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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.

**READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Drumagarner** : 6.00 p.m. *Niamh McAllister* 10.30 a.m. *Danny McMullan*

**St. Anne's**: 9.00 a.m. *Mary J Rainey* **Craigavole** : 12 noon *Anne O'Connell*

**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.

**RECENT DEATH :**

Please remember in your prayers Christine McAllister, Melbourne, wife of Gary, daughter-in-law of Jack and Celine. May she rest in peace.

**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 :**

Henry O'Kane, Pat Darragh, Annie Darragh, Monica Darragh, Joe Darragh, Brigid Darragh, Dan McAllister, Georgina Hegarty, Andy McShane, James Darragh, George Roulston, Liam McCloskey, Colm McKillen, Hugh McAlary, Kathleen McErlain, Geraldine McEldowney, Mary Ellen McWilliams, Jeannie Quinn, Jenny Bradley, Jimmy Darragh.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION :**

Last Week's Collection : £1355.00 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](mailto:termonbaccaderry@gmail.com)

**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](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTtx> to register/find out more.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S ADVENT APPEAL :**

Boxes will be available in our churches from next weekend. 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.

**JINGLE ALL THE WAY :**

**Sunday 5th December** : 12 noon – 6K Sponsored Walk from The Diamond, Kilrea to Hutchinson's Key, finishing at the Diamond, in aid of Northern Ireland Children's Hospice. For Sponsor Sheets contact Louise on 075 4080 5097.

**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 Malacháí (Cttee) on 07746930591.

*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.*