

Church of the Irish Martyrs

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MASS TIMES

27th January	Saturday	10.00am	Mass for Syro Malabar Community
	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Alyssa Thompson RIP Month's Mind, Phyllis Keeney RIP, Kitty & Paddy McGeehan RIP & Helen Kealy McGeehan RIP.
28th January	Sunday	9.30am	Sally Parke RIP
		11.30am	Mary McCloskey RIP
		5.00pm	Mass for Syro Malabar Community
29th January	Monday	9.30am	Fiona Barron RIP
30th January	Tuesday	9.30am	Seamus McKeague RIP
31st January	Wednesday	9.30am	Charles John Coll RIP
1st February	Thursday	9.30am	Feast of St Brigid
2nd February	Friday	9.30am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
3rd February	Saturday	9.30am	Feast of St Blaise
		10.30am	Mass for Syro Malabar Community
4th February	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Phonsie McNamee RIP, Alisha Kelly RIP
		9.30am	For intentions of all parishioners
		11.30am	Liam Gallagher RIP, Month's Mind
		5.00pm	Mass for Syro Malabar Community

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to the families of Aiden Garvan, Joseph James Wilkie, Patrick Collins, George McDermott, Jackie Wilkie & Dessie Sweeney who died this last week. May they rest in peace.

CONFESSIONS will be available from 12noon - 1pm and after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday each week.

READERS FOR 3/4 FEBRUARY: 6.30pm; Kathleen Ferry & Rosemarie Gildea. 9.30am: Fiona Creagh & Inez Ferry. 11.30am; Orla Sullivan & Hazel O'Connor.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS will take place on Thursdays at 8pm for 6 weeks, in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, beginning on 15th February. All are welcome to attend in person or it can be viewed live at www.drumraghparish.com/media.html

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY, Saturday the 3rd of February at 1.00pm, Market Square, Letterkenny. Please bring a friend or two.

FIRST FRIDAY ~ Fr Ciaran & Fr Dominic will visit the sick & the housebound of the parish on Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd February.

BLESSING OF CANDLES will take place at the 9.30am Mass on Friday 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

MASS & BLESSING OF THROATS will be held on the Feast of St Blaise, Saturday 3rd February at 9.30am. Blessing of throats will also take place after the 6.30pm Mass that evening.

A HEALING SERVICE will be held in All Saints Church, Newtowncunningham on Tuesday 6th February at 7pm. All welcome. 'Behold, I make all things new'. Rev 21:5.

WOODLAND NATIONAL SCHOOL ~ Applications for Admission for Junior Infants 2024 will be accepted from Monday, 29th January until Wednesday, 31st January 2024. Please see our website www.woodlandns.ie or contact the school by telephone on 074 9124498 or by email at woodlandnationalschool@gmail.com for further information. Original Birth Certificate, PPSN, Proof of Address and Baptismal Certificate (where appropriate) are required. Applications will also be accepted for our Speech & Language classes and our classes for Pupils with Autism.

RAPHOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES departs City of Derry Airport on Mon 27th May for 4 nights led by Most Rev Bishop Alan Mc Guckian, SJ. For more information go to <https://www.raphoediocese.ie/news/lourdes-pilgrimage-2024/>

A DIVINE MERCY ALCOVE has been established in St Mary's Church, Convooy, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina. As part of the on-going development, we wish to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups, so if you know of any, send the details to Fr Eamonn Kelly at eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985 before 8th February. It is hoped to be able to establish contact between all the groups. Thank you for your help.

ARE YOU CARING FOR A LOVED ONE AT HOME WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or visit www.familycarers.ie.

THE CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE will take place in Conwal Parish Church, Cathedral Square, Letterkenny today, Sunday 28th January at 7pm. All Christian denominations are invited to come and worship Jesus together and to pray for God's blessing on our communities, our town and the whole world. The intentions of those who tied ribbons on the Rotary Club's Christmas tree will also be prayed for. This year's preacher will be Very Rev Ciaran Harkin. Refreshments served afterwards.

FOND FAREWELL: We take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to Sr Benedetta for her service to the Church community and beyond, in Divine Mercy Centre, Letterkenny, for the last 5 years. We wish her every blessing in her new assignment in Canada.



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Thank you.*