



Galloon Parish Second Sunday of Lent. 17th March 2019

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SAINT PATRICK: the Patron Saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many legends grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the shamrock to explain the trinity. Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. It was emigrants, particularly in USA who transformed St. Patrick's Day into a largely secular holiday and celebration of things Irish.

There is no doubt that to be a Christian in Ireland today is difficult. Often it is easier to hide our faith, to avoid ridicule, arguments and debates which can wear us down. However, today we should take example and energy from St Patrick. Today we celebrate our Christian identity and celebrate the Gospel message that a courageous Patrick brought to us, a message that is as relevant to us today as it was back then.

ST PATRICK'S DAY: VIGIL MASS on Saturday 16th March at 6.30pm in Newtownbutler
St Patrick's Day Morning Mass in Newtownbutler at 11am and Donagh at 9.30am

ST MARY'S NEWTOWNBUTLER

Week-day Mass: Wednesday Thursday and Friday at 10am

Sunday Morning Mass at 11.00am

Altar Servers: 17/3: Jemma McElroy, Aishlean Holland, Lucy Mullally, Rory Melarkey

24/3: Ava Swift, Tiarna McCartney, Ben Reilly, Jack Melarkey

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 16/3 As arranged

Sun 17/3 Patricia Caughey, Marie Keenan

Sun 24/3 Hannah McCusker, Catherine Cadden



Anniversary Masses

Sat 16/3 Bob West, Lehinch and deceased family members
Anita Fitzpatrick, her father Christopher and deceased family members
Eileen and Dessie Courtney and Eileen Donegan

Sun 17/3 Willie O'Neill Lurganboy Park
James McCaffrey, Kevenagh
Eugene & Mary Brady and the deceased of the O'Neill family

Sun 24/3 **First Anniversary Mass for Charlie McLoughlin, Drumquilla**
The Graham family, Lurganboy Park
Dolly Wilson, Donagh

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

Confessions – each Saturday in St Mary’s, Newtownbutler between 12-12.30pm

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

Eucharistic Adoration: **Newtownbutler:** on Thurs from 1 -10pm and on Sunday from 7-9pm. **Donagh: Adoration** on Monday, Wed & Thurs @ 7.30 – 9.30 pm, Tuesday 10am – 9.30pm

ST PATRICK’S DONAGH

Sunday Mass at 9.30am.

Monday Mass: 7pm (Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

Tuesday: morning Mass at 9.30am

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 3/3 Anne McGovern, Sean Óg Cadden

Sun 10/3 Michael McDermott, Genevieve Crudden



Anniversary Masses

Sun 17/3 **First anniversary for Sean Lavelle, Donagh** (also Gabrielle Lavelle)
Fr James Mohan and Sean McMahan, Donagh Cottage

Mon 18/3 Felix and Linda McConnell

Sun 24/3 Owen McCabe and deceased family members

John, MaryAnn and son Michael Maguire and deceased family

Parish Contributions for Sunday 10 th March	£1269.63	€162.40	Many thanks
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RECENTLY DECEASED: Jene Kearns, Enniskillen Brother-in-law of Mary Donegan and John Ging, Portlaoise, brother-in-law of Ann Chapman. May they rest in peace ✝

THANK YOU: Toiletries Appeal for the Homeless – We had a fantastic response - sincere thanks to everyone for their generosity. They will be passed on to PMV trust

PARISH MISSION: St Joseph’s Church Carrickmacross - from Sunday 24th – Friday 29th March. Mon – Fri 7am and 10am Mass. Mission Service 7.30pm. Everyone welcome
ST KEVIN’S COLLEGE is holding a Parent A-Level & GCSE Workshop on Thursday 21st March 2019 @ 7.30pm. The purpose is to give Parents Skills & Strategies to help your child achieve the best GCSE & A-Level grades in May & June. All Parents welcome.

Spring is in the Air – Healing and Meditation workshop with Marie Evans – Tues 9th April or Tues 16th April 10am – 3pm. For more info: Aisling Centre 028 66 325811
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THE NOVENA OF HOPE at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 23rd March to Monday 1st April

ST VINCENT DE PAUL collection at all masses next Sunday 24th. Please be generous

DONAGH P.T.A.A Social in Millennium Hall on Friday 22nd. All welcome!

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