

Twenty-Ninth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

Month of the Holy Rosary

Mission Sunday

20th October 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

NO EVENING DEVOTIONS TODAY

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 5.30pm

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

Today we extend a special welcome to Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly to celebrate Mass at 12 noon.

'Go and invite everyone to the banquet' (cf. Matthew 22:9) is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2024. Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ. The Church, the community of Christ's disciples, has no other mission than that of bringing the Gospel to the entire world by bearing witness to Christ. Each baptised person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission which brings the hope of the gospel where there is turmoil, poverty or uncertainty, and aid to where the Church is new, young or poor. World Missions Ireland also empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith. They also help to train and nurture future leaders so the vital work of the Church can continue to take place. The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. To learn more go to www.misslo.ie. Through your generosity they support missionaries who are caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world.



The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024

Pontifical Mission Societies

This week, look for an opportunity to serve someone selflessly, without expecting anything in return. Whether through a kind word, a helpful deed, or a silent prayer for another's need, let your actions reflect Christ's humble service. Ask God to help you see His presence in those you serve.

*"Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily."
St. Francis de Sales*

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

Parish email: info@drumraghparish.com

Recently Deceased

We pray for
Adrian McSorley
George Harkin



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:
Iarlaith Domhnall Duddy

Praying for Vocations

As we celebrate Mission Sunday we pray for those who hope to play their part in the Church's mission of spreading the Good News of God's love as future priests of the diocese of Derry.

Sacred Heart Church
7.30pm Mass Intentions
Monday 21st October
DDS Mass 7.30pm

Healing Mass in the Sacred Heart Church on Monday 28th October at 7.30pm with Intercessory prayers for Spiritual, Emotional and Physical healing. Confessions will be available from 6.30pm.

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.

MASS TIMES FOR ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

All Saints Day: Friday 1st November (Holy Day of Obligation)

All Souls Day:

Vigil (31st Oct): 7.30pm in Christ the King Church

Saturday 2nd November

Vigil (31st Oct): 7.30pm Sacred Heart Church, Omagh

10am: St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

7.30am & 10am: St. Mary's Church, Killyclogher

10am Sacred Heart Church, Omagh

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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.

Join us 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 29th October

Killyclogher Hall -Thursdays at 10.30am (after 10am Mass) beginning 31st October

Do This in Memory - First Communion Preparation

A word of welcome to parents and children who will soon begin preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion. This is an important time and journey.

We welcome pupils and parents from all schools for our 'Do This in Memory' Mass next Sunday 27th October at 12.00pm.

**Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on
22nd October**



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.

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
31st October & Friday 1st 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/GiveBloodNI>♥

Omagh Library are working with Fermanagh Omagh
District Council to reduce waste by holding a
costume swap! Drop in (laundered) costumes which
you no longer need / want then pop back Wed 23rd
Oct, 2:00pm – 4:30pm to pick up a free “new to you”
recycled costume (subject to availability).

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.

The Royal institute of the Deaf are
holding there bi monthly free drop in
event in the Omagh Methodist church on
**Thursday 31st October from 10.30am
to 12.30pm,** come along and have your
hearing checked, new batteries provided
and advice on how to get best from your
hearing aid.

Service for the Dead

The Annual Service in remembrance of deceased members of the parish will take place
on Monday 4th November at 7.30pm. The names of the deceased between 1st October
2023 and 30th September 2024 will be read out and a candle will be lit for each one in
their memory.

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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima EX Dublin **Easter 2025**, Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13th June
2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James
Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com payments by instalments
acceptable **LAST REMAINING SEATS**

BRIGID 1500- Saint Brigid - Woman of Peace: Reflecting on the life of Saint Brigid,
who was a woman of peace throughout Ireland, we invite you to join us in a beautiful lit-
urgy of music, prayer, scripture and reflection, as we gather to pray for peace throughout
the world. **ST BRIGID'S CHURCH, CARNHILL, DERRY, SUNDAY 27th
OCTOBER 2024, 5.00pm.** All welcome.

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

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

Important Update on Sacred Heart Church Restoration Project

We wish to inform you of an important update regarding the timeline for our Sacred Heart Church Restoration Project with the Heritage Fund. Initially, we planned to submit our Round 2 application by November 15th of this year, with the anticipation of commencing capital restoration works in April/May 2025. However, following advice from the Heritage Fund, we will now be delaying our submission until the end of February 2025. Consequently, a decision on funding will not be received until May 2025, which means that the commencement of capital restoration works would be rescheduled to begin around August/September 2025. While this adjustment may seem like a setback, it also presents an unforeseen opportunity. A recent architectural survey has uncovered the need for urgent repairs around the underside of the Rose Window at the front of the building. This additional time allows us the possibility to include these crucial repair works in our Round 2 submission to the Heritage Fund.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we navigate these changes. This adjustment not only ensures that we address all necessary repairs to preserve the integrity of our beloved church but also aligns our efforts more closely with the requirements and timing of the Heritage Fund.

Thank you for your patience and dedication to the restoration of Sacred Heart Church. We will keep you informed of any further developments. *Fr. Eugene Hasson PP*

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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)

Whist - Congratulations to all our winners. K McCullagh got Top Score, followed by J McBrien in second place and K Miley had the highest score in the First Half and G Gallagher 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.

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.