

Parish of Galloon



Sunday 14th April 2019

Easter Day of the Lord's resurrection

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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 - 10pm & on Sunday from 7 - 9pm.

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



HOLY WEEK is the most important time in our Church's calendar year. We re-live the liturgies of the Church; passing with Jesus from death to the resurrection on Easter Sunday. **PALM SUNDAY** marks the beginning of Holy Week. We begin with the blessing of palms which commemorate Christ's triumphant arrival into Jerusalem for the Jewish festival of the Passover, when great crowds lined the street waving palm branches. We progress then to the stark reality of the reading of our **Lord's Passion**. Palms will be blessed at all Masses. **DONAGH** please assemble in the Community Centre at 9.15 for blessing of palms and proceed to the Church for Mass at 9.30am. **Newtownbutler** – Palms will be blessed at the beginning of 11am Mass.



HOLY THURSDAY or Maundy Thursday: Lent ends at sunset today when the **EASTER TRIDUUM** (meaning 3 days) begins. These are three of the holiest days in the Catholic calendar. **Holy Thursday** is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ. **The Mass of the Last Supper** is celebrated after sundown. The Liturgy of the Mass recalls the Passover/Last Supper which includes the washing of feet. The Mass ends with the removal of the Body of Christ from the tabernacle to another part of the Church. After this procession the altar is stripped bare and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place until 11pm. This is an opportunity to watch and wait with Jesus as he asked his disciples to do at Gethsemane.

GOOD FRIDAY A day of Fast and abstinence – Catholics aged between 18 – 60 fast today and all over 14 should abstain from meat. **Good Friday** commemorates the passion and death of our lord Jesus Christ on the cross. At three o'clock (the traditional hour of Christ's death) we celebrate the **Lord's passion**. We listen to John's gospel account of the Passion before the ten solemn intercessions are made. The next part of the liturgy is the veneration of the cross followed by Holy Communion.



HOLY SATURDAY - the Easter Vigil takes place tonight. The Easter Vigil is the high light of our Church's year and is not an optional extra. Mass is not celebrated during daylight hours today. We will gather outside the Church at 7pm for the lighting of the new Easter Candle from the Paschal fire to remind us that *Jesus is our light in the darkness*. The Priest and the Mass servers lead the way into the darkened Church followed by those participating in the Easter Liturgy. Tonight we renew our Baptismal promises.

Blessed Easter Water will be available at the front door of the Church

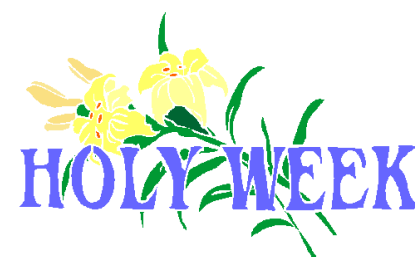
Holy week in Galloon Parish

Monday 15/4 7pm: Mass in St Patrick's Donagh
Tuesday 16/4 9.30am: Morning Mass in St Patrick's, Donagh
Wednesday 17/4 10am: Morning Mass in St Mary's Newtownbutler

Holy Thursday: 7pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday: 12 Noon: Stations of the Cross
3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 7pm: Solemn Easter Vigil
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass and until 11pm

Easter Sunday: St Patrick's Donagh - 9.30am
St Mary's Newtownbutler - 11am



CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER: After ceremonies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and on Saturday between 12 -12.30
St Patrick's Donagh: After 7pm Mass on Monday

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Holy Week Ceremonies – please see opposite

Altar Servers: Sunday 14/4: Jemma McElroy, Aishlean Holland, Lucy Mullally, Rory Melarkey

Sunday 21/4: Tierna McCartney, Ben Reilly, Jack Melarkey

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 14/4 Damian McCabe, Phil McGovern

Thurs 18/4 Mickey McDermott, Genevieve Crudden

Fri 19/4 Martin Donegan, Marie Keenan

Sat 20/4 Nicholas Coyle, Stella Mulligan

Sun 21/4 Micaela Fitzpatrick, Siobhan Wilson

Anniversary Masses

Sun 14/4 **First Anniversary Mass for Marian Crudden, Gortgommon Park**

Darragh Swift, John and Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Ballywillin

Seamus and Willie Quaille, Derryanna

Sun 21/4 The people of our Parish

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

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Sun 14/4 Anne McGovern, Sean Óg Cadden

Sun 21/4 Michael McDermott, Genevieve Crudden

Anniversary Masses

Sun 14/4 **First Anniversary Mass for JohnPat Cassidy, Baltreagh**

Packie and Noel Tierney, Carrowmore

Ella and John Casey

Sun 21/4 Sean McElgunn, Kilturk

Josie, Alex and John McCormack, Bunneil

Mon 22/4 Felim and Marie Mulligan, Ballyhullagh



CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH for Sunday of 7th April: £627.91 and €80.97. The Priest of the Parish thanks you for your monthly offerings of last Sunday

EASTER "I LIT A CANDLE FOR YOU" cards on sale in both Churches from Monday at £1 – limited stock

MASS OF CHRISM: For the 1st time since 2016 we will celebrate a Mass of Chrism in the Cathedral on this Holy Thursday. You are invited to join Bishop Larry and the people of our Diocese in this celebration **on Holy Thursday, 18 April 2019 at 11am in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan.** The Mass of Chrism is a gathering of the entire diocese, bishop, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful. It is an occasion during which the bishop blesses the holy oils and consecrates the oil of chrism. These will be used in the celebration of the sacraments in the year ahead. At the Mass, the priests will also renew their promises to serve God and his people. The two oils that are blessed at the Chrism Mass: that of the sick and that of catechumens are then used, in the year ahead wherever there is a sacramental anointing, such as the anointing of the sick, the anointing of those to be baptized. The oil of chrism is consecrated for use in the anointing of those being confirmed in our parishes. It will also be used to anoint Deacon Kevin Connolly at his ordination on 30th June

FAITH AND LIGHT are taking part in Holy Thursday ceremonies in Holy Cross, Lisnaskea at 6pm. There will be a practice for the night held on Wednesday 17th April at 6pm. Anyone wishing to help please come along then.

BUNDORAN HOLIDAY CENTRE. St Vincent de Paul runs a holiday centre that provides affordable accommodation to anyone that needs a holiday. 6 Nights Full Board €220.00 per person. Contact Georgina Fox at telephone number 00353 87 2434528.

ACCORD ENNISKILLEN are now recruiting Volunteers to join them as marriage Preparation Course Facilitators. Do you want to join a caring and professional team of facilitators that already exist within our Enniskillen centre? Full training will be given in public speaking or speaking to audiences and you will receive team support. We are also looking to recruit **Counsellors**, this would be someone already in a counselling capacity or someone who would be interested in helping couples through a difficult time in their marriage but needs trained. Full training is provided. Our contact number is the Enniskillen Parish Office 02866 322075, or email accordekn@btconnect.com.

“Believing in God makes you strong emotionally. It is the backbone of my life. You can take anything. Sometimes if you are feeling low, God gives you the ability to pull yourself together and get on with it” **Susan Boyle**