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USUAL PARISH MASS TIMES

St Mary's, Drumagarner

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

St Mary's, Craigavole

Sunday 12 noon

St Anne's Oratory

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

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION : WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER :

St Mary's, Drumagarner : 10.30 a.m. St Mary's, Craigavole : 12 noon

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Drumagarner : 6.00 p.m. *Aileen McKee* 10.30 a.m. *Pauline Quigg*

St. Anne's : 9.00 a.m. *Bernadette Donaghy*

Craigavole : 12 noon *Helen McKenna*

RECENT BAPTISM :

We welcome as a member of our Christian community : **Rory Sean Leacock**, son of Aaron and Ciara, Claragh Hill Drive, who was baptised in St Mary's Church, Drumagarner on Sunday 28th November.

RECENT WEDDING :

We offer congratulations and best wishes to Kirsty McAllister and Brian Mullan who were married in St Mary's Church, Drumagarner on Saturday 27 November.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS :

The 12 noon Mass in St Mary's Craigavole on Sunday 12th December will be offered as a First Anniversary Mass for the late **Frank Kearney**.

ANNIVERSARIES :

Mina Darragh, Pat McKay, John McKeague, Martha McErlean, Louis McKenna, Geraldine McEldowney, Eileen McKinley, Lizzie O'Kane, Joseph McGrath, Michael McCann, Daniel McMullan, John McMullan, Mary McGilligan, John McCann, Joseph McGrath, Elizabeth McGrath, Brendan Devlin, Monica Devlin, Barney McFlynn, Gerry Morgan, Pat McReynolds, Tillie McReynolds, Damian Higgins, Liam McCloskey, Mary Ellen McWilliams, Jimmy Crawford, Eilish Moore, Edward Deighan, Michael McMullan.

SUNDAY COLLECTION :

Last Week's Collection : £1580.00 Your generosity is appreciated.

ADVENT FAMILY PRAYERS :

As we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, a Family Prayer Booklet has been created by the diocese in conjunction with the Northern Pastoral Network, for family prayer at home during the season of Advent. The booklet contains a Gospel reading for each Sunday of Advent accompanied by a family activity, prayers and a reflection. It can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/advent>

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE CHILD :

8th–16th December : The Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, is hosting the Novena. Novena Mass and prayers at 7:30pm each evening. This will be live-streamed via Facebook. Novena prayer leaflets containing the public prayers after Mass and the private prayers to be said at home are available on the Termonbacca Facebook page or by emailing termonbaccaderry@gmail.com

STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE :

Sunday 12th December at 3.00pm : Please join us for a special Candlelight Rosary for Life at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, (meeting at main gate entrance on Upper Newtownards Road) on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 07845686437.

ADVENT LECTIO DIVINA :

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat with reflections on the Advent and Christmas Gospels: Visit prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTlx> to register/find out more.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S ADVENT APPEAL :

Boxes will be available in our churches. This year's campaign is raising funds to help prevent and treat childhood malnutrition in Ethiopia. In the last thirteen years, Children in Crossfire's support has ensured more than 5,500 children received life-saving treatment. Thank you for your support.

IRISH-LANGUAGE PRE-SCHOOL PLACES :

Places are available in Naiscoil Ghreanacháin at Michael Davitt's GAC grounds, Swatragh. Admissions open on Jan 10th 2022 for children born between 2.7.18 and 1.7.19. Take some time to find out more before then, by contacting Sinéad (Leader) on 07549062011 or Malachai (Cttee) on 07746930591.