



Parish of Galloon

Sunday 11th August 2019 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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BAPTISMS: Celebrated **1st Saturday** in Newtownbutler at 2pm and **3rd Saturday** in Donagh at 2pm

CONFESSIONS in Newtownbutler every Saturday between 12 – 12.30pm. **Donagh:** before First Friday's 7pm Mass

Divine Mercy Holy Hour every Thursday in Adoration Chapel from 8 - 9pm

Eucharistic Adoration: Newtownbutler: on Thursday from 1 - 9pm & on Sunday from 7 - 9pm.

Donagh: Adoration on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 7.30 - 9.30 pm; Tuesday 10am - 9.30pm

Ever-ready. There are so many technologies available whose focus is to help us be prepared for all eventualities; we have advance security systems for our homes, we have apps for everything from predicting the weather to alerting us to traffic delays. There were no such luxuries in the parables. The men who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast cannot afford to sleep. They won't receive an alert to their mobile phone when their master arrives home. In the short parable of the householder and the burglar, Jesus again emphasises the importance of "standing ready". Of course Jesus is really talking about spiritual alertness. It might seem morbid but ask yourself this "If you were to die tonight, would you be ready? Your answer might tell you something about the areas of your life that need work. Another way in which we can be "ever-ready" is to be open to the Holy Spirit. Then, we are more likely to see God's goodness in those we meet and be ready to welcome his grace into our lives. We cannot imagine being without our gadgets and apps but valuable though they are, there is something more valuable – indeed priceless - at stake

Because of FR KING'S absence all morning/Evening/ Masses and Visiting of the sick and housebound will be cancelled for now

SUNDAY MASSES: As regards Sunday/Saturday Masses, these will be covered by neighbouring Priests

EMERGENCY CALLS: Please direct any urgent/emergency calls to Canon Jimmy at 028 677 21243

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY on 15th August—A holy day of obligation. Masses for the Feast Day:

Newtownbutler: Vigil Mass on Wednesday night at 7pm

Donagh: Mass at 7pm followed by blessing of graves

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday Morning Mass at new time of 11.30am

ALTAR SERVERS 11/8: Aine McKeown, Saoirse Crudden, Conor Caughey, Dara Leonard, Conor King

18/8: Jemma McElroy, Lucy Mullally, Orla Fitzpatrick, Reagan McDermott

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sun 11/8 Roisin Crudden, Brian Courtney

Sun 18/8 Damian McCabe, Phil McGovern

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sun 11/8 Damian McCabe, Killyroo/Enniskillen

Bets Fitzpatrick, Kiltober

Wed 14/8 7pm: Mary Donohue and Deceased family members, Derrykerrib and Sandholes - also

JohnJoe McManus, Derrykerrib

Sun 18/8 First Anniversary for Mona Sharkey

Luke Lynch, Clones Road

Ronan Melarkey, Clones Road

Philip Wilson, Lugaunboy Park and deceased family members

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday 10/8 Nuala McCormack, Jasmine Swift

Saturday 17/8 Anne McGovern, Sean Óg Cadden

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat 10/8 First Anniversary Mass for Patrick McManus, Southampton

Sat 17/8

For all in our Parish and especially those who are sick, housebound or recovering from illness

Contributions to the Parish Sunday 4 August	£1054.79	€132.21	
Collection at Old Cemetery, Donagh Friday 2 August	£148.16	€20.50	Many thanks

Car Key found in graveyard (attached to purple fob) Please contact the Sacristy/Parish Office



As part of Parish Fundraising a **FUNDRAISING 10K WALK HAS BEEN ORGANISED FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH** starting at St Patrick's Church Donagh at 2.30pm and walking to Galloon jetty. Sponsor cards are available in the two church vestries and from the Parish office. All funds raised will go to elevate the painting of St. Patricks Church Donagh and work on walk-ways at St. Mary's graveyard in Newtownbutler.

PARISH FUNDRAISING Committee Meeting this Monday night at 8pm in Parish Office. Everyone welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection at all Masses next week-end. Please be generous!

LOUGH DERG – CLOGHER DIOCESAN ONE DAY RETREAT – Saturday 17th August. Led by Bishop Lawrence Duffy. You are invited to join this One Day Retreat - a guided day of prayer and reflection. Advance booking is essential – contact Maureen or Lorraine at 00353 71 9861518 Email: info@loughderg.org

STANDING ORDERS

It is possible to set up a standing order in favour of the Parish to make your contribution/s. Forms are available for banks in both the North and the South. Please contact the Parish Office. Contact details as above

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN DONAGH 2019

Donagh Old Cemetery: Thursday 15th august (after 7pm mass) Please ensure your family grave is tidied.



There will be the usual collection for cemetery upkeep. If there is a grave nearby which has no one to care for it please consider tidying it too. Holy water will be available outside the church door

DONAGH PTA Social in Millennium Hall, Donagh on Friday 23 August. Dancing to Carmel and Glenside Country from 10pm. Supper served. Admission £6. Everyone welcome!

THE ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY in Northern Ireland: Do you enjoy good company and a bit of craic? Are you a people person? Do you enjoy helping others? The Alzheimer's Society are currently recruiting new Side by Side volunteers in Fermanagh and Omagh to support people in the early stages of dementia to carry on with hobbies and activities that they enjoy. Could you support someone on a regular basis to get out of the house? Our volunteers support people to enjoy a range of activities from going for walks, baking, attending groups, going to the cinema, going for a run, or just popping to the local shops for a cuppa and a bun. If you would like to learn more about this rewarding and exciting volunteer opportunity please call Conall on 07803116460 or email:-

GOD-INCIDENCES: Fr Goyo Hidalgo is a Catholic priest ministering in California. In June he experienced one of those "God-incidences" where a mistake helped him reach out to someone in need. Fr Goyo had intended to call a parishioner who had left him a message but there was no answer, so he left a message on voicemail saying "This is Fr Goyo. I know you needed to talk. I'm here" He had no idea he hadn't called the person he intended to contact so he wasn't surprised when the phone rang two minutes later. However the voice on the other end of the phone wasn't the parishioner he thought he had called but an unknown man who said "I have wanted to talk to a priest for a very long time but I was too nervous. How did you know?" As Fr Goyo explained, he didn't know; he'd simply dialled a wrong number. In a local radio interview Fr Goyo said that this co-incidence was meaningful to him because it happened on his last day in the first parish and the transition was difficult for him. He was tempted not to make the call because he was going to be "out there tomorrow" He made the call anyway, accidentally dialling an area code for New York instead of California. Fr Goyo said "The person I ended up talking to was praying for a sign, that someone would reach out to him. He need a lot of spiritual help, and so did I so I guess in a way God took care of both of us at the same time." Among the people who responded to the story, several told stories of coincidences that helped them to rediscover their faith after being far from the church for a long time. One woman told him "I came back to the church after an absence of 10 years, after feeling convinced I had to visit a Catholic Church. It was a Saturday. I had no intention of seeing a priest. I had no idea the church had only just been opened up for confessions and the priest there spotted meBeyond a doubt God uses ordinary circumstances and coincidences to work extraordinary things. Fr Goyo told the radio that he likes to call God a "gentle tornado, because he does amazing things we can't believe without pushing us to the extreme". May that wind always blow in

ONE TO WATCH: Film: Stations of the Cross, BBC2 Saturday, August 10th at 1.55am. Challenging film about a young girl undergoing instruction within a strict fundamentalist Catholic order to prepare for her Confirmation

MAXIMILIAN: SAINT OF AUSCHWITZ: EWTN, Monday 12th August @ 10am and Tuesday 13 August @ 9.30. Actor Leonardo Defillippis as St Maximillian Kolbe, the Polish Franciscan Priest who withstood the horror of Auschwitz until his death