

Fourth Week of Lent

30th March 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 Times this week

10.00am Monday - Saturday

1.15pm Tuesday & Wednesday

7.30pm Monday/Thursday/Friday

Sunday Mass:

Vigil 6.00pm (Saturday)

Sunday 9.00am: 12.00pm

Sunday 6.00pm: Stations of the Cross

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 on
Wednesday after
Morning Mass until 5.30pm**

**Stations of the Cross
Friday at 10.30am**

The Annual Sister Clare Crockett Retreat will take place in St Columba's Church, Long Tower from **Monday 31st March – Sunday 6th April**.

The theme of this year's retreat is 'Reflecting on the Eucharist with Sr Clare'.

There will be Mass at 7am & 10am (Monday to Friday).

Evening prayer service with Benediction and guest speaker each evening at 7pm (Monday-Friday).

A healing service with anointing of the sick will take place on Thursday 3rd April at 7pm. On Saturday 5th April,

Service with Benediction led by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 3pm.

The retreat will conclude on Sunday 6th April at 3pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Everyone is welcome to attend in person or you can also stream the services online at www.longtowerchurch.org.

Parking is available in the grounds of Lumen Christi College on Bishop Street each evening from 5.30pm to 8.30pm with access to Long Tower church via side gate on to Cook Street. Please avoid parking outside homes of residents and on the Flyover to prevent obstruction and congestion of traffic. Thank you for cooperation.

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.

The next 'Do This in Memory' Mass will take place next **Sunday 6th April at 12.00pm.**

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Fr Joseph Varghese CC 02882 242902 Email: josephkarukayil@yahoo.com

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Parish email: info@drumraghparish.com

**Sacred Heart Church
7.30pm Mass Intentions**

Friday 4th April

*Eugene Duffy - Month Mind
Martin McGaughey - Month Mind*

Sacrament of Baptism

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

*Cu dhubh Joseph Fraser
Raya Julie Maura McCullagh
Remy Harry Campbell*

**Children's Liturgy at
10.30am Mass each
Sunday during Lent
in Drumragh Chapel.**
Open to primary school children.



Eucharistic Adoration: Calling all Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in the Derry Diocese to the **National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 6th April. Ring to enquire or book a seat: +4477 09125696 or +447738873492
Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie

FAST IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words - say kind words
Fast from sadness - be filled with gratitude
Fast from anger - be filled with patience
Fast from pessimism - be filled with hope
Fast from worries - have trust in God
Fast from complaints - contemplate simplicity
Fast from pressures - be prayerful
Fast from bitterness - fill your hearts with joy
Fast from selfishness - be compassionate
Fast from grudges - be reconciled
Fast from words - be silent and listen

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

LENTEN JOURNEY OF HOPE
Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group
invites you to

Life in the Spirit Seminars 2025
Week 4 - Thursday 4th April

7.30pm Holy Mass

Theme: Receiving God's Gifts

Speaker: Fr Eamon Kelly

Accessible online at

www.drumraghparish.com



A Thought for Lent

“Temper all your works with moderation, all your abstinence, your fasting, your vigils, and your prayers, for temperance sustains your body and soul with the proper measure, lest they fail. It reminds an honourable person that he is ashes and shall return to ashes.

A Prayer for Mother's Day

*Heavenly Father, bless
all mothers with strength to
continue to care for their
children, with the same bold,
selflessness Mary showed Jesus.
Help all mothers feel our gratitude and
truly know their impact. We ask God to
bless and watch over them, and to give
them love, courage, and strength.
Through our prayers, we show our
appreciation and love for all
mothers on this special day.*



Vocations: We pray for those chosen by the Lord to be priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they will know and be faithful to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministry among God's people.

*Cappagh/Drumragh Youth Choir
providing music at the 6pm Vigil Mass
on **Saturday 5th April***

Bingo in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday 1st April AT 8.30pm



Parish Draw for April

The Parish Draw takes place on **Tuesday 1st April** Promoters are asked to please make their returns **before 7.30pm on Tuesday.**

PARISH ENVELOPES are available for collection for the **final week** from **Monday 31st March.** We ask **parish representatives** to call to the Parish Office, between **9am & 1pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday** to collect envelopes for their area. **New Envelopes start on 6th April.**

Calling All Volunteers! Do you have a little time to spare ? We're looking for volunteers to join our team of cleaners for St Mary's Church in Drumragh. No matter how much time you can give, your contribution will make a big difference!



Interested? Please contact the parish office on **02882242092** or email **info@drumraghparish.com** we will add you name to the current rota, and let you know when you will be needed. Your time and effort will be truly appreciated!



There will be a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Air Ambulance in St. Joseph's Hall on Sunday 6th April after all Masses. Tea/Coffee and scones. All Welcome.



Creggan Community Association

Jujitsu every Saturday at 4pm, Creggan Community Centre. New beginners welcome to all classes. Bingo every Sunday at 8pm, Creggan Community Centre. Jackpot £1,000 in 45 calls or less. Take Your Pick top prize £100.

Derry Diocesan Trust

Marriage Tribunal Official 30 – 35 hours per week /Permanent

Job Role

Reporting to the Director, Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre is recruiting a Marriage Tribunal Official, to oversee the administration and processes related to annulment applications within the Catholic Church, to assist the Instructing Judge in the general co-ordination and direction of all Marriage Tribunal functions, to manage the efficient running of the Derry Diocesan Pastoral Centre

The post requires the individual to be self-motivated, confident and competent in written and oral communication and to be an effective organiser with excellent leadership qualities. The postholder will be expected to demonstrate initiative and discretion whilst carrying out duties.

For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than **12 noon on Thursday 10th April 2025.**

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

Parish email: info@drumraghparish.com

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

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima: We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from **14 July to 18th July.** This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 00 44 2871264087

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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
Gamblers Anonymous	028 7135 1329
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

DIOCESE OF DERRY
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

Led by Bishop Donal McKeown
30TH JUNE - 4TH JULY 2025 | 4
NIGHTS TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
INCLUDING Mass at the Grotto/
Torchlight Procession/Blessed
Sacrament Procession International
Mass Return flights from Derry to
 Lourdes/4 nights' hotel accommodation/
Full Board from £849 pps - FOR
INFORMATION & BOOKINGS:
Pilgrimage Office 028 71260293
Email derrypilgrim@outlook.com
Open Thursdays & Saturdays:

11am – 1pm
Payments for the pilgrimage are acceptable by online payment or cheque (cash payments not acceptable).
Bank details: BANK: AIB,
Meadowbank, Derry
ACCOUNT NAME: Derry Diocesan
Lourdes Account
SORT CODE 93-80-25 ACCOUNT
NUMBER 16225-072

Eucharistic Minsters for April

Sacred Heart Church

6pm Maura Cox/Liam Grugan
Kathleen Gallagher-Arruda
9am Marie Conway/Dominic Pinto
Siobhan McGrath
12pm Mary Donaghy/Dympna Kelly
Siobhan Taggart

Drumragh 10.30am

Brian McKenna/Geraldine Quinn

Pilgrimage to Knock. Sunday 6th April. Bus en route from Cookstown pick up at Crevenagh park and ride at 8.15am. Bus fare £20, Meal €40 (optional). For more details contact Una 07743575969