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PARISH MASSES

St Anne's Oratory

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

No Mass on Saturday

Masses and Ceremonies must be celebrated without a congregation but with links on www.parishofkilrea.com, www.churchservices.tv or the Derry Diocesan website : www.derrydiocese.org.

All Masses are recorded and can be viewed at any time.

Leaflets containing the readings can be downloaded from the Parish Website.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK :

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from 24th-31st January 2021. The theme this year is **Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience**. During this week we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the gospel. To launch Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Derry, Bishop Donal Mc Keown will celebrate Mass on Thursday 21st January at 10.00 am in St Eugene's Cathedral, <http://steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html>

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM :

Because of the unusually large number of families asking to have children baptised Father Cargan has decided to offer the ceremony every Sunday with only one family group in the church, currently restricted to 25. Baptisms will be celebrated in St Mary's Drumagarnier at 2.30 p.m. and in St Mary's Craigavole at 1.00 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements.

ANNIVERSARIES :

John McGilligan, John-Joe McKenna, Patricia Coyle, Sarah Quigg, James Quigg, Phil Hegarty, Kathleen Hegarty, Gerard Hegarty, Molly McGrath, Isabel McGill, Brigid Kearney, Daniel Dallat, James McErlean

SUNDAY COLLECTION :

You may wish to keep your weekly contributions until the reopening of our churches. Alternatively, you can leave your envelope in McCotters' Shop or drop it through the letterbox at the Parochial House.

Last Week's Collection : £795.00 Thank you for your continued support.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD :

CONGREGATIO DE CULTU DIVINO ET DISCIPLINA SACRAMENTORUM

The Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness".

THE NET' DERRY DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER :

The January edition of *The Net*, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of faith in the Derry Diocese, is now available on the Diocesan website and Facebook Page - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-january-2021>

With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the January edition will only be available on the Diocesan website. The publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted. *Enquiries to – editorthenet15@gmail.com*.

BURNS NIGHT :

Tuesday 26th January : 7pm To mark Burns Night 2021, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, Good Relations Team will host as part of our Hear Here Programme, an evening of discussion, storytelling, poetry and music with David Hume MBE (historian), Liz Weir MBE (storyteller in residence, Libraries NI) and An Corraiste. . This will be an online session via zoom. To register visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-burns-night-tickets-136819529897> or email bebhinmckinley@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

GRANAGHAN AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S GROUP :

Baby Massage and Yoga, Demo Cookery and Evening Crochet restarting Monday February 1st. Morning Yoga and Evening Pilates restarting Tuesday February 2nd, Morning Pilates and Daytime Meditation restarting Wednesday February 3rd, Evening Yoga and Vegetarian Cooking demo beginning Thursday February 4th. All above activities delivered via Facebook Live, Zoom or our FB Page. Why not visit our Facebook Page 'gdwg Swatragh' or our Instagram Account..... If you need help joining any of our activities just ring Ann on 028 7940 1396.