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### PARISH MASSES

#### **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 internal painting of Saint Anne's Oratory continues this week but it will be possible to celebrate our Daily Mass in the Oratory.

### READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Drumagarner :** 6.00 p.m. *Sinead McAllister* 10.30 a.m. *Liz McWilliams*

**St. Anne's:** 9.00 a.m. *Colm Ross* **Craigavole :** 12 noon *Eimhear Downey*

### READERS AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST :

We are currently drawing up rotas for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers to serve the parish community at Weekend Masses in all three churches. If you would be willing to serve in these ministries your help would be very much appreciated. Please call to the sacristy after any Mass and we will record your details. In the current Covid situation it is not possible to offer the usual training programmes for these ministries but we will offer necessary information until things improve.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES :

The 6.00 p.m. Mass in St Mary's Drumagarner on Saturday 4th December will be offered as a First Anniversary Mass for the late **Patricia McKay**.

The 10.30 a.m. Mass in St Mary's Drumagarner on Sunday 5th December will be offered as a First Anniversary Mass for the late **Mina Darragh**.

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 :

James McIlroy, Hugh O'Kane, John-Joe McGilligan, James Burke, Charlotte O'Boyle, Sean Donaghy, Jenny Bradley, Annie Mary O'Hagan, William McFadden, Alex McKeown, Margaret Diamond, John McGrath, Mary Quigg, James Burke

### SUNDAY COLLECTION :

Last Week's Collection : £1955.00 Your generosity is appreciated

### YEAR 4 FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME :

We hope that our year 4 pupils, who are preparing for First Confession and First Holy Communion, will join us for Mass next weekend, which is the First Sunday of Advent. Leaflets with an Advent theme based on the 'Grow in Love' text book will be distributed to the children. Because of restrictions in numbers attending our churches we will encourage the children to attend the 6.00 p.m. or 10.30 a.m. in St Mary's, Drumagarner, but families who normally attend 9.00 a.m. Mass in St Anne's Oratory should feel free to attend this Mass.

### JOHN PAUL 11 AWARD CANDIDATES :

In previous years candidates have helped with the First Communion Faith Friends Programme. It will not be possible to host the programme this year, but we hope to replace Faith Friends with a newly published programme for Year 4 children and their parents. They will be invited to attend Mass on a designated Sunday each month during which they will receive material linked to the 'Grow in Love Programme' which they are using in school. John Paul 11 candidates will be asked to help with the programme which we hope will begin on the First Sunday of Advent which this year falls on the 28th November. An information session, lasting one hour, for the JP11 candidates will be held in the Parochial House at 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday 24th November. Please make an effort to attend.

### 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>

### DIOCESAN GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE :

A Garden of Remembrance has been constructed in the grounds of Saint Eugene's Cathedral, behind the Lourdes Grotto. It names all the parishes of the diocese and includes prayers for the deceased. Conscious that the pain of loss has, in so many cases, been compounded by the COVID-19 restrictions and the inability of people to give their usual support at a time of death, the Garden will allow us to remember in prayer all those who have died in our diocese since the start of the pandemic.

*Notices for the Parish Newsletter and names of the deceased for the Anniversary List can be emailed to [parishofkilrea@btinternet.com](mailto:parishofkilrea@btinternet.com) before 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday.*