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PARISH MASSES

The Sunday Mass Leaflet can be downloaded from the Parish Website

St Anne's Oratory

Sunday : 9.00 a.m. and Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m.

St Mary's, Drumagarner

Saturday 6.00 p.m. and Sunday 10.30 a.m.

St Mary's, Craigavole

Sunday 12 noon

Most Sundays have a short video with images, quotations and a hymn based on the Scripture Readings. You can find these on our webcam page.

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Drumagarner : 6.00 p.m. *Aileen McKee* 10.30 a.m. *Aine Bradley*

St. Anne's : 9.00 a.m. *Mary J Rainey* **Craigavole :** 12 noon : *Ann O'Connell*

RECENT BAPTISMS :

We welcome as members of our Christian community : **Molly and Kai McKenna** children of Bernard and Fiona, Moneysallin Road who were baptised in St Mary's Church, Drumagarner on Sunday 25th April.

ANNIVERSARIES :

Mary Molloy, John Dallat, Theresa O'Kane, Vera Gribbon, Mary Irwin, Patricia Reid, Martha Darragh, John Donaghy, Patrick Kearney, Philomena McGill, Maurice Lynch, Rosie McMullan, Jimmy Quigg, Eddie O'Kane, Bridget Quigg, Henry McAuley, Rose Scott, Maureen Gilmore, Alex Nevin, Tom McEldowney, Rosie McMullan, Patrick O'Brien, Eileen McEldowney, Bridget Dempsey.

SUNDAY COLLECTION :

Last Week's Collection : £1890.00 Thank you for your support for the parish.
Standing Orders for April : £1170.00

SVP SHOP :

The shop is now open Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Please note No Saturday opening until further notice. A box will be outside the door for donations. Donations can also be made before and after weekend Masses. Shopping limited to 2 bags per household per day. Please remember to wear a facemask when entering the shop.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION :

The past year has been difficult for everyone in our community but particularly difficult for couples planning to marry, for parents with children for baptism, for families experiencing bereavement, and for children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Plans have been subject to Covid 19 restrictions and often have had to be changed at very short notice. Earlier this month Bishop McKeown expressed concern about the celebration of First Communion and Confirmation and advised postponement until the Autumn. He has since reviewed this suggestion and he now thinks it will be possible to celebrate these sacraments before the end of the current school year, as long as we adhere to the cautionary advice concerning such gatherings. Provisional dates for First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been proposed as follows :

First Holy Communion

Saturday 22nd May at 11.00 a.m. Year 5 St Columba's Primary School

Saturday 29th May at 11.00 a.m. Year 4 St Columba's Primary School

Saturday 5th June at 11.00 a.m. Year 5 Crossroads Primary School

Saturday 12th June at 11.00 a.m. Year 4 Crossroads Primary School

Confirmation

Sunday 13th June at 4.00 p.m. Year 7 Crossroads Primary School

Sunday 20th June at 4.00 p.m. Year 7 St Columba's Primary School

PEARSE'S GAC :

Annual Litter Pick around the Kilrea roads this weekend. If you would like to help contact Liz on 07864684911 or Martin on 07710088195..

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT :

A Seminar in Omagh will take place over a period of seven weeks in conjunction with 7.30pm Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, starting on Thursday 22 April. "Let him who is thirsty come; Let him who desires, Take the water of life without price" Rev. 22:17. Please join at 7.30pm each Thursday via the parish webcam: <http://www.drumraghparish.com/webcam.html>. 6th May: The New Life - Bishop Donal McKeown; 13th May: Receiving God's Gift - Fr Christopher McDermott; 20th May: Baptism in the Spirit - Fr Eddie Magee; 27th May: Growth - Fr Colum Curry; Thursday 3rd June: Transformation - Fr Kevin Mc Elhennon.

PARISH ENVELOPES FOR 2021/2022 :

If you have not previously used parish envelopes and would like to take a box for the coming year, please contact the Parish Office by telephone or email, or call to the Sacristy after any Mass.