Lord Jesus, lovingly welcome into Your presence my deceased family, relatives and friends who have completed their journey on this earth and have gone to their rest in the hope of rejoicing with you forever in heaven. Source of all life and love, in Your infinite mercy, look favourably upon their goodness, and forgive any sins they may have committed, so they may enjoy for all eternity the great rewards You have promised to those who believe in You. Amen.

Praying for Vocations

That our seminarians and those discerning a vocation as priests of this diocese will "shine as brightly as the stars of heaven" and be zealous in the instruction and example they give of Christian living to God's people.



More hope, Less worry God saves your life every day! So trust him more, complain less; hope in him more, and worry less.

Do This in Memory - First Communion Preparation

A word of welcome to parents and children who are preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion. This is an important time and journey.

We welcome pupils and parents for our 'Do This in Memory' Mass next Sunday 24th November at 12.00pm

CALLING ALL MEN TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GALLIAGH, DERRY:

Saturday 23rd November from 2.30 - 5.30pm. Three hours of Adoration, talk on Christ the King and the father's role in the family. Ending with Vigil Mass of Christ the King at 7.15pm. Confessions during adoration and St Padre Pio Relic will be available.

The Dominicans A free online Advent Retreat for parishioners.

The speaker is Fr Stephen Cummins OP. The title of the retreat is: 'Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God'. The link for parishioners to sign up for the Retreat is: https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat

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



Derry Diocesan Society

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

Mark McBride Patrick Mullin Sean McCann Edward O'Reilly James Martin Clare Sammons Julie McElroy Thomas McGuigan

Gerry Drumm

Mary Livingstone
John Johnson
Eamon McAlynn
Eileen McGuigan

Geraldine O'Neill Elizabeth Johnson Paula McCarroll Anna O'Sullivan

Pat Turbett

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

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.

Online Advent Retreat.

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE

online retreat "Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God.'

Visit our website <u>prioryinstitute.com</u> or click on this link <u>HERE</u> to register/find out more. <u>https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat</u>

SPARK: A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12-16 year olds

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MORNING

Do you know a young person who would like to build their faith and make new friends? Spark is a weekend experience which follows core themes from YouCat as well as stores of role models such as Bl. Carlo Acutis and Sr. Clare Crockett, to help young people learn about their faith, while making friends and hopefully having a bit of craic in the process!

November 22nd – 24th Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry

Text or WhatsApp Brendan on +353 86 8043065 *Cost* £70/€80 per person (to cover food and board)

Spark is fully endorsed by Bishop McKeown and supported by local diocesan priests. Our adult volunteers are fully vetted and we take safeguarding very seriously. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

All night vigil to Knock - Saturday 7th December 2024.

Bus enroute from Cookstown. Picks up at Crevenagh park and ride at approximately 5.20pm Saturday 7th December and return Sunday 8th December. Bus £20 and 2 course meal 30euro (optional)

Contact Una 07743575969 or Mona 02886737954

The Drumquin Historical Society extends an invite to all to the launch of their new book, dedicated to the stories of local men and women who served in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War.

The event takes place at the **Drumquin Community Centre** on **Thursday, 21st November at 7:30 pm.** The evening will be a chance to meet with the author, committee members as well as relatives of those commemorated in the book.

St Joseph's Hall

Mon <u>4.30pm</u> - Groogan O' Doherty School of Dancing Mon 7-8pm - St Joseph's Ceili Club
Tues 2.30-4.30pm - Colmcille Club

Tues <u>8.30pm</u> - Bingo <u>NOTE NEW TIME</u>

Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing

Thurs 8 pm - Bowls

Sat 2 pm - Groogan O'Doherty School of Dancing

Don't forget DANCE 3rd Friday of each month - Next Dance 20th December

Booking forms and hall rates are available to download at www.drumraghparish.com/st.joseph's hall

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 8 224 4944
SVDP Thrift Shop	028 8225 2000
SVDP Helpline	07738837991

PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER 07858776533 (Only to be used in case of emergency)

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planning their marriage.

Don't forget to give 3 months' r

Congratulations to all couples

Don't forget to give 3 months' notice to the parish where you live.

Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place. Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete the wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.

Whist Congratulations to all our winners. John Mc Brien took Top prize, J Campbell & D O'Hagan shared second placed. K McCullagh had top score in First half and P McAnespie in second half. Play continues next Sunday in Coach Inn at 7 30pm.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Is gambling affecting your life? Telephone 028 7135 1329.

Millenium Forum Aladdin – Accessible Performances

Wednesday 4thDecember @ 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

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