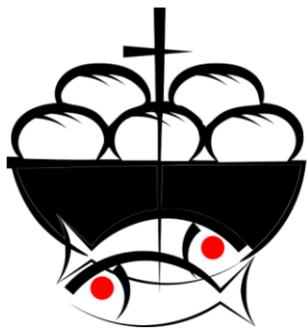


Parish of Galloon



Sunday 25th August 2019 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev Michael King P.E. 028677 38229

Live streaming: www.churchservices.tv/newtownbutler

Parish Website: www.galloonparish.com (follow link to live streaming)

Parish Office: Tel 028677 37935 (Mon – Thurs 10am-1pm)

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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

Because of FR KING'S absence all morning/Evening/ Masses will be cancelled for now

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

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

The parable in today's Gospel features a narrow door and a locked door, as well as an unsympathetic doorkeeper - it's almost as if the master want to keep everyone out! People knock on the door and expect to be admitted, but it's not that simple. The master turns them away, claiming not to know them, despite protestations that they are acquainted. Jesus is trying to teach his followers about discipleship. What does he mean when he says we must "enter by the narrow door"? Is it almost impossible to enter the kingdom of God? One thing is sure: a passing acquaintance with Jesus will not be enough. The pleas of "We once ate and drank in your company" is feeble. It is not enough to know Jesus only on the surface – to attend Mass every Sunday or to turn to him only when we are in need. To really know Jesus, one must walk the narrow path of the Gospel.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday Morning Mass at new time of 11.30am

ALTAR SERVERS Sun 25/8: Ben Reilly, Saoirse Reilly, Conor Reilly, Aidan McCaffrey **Sun 1/9:** Aisleann Holland, Katie Caughey, Johnny McCaffrey, Oisin Carson, Rory Melarkey, Tierna McCartney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sun 25/8 Nicholas Coyle, Stella Mulligan

Sun 1/9 Micaela Fitzpatrick, Meabh McDaid

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sun 25/8 Anna and Malachy O'Connor and daughter Patricia

Eileen McKiernan, Kilready

Patricia and Frankie Reilly, Starraghan

Dan McAdam, Kilnakirk

Sun 1/9 John and Mary Brady, Derryginney and deceased family members

Robert and Elizabeth Brown, Tracey Terrace



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 24/8 Michael McDermott, Genevieve Crudden

Sat 31/8 Imelda Cannon, Marian Carey

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Sat 24/8 Gerry Mulligan, Ballyhullagh and Gary Lynch

Sat 31/8 Dorothy McGeehan and George Taylor

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH week of 14th – 18th August £ 2147 € 421.26

Donagh New Cemetery Blessing of Graves Collection £560.00 € 50.00

Many thanks for your generosity

RECENTLY DECEASED: Colm Clerkin, England (Brother of Martina McGovern, Mullaghboy) May Colm rest in peace



ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Newtownbutler welcomes P1 pupils (9am-12noon) on Friday 30th August and all other pupils for the 1920 school year, commencing on Monday 2nd September.

PARISH SPONSORED WALK: Many thanks to all who took part in Sunday's very successful sponsored walk from Donagh to Galloon. Thanks too to all who have given contributions. A very enjoyable afternoon for all who participated. All monies raised will go towards the cost of painting Donagh Chapel and the resurfacing of cemetery paths in Newtownbutler. Could all those who still have to return their sponsor cards please leave them in along with any monies collected. You can leave them into the Parish Office or into either sacristy after weekend Masses. **Please note that if you were unable to take part in the walk you can still give a donation – every little helps!**

Catholic Grandparents Association **ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE** September 8th 2019, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour and thank Grandparents alive and dead; for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant is Bishop of Elphin; Kevin Doran - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - Dana will sing 'Our Lady of Knock'

Shrines such as **KNOCK AND LOUGH DERG** can lead to a rebirth of the Church in Ireland, the Pope's leading adviser on evangelisation has said. It comes as the number of pilgrims at both **Knock and Lough Derg** are up on previous years. Fr La Flynn told the *Irish Catholic* that after a decade of decline, "We held firm with our numbers from last year and actually increased by a few score" Fr Flynn said that he "was pleased to share my sense that the three-day pilgrimage season which ended last Thursday, August the 15th was filled with grace and fruitfulness on so many levels". It was a similar situation at Knock where Fr Richard Gibbons confirmed that "this year the numbers are very, very good and definitely up on last year" Fr Gibbons said "The numbers on 15th August in particular were excellent – the best we've had in a few years; the Mass at 3pm was jammed" He described the family day of the novena as "massively uplifting" Meanwhile more than 1,000 young people attended the annual **Youth 2000** summer festival in Co Kildare.

The Irish Catholic 22nd August

"Don't worry to the point of losing your inner peace. Pray with perseverance, with faith, with calmness and serenity".

Padre Pio

HELPLINE NUMBERS:

LIFELINE: 0808 808 8000

SUICIDE LIAISON OFFICER (Collette) 028 66382112/17841569000

AWARE NI (Defeat Depression) 08451202961

The Western Trust **Health Improvement, Equality & Involvement Department** is working in partnership with Fermanagh & Omagh District Council and **GET OUT GET ACTIVE SPIRIT OF 2020** programme supported by Disability Sport NI to organise four Sensory Mile event. '**Sensory Mile**' is a 1 mile course which allows participants to walk, run or push their way through a number of stations designed to heighten the senses through sight, sound, smell, taste and touch. The events are open to everyone but are particularly suitable for people with physical, sensory and learning disabilities and long term conditions, their families and carers. Events will take place as follows:

Enniskillen: Date: Thursday 29th August Time: 10.45am – 12.45pm Start: Running track at Lakeland Forum

Please note that attendees who normally require additional support should bring someone to support them at the event. This is an outdoor event so please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Refreshments are not provided but you are welcome to bring snacks/lunch to enjoy at the event. Should you have any further queries, please contact the Health Improvement Department on: (028) 7186 5127 or health.improvement@westerntrust.hscni.net

CURRENTLY UNEMPLOYED? Are you 16+ and unemployed or economically inactive? SUSE+ can help you, we can offer Accredited Courses, Job Searches, CV Building & Driving Theory Practice. Participants work 1:1 with a mentor, accessing local placements and jobs opportunities. We can help you access further education, training and employment! Eligibility criteria applies. Call/text: Tracy Sharkey 074 3653 3475

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY. In honour of their beautiful new Dementia friendly Garden. the Cavan branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland are forming a new choir called the **Garden Singers** in the HSE centre, Cathedral Road, Cavan on the first Sunday of every month from 11am till 12 midday starting on the 1st of September. This choir is open to people with Dementia, family & anyone who would enjoy an old fashioned sing along on a Sunday morning. Come along and try - you might like it. Call Carole 0872240963, or Claire 0852562482.

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:-

STANDING ORDER forms available from the parish office