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PARISH MASSES

St Mary's, Drumagarner

Vigil Mass : Saturday : 6.00 p.m.

Morning Mass : Sunday : 10.30 a.m.

St Mary's, Craigavole

Morning Mass : Sunday : 12 noon

St Anne's Oratory

Morning Mass : Sunday : 9.00 a.m.

Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m.

with links on www.parishofkilrea.com or www.churchservices.tv

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2020 :

Sunday 13th September at 3.00 p.m. : Mass for the Annual Pilgrimage will be broadcast live from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch

RECENT BAPTISM:

We welcome **Marcel Kukla**, son of Katarzyna and Ingus, Bridge Street, who was baptized in St Anne's Oratory on Saturday 5th September.

RECENT DEATH :

Please remember in your prayers **Brendan Madden**, Drumane Road, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Mary's Drumagarner on Friday 11th September

ANNIVERSARIES :

Patrick McNicholl, Martin Guy, Noel McGrath, Anthony McGrath (Jnr), Mary Rafferty, James Henry, Anna McAllister, Mary Black, Brigid McCamphill, Betty Quinn,

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION :

Envelopes : £1179.00 (130) Loose Plate £67.71 Total £1246.71

CEMETERY DONATION :

Father Cargan acknowledges a donation of £1000.00 towards the ongoing cost of the new cemetery at Drumagarner. Many thanks.

DDS MASS :

The 6.00 p.m. Mass on Saturday 19th September will be offered for Deceased Members of the Derry Diocesan Society. Mass is offered in the Diocese each day for deceased members, and prayers are offered quarterly in every church in the Diocese. Families wishing to enrol deceased relatives or friends in the Society can give their names to Father Cargan. Names of the deceased for the quarterly enrolment will be forwarded to the Diocesan Office at the end of September. The enrolment fee for the deceased is £20.

GUIDANCE FOR COUPLES PLANNING TO MARRY :

Because of the unusually increased number of weddings booked for 2021 only couples where one or both regularly attend Mass will have Mass on their wedding day. The Wedding Ceremony without Mass consists of an Introductory Prayer, Scripture Readings, the Marriage Ceremony, Nuptial Blessing, Prayers of Intercession and Final Blessing. Father Cargan will discuss this matter when he meets with couples.

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR A

Drumagarner : 6.00 p.m.: *Sinead McAllister* 10.30 a.m. : *Pauline Quigg*

St. Anne's : 9.00 a.m. : *Libis McAllister* **Craigavole :** 12 noon : *Kate Guy*

Mass Leaflets containing the Sunday readings can be downloaded from the Parish Website. They will be reintroduced to our churches in September.

TIMES OF BAPTISMS:

St Mary's, Drumagarner :

First and Third Sundays at 2.30 pm. Second Saturdays at 4.30 p.m.

St Mary's, Craigavole : Second Sundays at 1.00 pm

St Anne's Oratory : By arrangement

To arrange a Baptism please contact the Parish Office (2954 0343) and then call to the Parochial House to collect a Registration Card.

THE SEASON OF CREATION : 'CULTIVATING HOPE'

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year also marks the fifth anniversary of 'Laudato Si', the encyclical from Pope Francis on the Care of Our Common Home.