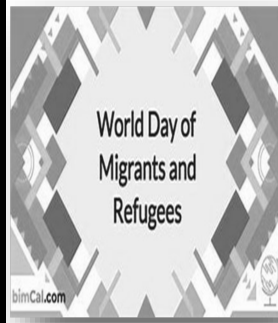


*Twenty-Sixth Sunday*  
*In Ordinary Time*  
**World Day of Migrants &  
Refugees**  
**29th September 2024**



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

**Friday 10.30-11.30am & 6.00 -7.15pm**

**Saturday 10.30pm-11.30pm**

**& after the Vigil Mass**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Wednesday following morning Mass**

**until 5.30pm**

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

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

On this day dedicated to migrants and refugees, let us unite in prayer for all those who have had to leave their land in search of dignified living conditions. May we journey together with them, be "synodal" together, and entrust them, as well as the forthcoming Synod Assembly, "to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a sign of sure hope and consolation to the faithful People of God as they continue their journey" Many migrants experience God as their traveling companion, guide and anchor of salvation. They entrust themselves to him before setting out and seek him in times of need. In him, they find consolation in moments of discouragement. Thanks to him, there are good Samaritans along the way. In prayer, they confide their hopes to him. How many Bibles, copies of the Gospels, prayer books and rosaries accompany migrants on their journeys across deserts, rivers, seas and the borders of every continent!

**Prayers for refugees and immigrants:**

Merciful God, we pray for families and individuals who have left or fled their homes, seeking safer and better lives. May they be protected on their journeys and welcomed into compassionate communities. God, no one is a stranger to you.

Watch over migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. Comfort those separated from their loved ones and those who have been exiled from their homes. May be welcomed with open arms, and may their needs for food, shelter, clothing, and love be met. Pray for all those who have died after leaving their homelands in search of a better life.

*Thought for the week "And remember to always welcome strangers, for by doing this, some people have entertained angels without knowing it" (He 13:2)*



**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 27th September  
*Anna O'Sullivan - Month Mind***

**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.

**Praying for Vocations**

As the Liturgy of the Word for this Sunday's Mass challenges us all to be "prophets" and to work for the Lord, no matter what we do, we pray for those called to serve the Lord and the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry - our five current seminarians, those who hope to begin seminary studies in January, and all those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

**Saint Francis' Blessing of pets/animals**

Many people bring their pets to be blessed on St. Francis' feast day October 4th because of his love for animals as expressed in his Canticle of Creatures. We invite you to gather with us **today 29th September at 2.30pm** in the car park behind Sacred Heart Church. We'll remember not only the care of all creatures at our Blessing of the Animals, but your pet will be blessed individually as well. Please gather in the car park by 2:25 pm. Please keep all pets/animals under control.

"**Do This in Memory**" celebrations commence on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024, we are appealing for volunteers to help in the organising of these events in preparation for First Confession and First Holy Communion for Year 4 pupils. Training will be given. Please contact Fr. Joseph at the Parish Office to leave your contact details.

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY:** Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Loughderg Island, Pettigo, Co. Donegal on **Saturday 5th October 2024**. This all day Retreat will run from 10am – 5pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information or to book.

**Matt Talbot Mass:** The Parish of Culmaine, together with the Matt Talbot Prayer Society will be hosting a Mass on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October in St Joseph's, Ederney @ 7.30pm Mass. The purpose of the Mass is to pray to the Lord, the source of healing, for all who are affected directly or indirectly by addiction in our society. We will also pray for all who are working with or who are providing services for recovery from addiction and those helping family and friends of addicts to cope with the burden placed on them. People attending will be offered the opportunity to join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Our prayer will complement the efforts of many groups, facilities and counsellor already working to alleviate the suffering of addiction, one of the great scourges in our society.

**Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Derry:** The Holy Relics of St Bernadette are currently on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in Ireland during September and October. The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2:00pm on Sunday 13 October to Monday 14 October.

# Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on 1st October



## Parish Draw October

The Parish Draw takes place on Tuesday. Promoters are asked to make their returns before 8pm on Tuesday 1st October

### 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.

### Ministers of the Word October

#### Sacred Heart Church

6pm Vigil Lynette McGuinness  
9am Sunday Dorothy Hughes  
12 noon Cara McCance

#### St Mary's Drumragh

10.30am Sunday Liz Durkin

#### Weekdays

10am Mass : Margaret Harte/B. Doody

#### Evening Mass 7.30pm

Friday 4th Chrissy Kelly  
Friday 6th Millie Duffy  
Monday 7th Evelyn Heaney  
Friday 11th John McSorley  
Friday 18th Sean Taggart  
Monday 21st Millie Duffy  
Friday 25th Millie Duffy  
Monday 28th Evelyn Heaney

### Eucharistic Ministers for October

#### Sacred Heart Church

6pm Claire Marie Darcy  
Patricia Hamill/Maura Sharpe  
9am Colette Breslin/Marie Conway  
Sean Rodgers  
12 noon Regina Gormley/Liam Grugan  
Dympna Kelly

#### St. Mary's Drumragh

10.30am Kieran Canavan/Anita Hackett

### Collectors for October

**Vigil** Roddy Hackett/Peter McKenna  
Pat Tierney/Lorcan McGrath  
**9am** Gerry Broderick/John Rafferty  
Sean Tierney/John Breslin  
**12pm** Jim Canning/Dermot O'Kane  
Sean Tierney/John Breslin

**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/information-about-our-support-groups](http://aware-ni.org/information-about-our-support-groups)

**Cochlear Implant Group** meeting in The Seminar Room Omagh Library On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 5pm to 7.30pm. You are welcome to call in at any time during these times.

**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. You are encouraged to attend this training if you are employed or volunteering in the parish. Training is required every 3 years. This is an opportunity to update and refresh your knowledge. Please ring the Parish Office 028 8224 2092 between the hours (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 9-2pm) to book your place onto this Adult Training.  
**The trainer requires a minimum of 15 people to allow the training to go ahead.**

## **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

**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%20hall)***

**Next Dance  
18th October**

## **MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES OCTOBER 2024:**

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €224 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

## **Celebration of the Sacraments in the Parish of Drumragh 2025**

### **First Confessions**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025

6.00pm Holy Family PS

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

6.00pm Saint Conor's PS

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

6.00pm All Saints & Sacred Heart PS

### **First Holy Communion – Sacred Heart Church, Omagh**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025

2.30pm Saint Conor's PS

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025

12.00pm Holy Family PS

### **First Holy Communion – Saint Mary's Church, Drumragh**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025

12.00pm All Saints PS Tattysallagh  
2.00pm Sacred Heart PS Tattyreagh

### **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

5.00pm All Saints PS Tattysallagh  
& Sacred Heart PS, Tattyreagh

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

5.00pm Saint Conor's PS

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

5.00pm Holy Family PS

## **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>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  
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**Whist** - Congratulations to all our winners, P Stankard/M McBrien who shared first place, J Campbell who came second, J McBrien who took top first half score and L Donnelly who took top second half score. Play continues next week in Coach Inn at 7.30pm on Sunday.

**Pre-order Your Copy of 'Five Years Tour In America' by -  
Father J. J. Mc Glade at  
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