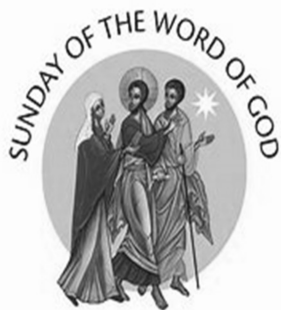


*3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Word of God Sunday
26th January 2025



Parish of Drumragh

Sacred Heart Church, Omagh
St Mary's Church, Drumragh
028 82242092
www.drumraghparish.com

Mass Times Sacred Heart Church

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
Saturday 10.30-11.30 am
and after the Vigil Mass
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday
following morning Mass
until 5.30pm

Saturday 1st February is The Feast of St. Bridget



The Knights of Columbanus invite everyone to join them upstairs in St. Joseph's Hall after 7.30pm Mass on Friday to learn the craft of making St. Bridget's crosses. (Materials supplied) Learn the craft and make a cross to take home.



Sunday 2nd is Candlemass Day, candles will be blessed at 12.00

Word of God Sunday.

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is the 'Sunday of the Word of God' - a day, instituted by Pope Francis on the Feast of Saint Jerome in 2019, devoted to the celebration and study of Sacred Scripture.

Word of God Sunday is a celebration that invites Catholics to renew their relationship with the Bible and to listen attentively to the living Word of God that speaks to the Church and the world. It serves as a reminder of the foundational role of Scripture in Christian life and the ongoing relevance of God's message. Although primarily a Catholic observance, its focus on the Bible resonates across the many Christian traditions. Pope Francis' intention (in introducing this new observance in 2020) was also to foster unity among Christians by promoting a sharing in the respect for the Scriptures and in encouraging participation in a deeper dialogue and reflection on God's Word across denominations. Word of God Sunday is a call to hear God's Word as something living and fresh. The Bible may have been composed in the past, but it continues to speak today. Through it, God speaks directly to the faithful. We are called to allow it to shape our lives.

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

Parish email: info@drumraghparish.com

**Sacred Heart Church
7.30pm Mass Intentions**

Friday 31st January

***Teresa McCusker - Month Mind
Rita Bann - Month Mind
Packie McDonald - 1st Anniversary
Frank Loughran - 1st Anniversary***

Sacrament of Baptism

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

***Bridget Mary McDonagh
John Thomas Gormley
Paudi Michael Campbell***

Recently Deceased

Rosaleen Fitzgerald

May she rest in peace



Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group

Prayer Group Meetings take place in The Pastoral Centre on **Thursday evenings** with Rosary at 7.40pm and prayer meeting at 8pm.

All welcome to come and pray.

There will be a Service for the Week of Christian Unity at 7.00pm today SUNDAY 26th January in Omagh Methodist Church. All are most welcome and are encouraged to attend.

33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER:

Bishop McKeown continues to lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer.

Details and times of the

prayer programme with a video message from Bishop McKeown can be viewed at

derrydiocese.org/consecration

On Sat 25th the prayers will be

broadcast from this parish where one of our own parishioners will recite the Rosary from St. Mary's Church.

(This can be viewed at any time at derrydiocese.org/consecration & YouTube

Irish Pilgrimage Trust

Fundraising Church Gate Collection Next **Weekend 1st/2nd February**

We are raising funds to take young people with social, emotional, learning and Physical difficulties to Lourdes at Easter.

Derry Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes Monday 30th June -Friday 4th July.

Fare £849 (+£144 Single Supplement)

We are delighted to announce that The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office will be opening on Saturday 1st February from 11am to 1pm in The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street Derry BT48 6UJ. Phone 02871260293. It will continue to be open each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11am to 1pm. Application Forms may be collected at these times and are also available by emailing derrypilgrim@outlook.com. We also have a youth pilgrimage coming with us and any young person 16 -18 years in any Parish may contact us by phone or email for more information.

We also asking any Nurses, Doctors or Care Staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office.

**Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on
Tuesday 28th January AT 8.30pm**

Parish Draw for January & February

The first Parish Draw for 2025 takes place on **Tuesday 4th February**, if anyone still wants to join, please contact any promoter, or contact the Parish Office during opening hours. Cost £60 year.

COME FOLLOW ME

Eucharistic Procession will be taking place in Derry on Saturday 1st February at 1pm and united with other countries throughout the world that will also join in at the same time. A plea from Heaven by Come follow me group of men. Bishop McKeown and Franciscan Friars of renewal will lead from Long Tower church. Let us join this procession and join the Eucharistic Lord Jesus who calls us to come follow me and witness to the faith. A bus will leave Killyclogher Car Park at 11am and Crevenagh Park and ride Omagh at 11.15am. Contact :Anne 07734 562102

Parish Envelopes 2025/2026

Envelopes for next year are being organised this month. If anyone is considering contributing by standing order on or before April 2025, please contact the parish office before **14th February** so that your envelope can be removed from the envelope list. If you are new to the Parish and require an envelope or wish to set up a standing order please also contact the Parish Office.

ACCORD IS SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS

If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, then Accord wishes to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

Home-Start Omagh District is a charity that offers home-visiting volunteer support to families with young children (under five) in the Omagh area.

We're currently seeking caring volunteers to join our team and help us support families in need. Volunteers visit families once a week for 2-3 hours, providing time, friendship, and support. You'll work alongside parents, helping them build skills, foster new relationships, and improve their well-being, which ultimately strengthens the community. If you or someone you know would be interested in volunteering with us, please reach out. CONTACT us by: **Phone:** 028 8224 0902

Email: info@homestartomaghdistrict.org.uk

Drumragh Sarsfields GAC

Free Irish Language classes for beginners

Join us for 4 week Irish beginner classes to give you an introduction to our native Irish language, and an opportunity to learn simple phrases. Everyone welcome.

Monday 27th January at 7pm for 4 weeks at Drumragh clubrooms. Free places funded by Omagh Fermanagh District Council For registration email secretary.drumraghsarsfields.tyrone@gaa.ie

A St. Brigid's Day cross making class will be held on Friday 31st January At 10.30am & 6.30pm. Learn the craft and make a cross to take home. Materials supplied. All welcome to Drumragh clubrooms.



St Joseph's Hall

Mon 4.30 pm - 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

Wed 5.45 pm - Baxter School of Dancing

Thurs 8 pm - Bowls

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*

**Next Dance
21st February**

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
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)

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**Cappagh Padre Pio prayer group
pilgrimage 2025.**

10th - 17th of September
visiting the shrines of Assisi, San
Giovanni Rotondo and Saint Miche-
al's cave.
Cost £1,135 pps

**DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING
REPRESENTATIVE**

**Mrs Marie Gormley DLP
Telephone 07596500793**

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Is gambling affecting your life?
Telephone 028 7135 1329.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS: Age NI is delighted to announce that the Big Knit is back for 2025! So, grab your needles and your brightest yarn and get knitting for Age NI. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p, and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no-one else to turn to. To register and find out more, call Age NI on 028 9024 5729, email bigknit@ageni.org or visit www.ageni.org/thebigknit



“South West College are inviting those leaving school this June and their parents and friends to come along to our open day at the Omagh Campus on Tuesday 4th February from 3pm to 7pm. On the day you will learn more about our Post-16 Further Education, Apprenticeships and Degree Courses, have the opportunity to explore our award-winning facilities, take part in a range of demonstrations and activities and find out how we can put you on the path to your future career. Further information and registration is available now at www.swc.ac.uk”

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 only change these provided they are presented in large amounts.