

# Parish of Galloon

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**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



During the past year we have seen young people rise up and challenge the governments of the world to take immediate action on climate change. In March 2019, the Global Protest for climate involved over 1.2 million young people worldwide. Initiated by Swedish activist Greta Thunberg, the climate protests shone as a beacon of hope in dark times. In this **Season of Creation**, Greta is a modern prophet inspiring millions of young people and challenging all of us to raise our voice for our common home. "What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?.....Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations; debris, desolation and filth". (*Laudato Si*) *Suggestion for the week: Explore how you might join with the eco-groups in your community to share eco-stories and hear other good news of what is already happening.*

## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

**Sunday:** Morning Mass at 11.30am

**Thursday:** Morning Mass at 10am

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Sun 22/9: Ben Reilly, Saoirse Reilly, Conor Reilly, Aidan McCaffrey Sun 29/9: Aisleann Holland, Katie Caughey, Johnny McCaffrey, Oisin Carson, Rory Melarkey

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sun 22/9 Patricia Caughey, Marie Keenan

Sun 29/9 Hannah McCusker, Catherine Cadden

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sun 22/9 **First Anniversary for James Quaile, Derryanna** (also Sheamus Quaile)

**First Anniversary for Mickey Jones, Kilroot**

John McCaffrey, Galloon Island

Peter Fitzpatrick, Galloon Gardens

Frank and Eileen Donegan, Enniskillen

Sun 29/9 **First Anniversary Mass for Benny Quaile,**

Eileen and John O'Keefe, Lurganboy Park

Joseph Caughey, Killaghy and deceased of Caughey and Lynch families, Mullynagowan

Gene McGovern, Derryanny

Martin McCaffrey and DFM of the Beggan and McCaffrey families, Clonaroo



## ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

**Saturday:** Vigil Mass at 6.30pm

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

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 21/9 Nuala McCormack, Jasmine Swift

Sat 28/9 Anne McGovern, Sean Óg Cadden

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat 21/9 Ben Crudden, Coolnasillagh

Tommy Bradshaw, Donagh

Sat 28/9 Terence and Margaret McConnell, Greaghcashel

Willie and Annie Little and deceased family members

Parish Contributions for w/d of 14/15<sup>th</sup> September

£1544.44

€257.83

Many thanks for your generosity

*There are a few sponsor cards outstanding –these can be left in either sacristy or the parish office.*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Emma Caughey and Stephen Rattery who were married last week-end. We wish them health and happiness in their married lives.

**We are organising a “Meet and Greet” for Fr Kevin on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October after 11.30 Mass – call into the Pastoral Centre for a cuppa and say hello to our new Priest. Everyone very welcome**

**BT:** We continue to have ongoing problems with BT. The Parish office can be contacted by a temporary number on 677 37179 and hopefully our old number of 677 37935 will be restored by Wednesday of this week

**COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER:** in Community Centre, Newtownbutler on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 12noon. Everyone welcome

**GALLOON PARISH SAFE-GUARDING COMMITTEE**  
This Parish is seeking volunteers to train as Parish Representatives to serve on the Parish Safeguarding Committee. This will involve attending one session per week over two weeks in Enniskillen or in Monaghan. The proposed dates are Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> October and Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. Further information is available from the Chief Parish Representative (please contact the Parish Office). A certificate of attendance will be awarded when the induction process is completed.

**BAPTISMS IN GALLOON PARISH:**

The next Baptism will be Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. A list of Baptism dates for the rest of this year will be published in next week’s bulletin.

**CLOGHER DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS** will take place in St. Joseph's Monaghan on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6.00pm. The Celebrant is Most Rev Larry Duffy. Refreshments afterwards in the Pastoral Centre

**JOURNEY BEGAN:** “I noticed during the week that 15 men have begun studies for the priesthood. Though the number might be small, behind that number lies 15 people willing to explore the possibility that they are called to priesthood.....Our joy must lie in the fact they have taken the first step. Let us remember them in prayer.” *Fr Vincent Sherlock, Irish Catholic Sep 19<sup>th</sup>*

**A TRIDUUM IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO** will take place at the Franciscan Friary, Rosnowlough from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm. Preacher: Fr. Pius McLaughlin, OFM who met Padre Pio. Everyone is very welcome.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL: 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.** St Vincent de Paul was born to a peasant family in France in 1580. Vincent became a priest at the young age of 19, and he spent most of his early priesthood mingling with members of the elite. In 1605, Vincent was returning home by boat from a trip when he was captured by pirates, who brought him to Tunis in Northern Africa. He was sold into slavery and he remained a slave for two years. During this time, he prayed to God, telling him that if his life would be spared and he was freed, he would devote the rest of his life to the service of the poor. After his eventual escape Vincent served a church in rural France. The poverty he found there shocked him—it was not uncommon for people who were unable to find work in this poor community to die from starvation. He began to take stock of his resources, and his former connections with the wealthy and influential led him to seek their financial assistance. He met with affluent friends and inspired them to organize into groups going from house to house requesting furniture, food and clothing. They were extremely successful in their efforts, and other parishes began to copy him. Soon, churches all over France were using the same techniques Vincent had created to help their neighbours in need. He founded an order of priests, the Vincentians, who pledged to devote their lives to the spiritual and material needs of the poor. Later, along with Louise de Marillac, he founded the Sisters of Charity. He then expanded his work, founding hospitals, orphanages and homes for people who were mentally ill. He also devoted his last years to serving prisoners and slaves, sharing with them his story of hope as a former slave himself. He died on September 27, 1660, and he was made a saint in 1737. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was not founded until more than 150 years after St. Vincent’s death. Frederic Ozanam was devoted to St Vincent and when he founded the Society, he named it after him. *Each year in Northern Ireland, SVDP spends almost £3m on those in need and most vulnerable in our communities. As well as expending this in direct financial assistance, other essential items such as food, fuel and household items are also given in support. SVDP offers a confidential, person centred, non-judgemental service to individuals and families, whoever or wherever they are.*

*“We can’t expect fine weather and good fortune all the way. The clouds will come, the storms will break and skies will turn to grey. But when you’re looking at a cloud that’s thick and black and wide – don’t forget the sun is shining on the other side”*  
Patience Strong

**ONE TO WATCH: EWTN BOOKMARK,** Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm. George Weigel explores the Irish Church’s clash with the modern world in “The Irony of Modern Catholic History”

*“The winds of God are always blowing but you must set the sails”*