

## *Thirty-fourth Sunday*

### *In Ordinary Time*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe**

**24th November 2024**

'In November  
We Remember'



**NOVEMBER**  
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

## *Parish of Drumragh*

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

**028 82242092**

**[www.drumraghparish.com](http://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.



In today's world, where 'my truth' comes first, others invariably come second. In a world which prizes luxury, privacy and choice, there must be those who come 'last': last in terms of resources available to them, last in terms of the value of their life, last in terms of economic benefit, last in terms of access to education, health and justice. Any other measure than the standard of Jesus lets us justify excluding others at home, at work, at school, in the wider world. Christ is king not because he can do whatever he wishes, but because he seeks to be the truest measure of what makes for a fair, human and humane world. The world today sees nothing beyond death. But the Resurrection of Jesus shows otherwise. Jesus is king because he is first among us: first with wisdom, first with love, first to serve, first in power to save, and first in the revelation of eternal life.

The solemnity of Christ the King celebrates the uniqueness of Jesus and his place in our lives. He made the claim to be divine, the Son of God. He made good on that claim in his suffering, putting himself as the service of the ultimate truth: if we don't focus on serving one another, we end up serving ourselves. If we don't serve, others suffer. Jesus reveals God's way and that way leads to peace, love and justice and allows all to flourish

### **Contemplative Action on today's Gospel**

This week, focus on one area of your life where you can bring Christ's peace and love to others. Choose a simple act of service—whether offering a listening ear, helping someone in need, or extending kindness to someone who may feel isolated. Let this action be a reflection of your commitment to live as a witness of Christ the King.

*"Christ does not force our will, He takes only what we give Him. But He does not give Himself entirely until He sees that we yield ourselves entirely to Him."*  
*St. Teresa of Avila*

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

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

**Recently Deceased**

We pray for  
*P J Taggart*  
*Anna Doherty*  
*Phyliss Mullan*  
*Kate Devlin*  
*Martin Quinn*  
*Kevin Woods*



May they rest in peace

Mass will take place on **Monday 25th November** at 7.30pm in **Sacred Heart Church** 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 those called by the Lord to be priests of the diocese of Derry will "bear witness to the truth" as they help God's people to listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, whose Kingdom "will never pass away."

**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.

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**7.30pm Mass Intentions**  
**Monday 25th November**  
*Deceased member of local GAA Clubs*  
**Friday 29th November**  
*Frances McNamee - Month Mind*  
*Eugene Craig - Month Mind*  
*Brother Desmond Young - 1st Anniversary*  
*Roger Whibley - 1st Anniversary*

**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 [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link [HERE](https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat) to register  
<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat>

**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>

*Nothing is too hard for God  
Nothing shocks God or catches him off guard. When the crisis you're facing makes you want to throw in the towel, remember your problems are his opportunities.*

**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**



**Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on  
26th November AT 8.30pm**



**Eucharistic Minsters for December**  
**Sacred Heart Church**

6pm Nuala Bradley/Maura Cox  
Michael Fitzgerald  
9am Colette Breslin  
Brian & Ann Byrne  
12pm Conchur Darcy/Anne Fleming  
Christine Kelly  
**Drumragh 10.30am**  
Helen Barrett/Aidan Campbell

**Collectors for December**

**Vigil:** Pat Tierney, Peter McKenna,  
Roddy Hackett, Rory Dolan  
9am: Gerry Broderick, John Rafferty  
Sean Tierney, John Breslin  
12pm: Dermot O’Kane, Kevin Kelly  
Tom Timoney, Francis Bradley

**Clanabogan Development Initiative**

Christmas lights switch on at Vivo  
Clanabogan on Sunday 8th  
December at 4pm. Cross  
Community Choir with  
Santa as the special guest  
at 4.30 pm Refreshments  
served and everyone welcome.



Anamcara  
This event will take place **online** on **Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm**. This Bereavement Information Evening is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, or the circumstances of their death. Our guest speaker for the evening will be David Tricky. David is a leading Consultant Clinical Psychologist who has specialised in working with traumatised children, young people and their families since 2000. He continues to focus on direct clinical work, and the training and supervision of others working with traumatised children, young people and their families. [bit.ly/4fXh18i](https://bit.ly/4fXh18i) Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening if you have any questions, please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call our information line 085 2888 888

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from 5th to 12th September, 2025** with Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael McCaul. Flights from Belfast and Half board in 4 star Leone Hotel: £849. Special offer of £100 discount if paid in full by 29th November. Contact Maria at 02881648357 or WhatsApp 07768395038

**St Conor's Primary School & Nursery Unit OPEN DAY**

*for Nursery & Primary 1 Pupils starting school in September 2025.  
See our lovely school and experience our unique family atmosphere on  
**Tuesday 3 December 2024 at 9.30am***

*Meet our Principal, teachers, support staff and pupils.  
Learn about the all-round education we have to offer.  
Visit our classrooms and other learning areas.*

*Get a real sense of the St Conor's community.  
Katrina McGettigan, Principal.*

*St Conor's Primary School & Nursery Unit.  
109 Brookmount Road. BT78 5JQ.  
028 82 244683.*

*[info@stconors.omagh.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stconors.omagh.ni.sch.uk)*



## 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

**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](http://www.drumraghparish.com/st.joseph's%20hall)*

**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 took First place followed by Pat Stankard in second. Loretta Donnelly had highest score in First half and Pat McAnespie had highest in second half. Play continues next week in Coach Inn at 7.30pm on Sunday night..

## NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES.

**Sat 10 May to Thurs 15 May 2025**

The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes: Return flights from Belfast International Airport, operated by Northern Star Travel Ltd and facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours. Full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please contact:- Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8DL, or speak to us on Tel. 078746 88388, or e-mail at:- [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk)

**DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Mrs Marie Gormley DLP  
Telephone 07596500793**

## **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](http://www.millenniumforum.co.uk)

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