

**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR ~ YEAR B**  
**INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2021**  
**St. Columba's Drung Website [www.stcolumbasdrung.net](http://www.stcolumbasdrung.net)**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Mass Times in Drung:** Tuesday through to Friday @ 10.00 a.m.

**Saturday Night Vigil Mass @ 8.00 p.m.**

**Sunday Morning Mass @ 10.15 a.m.**

**Mass Times in Muff:** Saturday Night Vigil Mass @ 6.30 p.m.

**Sunday Morning Mass @ 11.30 a.m.**

**Mass Times in Iskaheen:** Sunday Morning Mass @ 9.00 a.m.

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**Collection total for Drung:** weekend of 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September: **€812.90c.**

Thank you to all who support the collections and for donations received.

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**Signed Requiem Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets** available at the Parish House in Drung.

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**Day for Life 2021:** This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie).

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**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 2022:** Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.

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**The Net – September 2021:** Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. The September 2021 edition of 'The Net' is now available on the Diocesan website - <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-september-2021> For coverage of faith stories just email [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com).

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**OCTOBER - MISSION MONTH:** A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - will be available online, by Zoom, on **Tuesday and Thursday** evenings of the month of October. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and a chance to ask questions. For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit [derrydiocese.org/mission-month](http://derrydiocese.org/mission-month)

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**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** 5 – 7 November, hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter: Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on **Friday** evening at 8pm and ending on **Sunday** afternoon at 2:30pm. Full details on: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

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**Greencastle Community Centre:** Shooting Stars gymnastics registration evening **Monday October 11th** 5-6pm. **Community Connections** (self-care and socialising) starting **Wednesday 3rd Nov 10:30am** for 6 weeks €35. **CBT for Social Anxiety** starting 13th **October 7-9pm** for 6 weeks €35.

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