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PARISH MASSES

St Mary's, Drumagarner

Vigil Mass : Saturday : 6.00 p.m.

Morning Mass : Sunday : 10.30 a.m.

St Mary's, Craigavole

Morning Mass : Sunday : 12 noon

St Anne's Oratory

Morning Mass : Sunday : 9.00 a.m.

Monday to Friday: 10.00 a.m.

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RECENT BAPTISMS :

We welcome a members of our Christian family **Eva May Cassidy** daughter of Rory and Laura, Gortmacrane Road who was baptised in St Mary's Drumagarner on Sunday 4th October; and **Nikodem Kulpa** son of Michał and Laura, Scorton Street, Liverpool who was baptised in St Anne's Oratory on Sunday 4th October.

RECENT MARRIAGES :

Our congratulations and good wishes to **Sharon O'Kane and Francis McEldowney** who were married in St Mary's Craigavole on Friday 2nd October and to **Meghann Quigg and Peter Convery** who were married in St Mary's Drumagarner on Saturday 3rd October.

RECENT DEATHS :

Please remember in your prayers **Michael McKeefry**, Carhill Road, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Mary's, Craigavole on Sunday 4th October and **Mary McCloskey**, Moneysallin Road, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Mary's Drumagarner on Thursday 8th October. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES :

Mgr Denis McDaid, Katie Henry, John Joe Shaw, William Dempsey, Aidan Loftus, Ena Healy, Annie McKendry, Harry Madden, Nan Rafferty.

MONSIGNOR DENIS McDAID :

Born on 22nd February 1899, he was ordained in Rome on 3rd December 1922. He was appointed curate in Kilrea in 1936 and in 1939 appointed Rector of the Irish College in Rome. On retirement he became a Canon of St Peter's Basilica and died on the 10th October 1981 in Vatican City.

READERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: MISSION SUNDAY

Drumagarner : 6.00 p.m.: *Michael Og McKiernan*, 10.30 a.m. : *Pauline Quigg*

St. Anne's : 9.00 a.m. *Mary Rainey* **Craigavole :** 12 noon *Helen McKenna*

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION :

Envelopes : £1965.00 (171) Loose Plate £120.82 Total £2085.82

The Standing Order contributions for September were £995.00.

CEMETERY DONATIONS :

Father Cargan acknowledges donations of £1000.00 and £1000.00 towards the ongoing cost of the new cemetery at Drumagarner. Fencing now complete and we have the money to pay for it. Many thanks.

COMPUTER FAILURE :

The iMac is currently with the technicians and we hope to retrieve files from our backups but until we get things up and running please be patient. Had serious problems with a network printer attached to the parish PC but thanks to St Conon's College expertise that has been resolved and newsletter can be printed.

THE NET:

The October edition of our Diocesan newspaper 'The Net' is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. You are invited to read The Net, on the diocesan website, at your convenience.

HOPE IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC :

Thursday, 22nd October at 7:00pm via Zoom. Lecture by Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, theologian and spiritual director. Hosted by Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. This is the first Lecture in the Elizabeth Prout (Foundress of the Cross & Passion) Bicentenary Series. Suggested Donation: £10. For further details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis – 028 28276455 /8272196 (during office hours Mon-Fri, 9am - 5pm) or email katrina@drumalis.co.uk

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE:

Monday 2nd 9.30am – Tuesday 3rd November, 5.00pm 'Broken Open': How difficult times can help us grow - Presented by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA. Cost £115
Saturday 14 November, 9.30am – 5.00pm. 'Loss and Recovery': This seminar explores how loss is an invitation to wholeness. Fr Jim Cogley: Full cost £35. Enquiries, Tel 028 3082 1964 or email sma.dromantine@sma.ie

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