



## Learning About Mass With Kath & Qumen Offering the Gifts – An Old Custom

In the early Church people brought the bread and wine that was used during Mass. This was their gift to their Church family. They also brought other food to be blessed and sometimes this food is given to those who did not have enough to eat. When we bring the bread, wine and money to the altar we are continuing this custom. We also continue this custom of giving when we put money in our Trócaire Box during Lent or when we give money to organisations collecting outside of the Church, like the St Vincent de Paul.



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### Mass & Confession Times

**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Sunday Mass Times**  
**Vigil : Saturday 6.00 pm**  
**Sunday : 9 am, 11 am, 12.30 pm**  
**St Mary's Drumragh: Sunday at 10 am**

**Weekday Mass Times for this Week**  
**Mon - Tue: 10 am & 7.30 pm**  
**Wed - Fri: 8 am, 10 am & 7.30 pm**  
**Saturday: 10 am**

**Confession Times**  
**Sacred Heart Church**  
**Friday: 6.30 pm - 7.15 pm**  
**Saturday : 6.45 pm**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Feasts of the Week</b> <b>Week Beginning Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Tuesday 21</b> – St Peter Damian, bishop and doctor of the Church <b>Thursday 23</b> – St Polycarp, bishop and martyr</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p>Ash Wednesday is this week on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. It is a day of both fast and abstinence. Fasting -  having only one meal and two small meals - is obligatory for those aged between eighteen and sixty, with the exception of those are ill or have a medical condition. Abstinence, which means abstaining from meat, is obligatory for all those who are over fourteen years of age. The Masses on Ash Wednesday will be in the Sacred Heart Church at 8 am, 10 am, and 7.30 pm. Ashes will be distributed after all Masses on Wednesday.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacred Heart Church</b> <b>Mass Intentions 7.30 pm</b> <b>Thursday</b> Seamus Harkin – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lenten Mass</b></p> <p>During the season of Lent there will be an 8 am Mass in the Sacred Heart Church from Monday to Friday. Come along and make this part of your Lenten practices.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baptisms</b></p> <p><b>Caitlin Ann Pancott</b>, 39 Centenary Park <b>Kaiden Jay Allen</b>, Dunfermline, Scotland <b>Eva Noreen Kelly</b>, 23 Strule Park <b>Paulina Wisniewska</b>, 23 Festival Park</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cancellation of Confessions</b></p> <p>Please note there will be no morning confessions on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February as both priests have a wedding on that morning. There will be 10 am Mass as usual.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Recent Deaths</b></p> <p>We pray for the family of the following who died recently: <b>Brendan Morrison</b> May he rest in peace.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IHCPT- The Irish Pilgrimage Trust</b></p> <p> The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Tyrone/Fermanagh group will be holding their Church gate collections next weekend 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> February 2012 after all masses. Each year at Easter, the Trust travels on pilgrimage to Lourdes with young local people with special needs. Your support would be greatly appreciated.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prayer for Priests</b></p> <p><b>We ask for your prayers for the following priests this week:</b> <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Fr John P Forbes <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Fr Edward Gallagher <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b> – Fr John Gallagher <b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b> – Fr John Gilmore <b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b> – Fr Joe Gormley <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b> – Fr Eamon Graham <b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> – For All Priests</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trócaire Boxes</b></p> <p>In preparation for Lent, the Trócaire boxes are now available in the Church porches this weekend. Please take one with you for each household. </p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Communion to Sick &amp; Housebound</b></p> <p>The Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound today (Sunday) after 9 am Mass and 11am Mass and after 10am Mass in Drumragh.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Derry Diocesan Society</b></p> <p>The following name has been added to the list of Deceased Members of the Derry Diocesan Society:  <b>Margaret Mary Taggart, Georges Street, Omagh.</b> <i>We pray that she and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence, light, happiness and peace.</i></p>	

**What on Earth is the Bible?**

Have you ever wondered what the Bible was about? Do you know very little or even less about the Book of Sacred Scripture? Would you like to be reminded of some things you used to know about the Word of God? If you can answer "Yes" to any of the above questions, then the place for you is the Pastoral Centre on Ash Wednesday (22<sup>nd</sup> February) at 8.15 pm or on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10.45 am. A whistle-stop tour of the Bible has been planned to allow us to take a look at a basic overview of God's love story for his people. Even if you are just curious, come along. A warm welcome awaits you.



**Loreto P.S. Past Pupils Choir**

The next rehearsal will be in Loreto P.S. Assembly Hall on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8 pm. See you all there!



**South West College Open Day**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2 pm – 8 pm**

Dungannon, Enniskillen & Omagh

Come along and speak to staff and students about full-time further and higher education courses. Everyone Welcome!

**Omagh SVP Says Thanks**

We would like to thank the whole community for their recent great efforts in helping us to help others. Your magnificent gifts of food, toys and money helped to lift the winter blues for so many people. Our charity shop, Vincent's, continues to thrive, thanks to your donations at the shop and to our SVP clothing bins. The shop serves the entire community and its success is a reflection of you, our giving community.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Children from Year 4, 5 and 6 are invited to come each Sunday in Lent to the 12.30 pm Mass, where they will gather with their leaders to listen to the readers of the Mass. Afterwards they will join the parish community to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The children are asked to sit in the front pews of the middle aisle each Sunday. The Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent) in the Sacred Heart Church at 12.30 pm Mass.



**Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Friday Night to Sunday Afternoon from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at the Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Details of all weekends and lots more information are on website [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or call 003531 832 4429.

**Sacred Heart Junior Choir**

Rehearsals Every Wednesday @ 4.30pm  
St Colmcille's P. S. Brook Street, Omagh  
The choir will sing fortnightly at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart Church.  
(Children in Primary 5 and above)

**Kettlebells for Women**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February @ 8pm, Strathroy Community Centre.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 8pm, Cappagh Parish Centre, Killyclogher.

**Indoor Boot Camp**

Registration on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 9:30am in Cappagh Parish Centre

**Total Body Toning**

Tattyreagh Club, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 6:30pm.

All Classes run for 6 weeks @ £30. For more information and to book your place contact Colleen on: 07521010467 or email [fightingfit@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fightingfit@hotmail.co.uk)

**Preparation for International Eucharistic Congress**

Fr Kelly and Colette Furlong will give a talk on the above in the Thornhill Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm. Call 7962 8248 or e-mail [derrydioceseiec@btinternet.com](mailto:derrydioceseiec@btinternet.com).



**Safeguarding Children  
Contact Details for  
Relevant Agencies and  
Services**

**PSNI Tel: 0845 600 8000**

**Gateway Services (Omagh) Tel: (028)  
8283 5043**

Alternatively, if you or anyone you know has a child safeguarding concern in relation to any member of church personnel and wishes to report it to church authorities, please contact one of the Diocesan Designated Persons, who will, in turn, report this concern to the relevant statutory authorities.

**Name: Rev John Farren**

**Tel: (0035374) 938 4037**

**Name: Mary McCafferty**

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**St Joseph's Hall Timetable**

Mon	10.30 Coffee Morning 10.30 Iyengar Yoga 6 pm Yoga
Tues	2.30 Colmcille Club 9.00pm - Bingo - Jackpot £1000
Wed	10 am-1 pm - Weightwatchers 6 pm Baxter School of Dancing 8 pm Ladies Club
Thur	7.30 pm Bowls 7.30 pm Line Dancing
Sat	1.45pm Groogan O'Doherty Dancing Class

**Contact the Booking Committee at St Joseph's Hall for bookings for St Joseph's Hall, Omagh .**

**Booking Forms can also be downloaded at [www.drumraghparish.com](http://www.drumraghparish.com)  
Hall Contact No. 07753 936 701**

**Zumba Classes**

Due to good attendance and popularity, Zumba is the preferred keep fit activity to continue into Spring in St Eugene's Hall Clanabogan. It takes place every Thursday @ 7.30 pm. Feel free to join any week with no obligations due to paying per night. The 6<sup>th</sup> session always free regardless of missing a week. Everyone welcome. Zumba for age 6+ every Thursday 6 - 7pm. Call 0779 655 2299 for any more details.



**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes  
1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

The Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage is in need of nurses, doctors, care volunteers and people to push wheelchairs. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at 7126 0293 on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday from 11 am to 1 pm or call Rosemary at the Pastoral Centre on 7136 2475 from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm (Mon-Thursday).



**Useful Telephone Numbers**

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<b>AWARE</b>	7126 0602
<b>CARE FOR CANCER</b>	8224 6599
<b>CRUSE</b>	8224 4414
<b>DRUG AWARENESS</b>	0800 776600
<b>GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS</b>	7135 1329
<b>THE SAMARITANS</b>	8224 4944
<b>WOMEN'S AID</b>	8224 5998
<b>PARKINSONS DISEASE</b>	8224 2889
<b>PIONEERS</b>	8224 2921
<b>SVDP THRIFT SHOP</b>	8224 9839
<b>SVDP HELPLINE</b>	8224 4488