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PARISH MASS TIMES

St Mary's Drumagarner

Saturday 6.00pm. Sunday 10am.

St Mary's Craigavole

Sunday 12.00 noon

St Anne's Oratory

Monday to Wednesday 9am. Friday 7.30pm.

Each weekday there will be provision available for a secretary/housekeeper to be available at the Parochial House to attend to parish enquiries for Baptisms, Anniversaries etc from 10am - 12noon.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Drumagarner: 6.00 pm Vigil: *Sinead McAllister*

Drumagarner: 10am *Danny McMullan* **Craigavole:12 noon** *Anne O'Connell*

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary McCloskey. Katie Henry. Bessie Donaghy.

Micky McKeefry. Kathleen Turner. Willie Turner. Annie McKillop.

Thomas Donaghy

RECENT BAPTISMS:

We welcome as members of our Christian community: **Fern Adeline Kiera Devine** and **Éabha Connie McKeown** who were baptised at St Mary's Drumagarner on Sunday 25th September.

WEDDING JOY: We extend our congratulations and good wishes to **Colleen McAllister** and **Gerard Laverty** who were married in at Mary's Drumagarner on Friday 23rd September.

PARISH COLLECTION:

Last week collection total to be provided next week. Your generosity is much appreciated. *Notices for the parish newsletter and names for the Anniversary list can be emailed to: parishofkilrea@btinternet.com before 2pm on Wednesdays.*

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY: Please remember in your prayers the following people **Sarah Marie (Sheena) Henry**, 8 Portna Road, Kilrea **Dagmar (Dasha) Zichova**, 111 Drumagarner Road, Kilrea. **Francis Martin Quinn**, 50 Killygullib Road, Kilrea who have been enrolled in the Derry Diocesan Society. Families wishing to enrol deceased relatives or friends in the Society should give their name to the Parish Office. Mass is offered in the Diocese each day for deceased members and prayers are offered quarterly in every church in the Diocese. Enrolment fee £20.00.

KILREA PEARSES GFC: Lotto Results 22/09/2022 **10, 18, 19, 20**

£25 Sarah Crilly £25 Gemma McGilligan. Jackpot £4200, tickets are available online through Klubfunder Date for your Diary: Friday 28th October 7.30pm, We welcome back Grimes & McKee to Pearse Park with their new show, St Mungo's The Ladies. Tickets are available from committee members £15.

SOUTH DERRY DOWNS SYNDROME ASSOCIATION & OPEN DOORS

CLUB SWATRAGH: We would like to thank Susie Friel, **most sincerely** in raising a fantastic amount of **£4.800.00, (£2.400.00** for each group) from her **Special Birthday Party**. We are forever grateful to Susie for her kindness, it is very much appreciated for the continuing success of the groups.

GRANAGHAN & DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP Important dates for your diaries: We will be running two 'ENDING ANXIETY' workshops via Zoom the first one on **MONDAY OCTOBER 24th @ 7.30pm** and the second one on **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3rd at 2.30pm**. These will be delivered by Paddy Brosnan, famous author, teacher and inspirational speaker, based in county Meath who delivered four fabulous online sessions for us called Virtual Mindfulness and Meditation in March 2021 during Lockdown. These sessions are free due to funding from The Housing Executive. We're taking names now...**P.S.** Keep October 10th free (10.00am) for our A.G.M.

DAY FOR LIFE 2022 – CARING FOR THE OLDER PERSON

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on **Sunday 2 October** on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie