



LEARNING ABOUT
THE MASS WITH
KATH AND QUMEN



THE GOSPEL

After the second reading, the Minister of the Word will invite us to stand and greet or welcome the Gospel. Before the Gospel is read we sing or say the Gospel Acclamation. For most of the Church year we greet the Gospel with the word 'Alleluia', a joyful song of praise.

The Alleluia is followed by a verse of scripture from the Bible. This verse reminds us of the theme of the Mass and readings. During the season of Lent we do not use the word 'Alleluia'. The Gospel stories tell us about Jesus and we hear what he said to his friends and those who came to listen to him. So the reading of the Gospel is different to the other readings. It is the most important part of the Liturgy of the Word.

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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 - Fri: 10 am & 7.30 pm	
Saturday: 10 am	
Confession Times	
Sacred Heart Church	
Friday:	6.30 pm - 7.15 pm
Saturday :	10.30 am - 12.30 pm & 6.45 pm

Feasts of the Week
Week Beginning Sunday 8th January
Friday 13 – St Hilary, bishop and doctor of the Church

Sacred Heart Church
Mass Intentions 7.30 pm
Friday Kathleen Colgan – Month's Mind

Recent Weddings
We congratulate the following couples who were married here recently:
Edel McSwiggan & Patrick McDermott
Erin Devlin & Craig Duffy
May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.

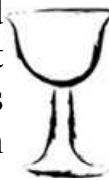


Recent Deaths
We pray for the families of the following who died recently:
Eugene McGuigan
Mary O'Neill
May they rest in peace.

Prayer for Priests
We ask for your prayers for the following priests this week:
Sunday 8th January – For All Priests
Monday 9th January – Fr Brian Brady
Tuesday 10th January – Fr Bernard Bryson
Wednesday 11th January – Fr Thomas Canning
Thursday 12th January – Fr Michael Canny
Friday 13th January – Fr John Cargan
Saturday 14th January – Fr Neal Carlin




Holy Communion to Sick & Housebound
The Eucharistic Ministers will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound who have requested it, next Sunday (15th January) after 9 am Mass and 11am Mass and after 10am Mass in Drumragh.



The Baptism of Our Lord
Service for Children Baptised in 2011
The Parish of Drumragh is hosting a liturgical celebration for all babies baptised in our parish during the year 2011. The celebration will take place in the Sacred Heart Church at 3 pm today (Sunday) – the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is hoped that all of these babies will be able to attend with their parents, godparents, grandparents and all family members. It is our prayer that this ceremony will bring great blessings upon the families concerned.



Visitation of the Sick & Housebound
Monsignor Donnelly will visit the sick this month on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th January. Fr McDevitt will visit on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Monday 16th January.

 **Children in Crossfire**
GIVING CHILDREN THE CHANCE TO CHOOSE
We would like to thank all those who have supported our 2011 Advent Appeal. Advent calendar boxes and other donations can be returned to the church this weekend of 7th/8th January. Proceeds will benefit children who are suffering from severe malnutrition in Ethiopia. For further information please visit www.childrenincrossfire.org/advent, or call Mark on 02871 269898.

Confirmation Talk
There will be a talk for parents of Year Seven children who are making their Confirmation this March. It will take place on Monday 16th January in St Joseph's Hall at 8.15 pm. All are asked to attend.





Parish Draw 2012

The first draw of the year will be held on Tuesday 10th January, following the Bingo in St Joseph's Hall. Promoters are asked to bring any remaining returns to the Hall at the usual times. Anyone who still needs to register their draw cards can do so on Tuesday night before the draw takes place. If you are still interested in becoming part of the draw please contact Monsignor Donnelly or Fr McDevitt at the Parochial House.

Words of Wisdom

"If this is to be a Happy New Year, a year of usefulness, a year in which we shall live to make this earth better, it is because God will direct our pathway. How important, then, to feel our dependence upon Him."



Matthew Simpson

Sacred Heart College Open Day

The Governors, Principal, Staff and Pupils of Sacred Heart College cordially invite transfer pupils and their parents to view the extensive range of facilities at the college during our open day on Saturday 14th January 2012 from 10 am to 1 pm. The Principal's Address will be at 10.15 am. Parents and pupils who wish to transfer to the College in Key Stage 3 or 4 are also welcome. Sacred Heart College offers a quality education across the entire ability range for pupils aged 11-18. We welcome transferring pupils of ALL academic abilities to educate them for progression to university or to employment.



Drumragh Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council is on Monday 9th January at 8 pm.

Sacred Heart Youth Choir

Rehearsals Every Wednesday 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm in St Colmcille's Primary School, Brook Street, Omagh. The Choir will sing fortnightly at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Children in Year 5 and above are very welcome.



"To sing is to pray twice."

Pioneer Meeting

The next Pioneer Meeting will take place on Thursday 12th January at 8 pm in St Joseph's Hall. All new members will be welcome.



Colmcille Club

The Colmcille Club reopens on Tuesday 10th January at 2.30 pm – weather permitting. The bus will collect members at the usual time. New members welcome.



Celtic Garden Monthly Healing Mass

The dedication and blessing of the new shrine to St Ita, foster mother of the saints of Ireland, will take place on Sunday 15th January 2012 at 3 pm in the Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff. This will be followed by a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin in St Canice's Oratory. All welcome to attend. Refreshments afterwards in IOSAS Centre.

Kilclogher Dance in Cappagh Parish Centre on Friday 13th January.

Music by Larry & Co
*New dancing time from 9.30 pm - 11.30 pm *

Admission £5 including supper.

Everyone most welcome
A very Happy New Year to all our patrons. The Weekly Dancing Class will commence on Tuesday 10th January from 8.30 pm-10.30 pm. Supper served. Everyone welcome, especially beginners.

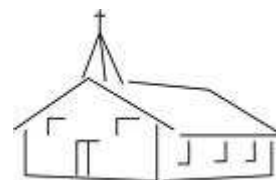


**St Joseph's Hall,
Omagh
Grand Country
Concert with
Nashville Star Dee
Reilly
& Guests Tony Kerr,
Joe Moore, Jason**



McGilligan & The Big Band
Friday 17th February 2012
Admission £15 – Doors Open 7.15
pm – Show @ 8 pm

Tickets Available from: Top News,
Crystal Productions or from the
website www.crystalproductions.org



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St Joseph's Hall, Omagh .
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www.drumraghparish.com**

*The Committee of St
Joseph's Hall wish all
its patrons a Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New Year*



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Wide variety of Books, Holy
Ornaments, Medals, Rosaries &
Cards

Zumba

Zumba begins in St Eugene's
Hall, Clanabogan on Thursday
12th January at 7.30 pm. Pay
per night £5 and receive 6th
night free. Everyone welcome. Contact
0779 655 2299 for more details.



Omagh Independent Advice Centre

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Centre offers a free and
confidential advice service
to anyone in financial
difficulty on all aspects of debt or any
associated financial problem. If you would
like to speak to someone about your financial
difficulties, please contact Michele in the
Advice Centre on 028 8224 3252.



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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	9043 4848
AWARE	7126 0602
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CRUSE	8224 4414
DRUG AWARENESS	0800 776600
GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS	7135 1329
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