

Happy  
Mother's  
Day!



**Galloon Parish Fourth Sunday of Lent. 31st March 2019**

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**The Elder Son:** Sometimes we can be so familiar with a Gospel message we tend to switch off after the first few sentences. That would be a shame, especially when the Gospel is one of the great blockbuster parables. The real challenge in today's Gospel is what happens after the lost son returns. The elder brother has "worked like a slave" all those years and is understandably upset. The Father's welcome of the younger son would have been considered extremely foolish by those listening to this story. However the Father makes it clear that his outreach to the younger brother will not change his love for the older brother. Jesus is telling us that both sons failed to recognise the free gift of love offered by their father. It will cost the elder brother nothing to reach out. We have nothing to lose in welcoming home the lost!

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April is First Friday** and we honour the Sacred Heart: Mass in St Mary's on Friday at 9.30am and in Donagh at 7pm. **Confessions:** Newtownbutler every Saturday between 12 – 12.30pm and in Donagh before First Friday's 7pm Mass

**Visitation of the Sick and Housebound this week:**

**Wednesday:** Camphill Park, Aghagay Park, Cornavray, Derryany, Sallaghy, Lehinch and Bunn

**Thursday:** Donagh area, Galloon Gardens, Main Street, Kildaready.

**Friday:** Drumralla, Derryelvin, Derrykerrib, Aughnahinch, Kilgarret, Gubb and Kilmabrack.

**Month of April: Collectors -**

**11am Mass:** Thomas Caughey, JohnJames Caughey, Richie McPhilips, Finian Swift

**Ladies to help clean the Church:**

Kay Wilson, Valerie Lynch, Rosaleen Lynch, Martha Mohan

## ST MARY'S NEWTOWNBUTLER

**Morning Mass:** Wednesday and Thursday at 10am & Friday at 9.30am

**Sunday Mass** at 11.00am

**Altar Servers: 31/3:** Jemma McElroy, Aislean Holland, Lucy Mullally, Rory Melarkey

**7/4:** Tierna McCartney, Ben Reilly, Jack Melarkey

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sun 31/3** Majella McDonald, Siofra Kavanagh

**Sun 7/4** Roisin Crudden, Brian Courtney

**Anniversary Masses**

**Sun 31/3** The Murray and Reynolds families, Derrykenny

Arthur & Josephine Keenan, Kathleen Keenan and deceased family members, Cornavray

**Sun 7/4** Ryan and Bernie Parker, Mullynagowan and John and Kathleen Parker  
Lurganboy Park

**Sun 7/4** James & Catherine Donegan, Lettergreen and deceased family members  
Paul McKiernan, Drumbroughas West

## ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

**Sunday Mass** at 9.30am. **Monday and Friday Evening Mass** at 7pm.

**Tuesday:** morning Mass at 9.30am

### Eucharistic Ministers

**Sun 31/3** Bronagh Logan, Brendan Mulligan

**Sun 7/4** Nuala McCormack, Jasmine Swift

### Anniversary Masses

**Sun 31/3** James and Kathleen Green, Ballagh

Ned and Agnes Maguire, Aughnaglough

**Fri 5/4** **Months Memory for Lil O'Hara, Baltreagh**

**Sun 7/4** James and Anna Connolly & Noelle Mohan, Drumlone and Donagh

**Parish Contributions: 24<sup>th</sup> March: £1040.53 and €129.27.** Many thanks!

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Phil Maguire, Kilgarret. May Phil rest in peace. 

**HILLSIDE GROUP:** Commencing Tuesday 2nd April in Millennium Hall dancing with Renna Bannon starts at 10.30am. Everyone very welcome.

**NEWTOWNBUTLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY** meeting this Monday night 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8.00pm in the community centre. The guest speaker will be Dymphna Mayne Headen who will speak on a study she carried out on the link between the workhouses in Ireland and the Great Famine of 1845 -50. Everyone welcome.

**TRANSFER BOOTCAMP:** 2 experienced, qualified teachers are hosting a 3 day transfer test bootcamp in Lisnaskea Library from April 24th -26th. To book a place call Jane 078 64833505 or Therez 079 27911278 or alternatively visit the brightsparks.edu facebook page for further information

**Youth 2000 Ulster Retreat** will take place from 12-14th of April in St. Macartan's College Monaghan for 16-35yr olds. This will include inspiring talks, workshops, music, youth Mass, reconciliation, prayer and drama. For more information and to register logon to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE:** Are you interested in becoming a facilitator with **Accord**? Would you like to share your positive marriage experience with engaged couples? Accord is now recruiting volunteers for its Pre-Marriage Courses. Professional training is accredited by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. If interested contact the Accord Monaghan Centre 00353 47 83359 or Email [accord.monaghan@eircom.net](mailto:accord.monaghan@eircom.net).

**The Annual charity dance in Roslea Community Centre** will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Proceeds this year will go to "Marie Curie", Women's Aid (Fermanagh), C.R.O.C U.S (Monaghan) and S.O.S.A.D (Save our sons and daughters) Music by "Brendan Magee and Eugene Cunningham". Dancing 9.30 – 12. Tickets on sale at £5 each!

***Happy Mother's Day to all the Mother's / Grandmother's in our Parish. Just for today why not let your Mother relax and you can do all the housework for her?***