



Parish of Galloon

Sunday 21st July 2019 16th 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 - 10pm & on Sunday from 7 - 9pm.

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

In today's Gospel it seems unfair that Martha is being told off for serving those who come to her. If Jesus arrived with a hungry entourage, what host would not be stressed out! Jesus frees Martha from these duties, not because they are not important, but so that she too can be nourished by him. Frantic activity is never good or sustainable for us. Let today's Gospel be a reminder that when we are bogged down in the craziness around us, we can sit and listen to him. Then we may be better prepared for the challenges that we face, whether they be in our homes or our wider communities.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday: Morning Mass at 11am

Week-day Masses: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am. *(In the event of a funeral morning Mass will be cancelled)*

Altar Servers 21/7: Jemma McElroy, Lucy Mullally, Orla Fitzpatrick, Reagan McDermott **28/7:** Ben Reilly, Saoirse Reilly, Conor Reilly, Ava Swift, Aidan McCaffrey

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 21/7 Kitty Caughey, Marie Keenan

Sun 28/7 Hannah McCusker, Catherine Cadden

Anniversary Masses

Sat 20/7 6.30pm: Patrick Thomas Harte, also Vincent, Dermot, Fergal and Kevin Harte and deceased family members of the Harte family. (Celebrant - Fr Gary Donegan)

Sun 21/7 Pat and Roseanne Creighan, Keady
John and Alice McGuinness, Derryelvin and the Tinneney family, Goladuff
Annie and Michael Donegan, Lettergreen and deceased of the McAree family

Thurs 24/7 Noeleen Brown and Marina Brown Harding

Sun 28/7 The Parish of Galloon

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sunday Mass at 9.30am.

Monday: Evening Mass at 7pm *(Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)*

Tuesday: Morning Mass at 9.30am *(In the event of a funeral Monday and Tuesday Masses will be cancelled)*

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 21/7 Imelda Cannon, Marian Carey

Sun 28/7 Jimmy Mohan, Catriona McGovern

Anniversary Masses

Sun 21/7 Rita Breen, London and Donagh
John O'Hagan, Kilturk

Sun 28/7 The McDermott family, Drumhose
Joe Maguire and deceased family members, Crocknagone and Donagh



Contributions to the parish for Sunday 14 th July	£1678.44	€343.72	Many thanks for your generosity
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Please note there will be only one available date for Baptisms in August – **Saturday 17th in Newtownbutler** at 2pm



CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Siobhan McCormack & Ryan Meehan, Clare Clerkin & Sean McCarron who were married last week-end in our Parish.

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES AS OF 1ST WEEK-END IN AUGUST 2019

Saturday Vigil Mass in St Patrick's, Donagh at 6.30pm

No Sunday Mass in St Patrick's Donagh

Please note Anniversary Masses booked for Sundays will be moved to the Saturday vigil Mass. If this does not suit please contact the Parish Office.

St Mary's Newtownbutler: Sunday Mass changed from 11am back to the old time of 11.30am

PARISH WALK 2019

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. The funds will go to elevate the painting of St. Patricks Church Donagh and work on walk ways at St. Mary's graveyard in Newtownbutler. Sponsor cards are available after masses this weekend in the two church vestries and from the Parish office during from next week.

LOUGH DERG 2019: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 00353 71 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org

REEK SUNDAY 2019 – SUNDAY 28 JULY

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on 28 July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

ONE TO WATCH

CATHOLIC IRELAND:

EWTN, Monday July 22nd at 2.30pm

Visiting the Palestrina Boys' Choir in Dublin, the work of the Lona Institute, dedicated to the strengthening of marriage and family life and exploring the life of St Columcille

PARISH GRAVEYARDS: all grave plots in both Donagh and Newtownbutler cemeteries can only be assigned at date of death and in the next available plot in the graveyard - single and double berth plots only. This is to take immediate effect, as directed by the Parish Finance Committee. *Any queries to be directed to the Committee Chairman; Canon Jimmy McPhilips 028677 21342. Thank you for your co-operation*

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN GALLOON PARISH 2019

DONAGH OLD CEMETERY:

FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST (after 7pm Mass)

DONAGH NEW CEMETERY:

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST (after 7pm Mass)

GALLOON OLD CEMETERY:

THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER (after morning Mass)

ST MARY'S NEWTOWNBUTLER

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER at 3pm

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOLLOWED BY BLESSING OF GRAVES

FEAST DAY OF ST DECLAN – 24TH JULY

St. Declan, was born at the beginning of the fifth century near Lismore, Co. Waterford. St Declan made two pilgrimages to Rome where he studied for the priesthood. On his return to Ireland, he established a monastic community at Ardmore and was later confirmed in this office by St. Patrick himself. Declan was well known as an active missionary in Ireland prior to the coming of St. Patrick. Many miracles are attributed to the intervention of St. Declan.

He is credited, in particular, with having arrested a serious plague by his prayers and fasting. St. Declan's day is still actively celebrated by the Ardmore parishioners on 24 July. Until recent times it was the custom, on this day, for those suffering from back ailments to crawl under the flagstone as a method of obtaining relief. One nineteenth century commentator, however, voiced a certain amount of disapproval of the practice on the grounds that participating ladies would, of necessity, reveal their ankles in the process. Such a display could, conceivably, lead the on-looking menfolk into temptation!

The waters of St. Declan's well (which was restored in 1951) are said to possess miraculous powers of healing. Those who suffer from sprains, injuries or rheumatism, it is said, will obtain relief by bathing the injured limb in its cool waters. St. Declan died in the latter half of the fifth century. He was laid

NEWS FROM HOME.....*How much it means to those who in some distant place – are thinking and remembering a room, a voice, a smile, a face.*

They may look dull in black and white, just little items, odds and ends – and yet in lonely hearts they stir old memories, old times, old friends.

News from home! A few brief words can paint a picture on the mind: the house, the street, the garden seat – and all the dear things left behind!

Patience Strong