

Parish Cemeteries :

The primary responsibility for providing burial ground rests with the local council but parishes have traditionally allocated ground for burial at parish churches. In this area the Council Cemetery is located on the Blackrock Road and the parish has cemeteries at Drumagarner and at Craigavole. Graves in the Council Cemetery cost £500.00. Graves in the parish cemeteries have been allocated at no cost to those living in the parish. It would be our hope to continue this tradition and, to that end, we are currently creating a large cemetery at Drumagarner. Graves in the existing cemeteries at Drumagarner, Craigavole and in the new cemetery will be available, at no cost, to families living in the parish **who are registered in the Parish Census**. Families not registered will be welcome to have a Funeral Mass for a deceased family member in any of our three churches with burial in the local Council Cemetery.

Do you already have a family grave in :

Drumagarner Yes / No

Craigavole Yes / No

In the event of a death in your family would you hope to acquire a grave in Drumagarner or Craigavole Yes / No?

If 'yes' then please be sure to register your family.

Parish of Kilrea and Desertohill

St Mary's, Drumaganer, St Mary's, Craigavole
St Anne's Oratory, Kilrea

What future for our parish?

As we prepare for the re-opening of our parish churches for weekend and daily Masses we have been asked to estimate in advance the number of parishioners intending to join us for the celebration of Mass. Can I ask you, therefore to complete the attached questionnaire and return it in the envelope provided. I also enclose a Parish Census form and I would ask you to complete it and return it in the envelope.

The Parish Census is subject to data protection legislation and any information given will be held securely by the parish for no purpose other than parish information.

The census allows us to plan for the future needs of the parish and will help us make important decisions about the provision of Masses, the celebration of other Sacraments, the provision of family burial plots and the future of parish schools.

Forms can be returned to the boxes in our churches, to the Parochial House or by post.

Census forms and questionnaires returned before 6.00 p.m. on Friday 3rd July will be entered in a draw for £100.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Father John

Family Name : _____
 Address : _____
 Post Code : _____
 Telephone : _____
 Email : _____

Parish Mass Attendance :

We have been asked to estimate numbers attending Masses in our parish. Your details will be of help.

Do members of your family/household attend Mass

- a) Daily _____ Weekly _____ Occasionally _____
 b) Never _____ c) No longer able to attend Mass _____

If you answered a) then which church do you attend ?

- Saint Mary's, Drumagarner _____
 Saint Mary's, Craigavole _____
 Saint Anne's Oratory _____

How many in your family/household would normally attend

	Adults	Young People	Children
Saturday 6.00 p.m.			
Saturday 7.30 p.m.			
Sunday 9.00 a.m.			
Sunday 10.15 a.m.			
Sunday 11.30 a.m.			

Do you follow Mass on our parish webcam? Yes / No

When our churches re-open would you be willing to add your name to those already helping as :

- An usher (guiding people to specific seats)
- A collector (taking up collections at church door)
- Church cleaning (rota basis - one month in the year)
- A Reader (reading on a rota basis)
- A Eucharistic Minister (giving out Communion on a rota basis)
- A Eucharistic Minister (bringing Communion to the housebound)
- An altar server supervisor (before and after Mass)

Please indicate your willingness by ticking any of the above and giving your names here : _____

Other Parish Activities :

Would you be interested in helping with Pastoral Development Programmes within our parish?

- Adult Faith Development Programmes
- Youth Development Programmes e.g. John Paul 11 Award
- Children's Faith Development e.g Faith Friends for Year 4

Please telephone the Parish Office and speak to Father Cargan (028 29540343)

Are there other activities that we, as a parish, should be organizing?

