



# PARISH OF GALLOON

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## Second Sunday of Advent

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

11.30am

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass** for Anna McDermott, Camphill Park

Sean McKiernan, Drumbroughas West

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

10am

7pm

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception normally celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> December is being celebrated instead on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. (Holyday of Obligation)**

Mass in Newtownbutler

Mass in Donagh (with novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

7pm

**Weekday of Advent**

St Peregrine Mass for the sick - (No St Peregrine Mass in Jan 2020. Next Mass Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

11.30am

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Frank and Sarah McDonald, Camphill Park, their son Terence and their grandson Jonathan and deceased family members

Maureen McDermott, Crom Road

#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

6.30pm

**Vigil Mass for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Maureen and Josie McElgunn, Drumraine

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

7pm

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

*Mass of the Feast with Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

6.30pm

**Vigil Mass for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Louis Leonard, Kieranmore

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm

Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am

#### CONFESSIONS

Donagh: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 6pm – 6.50pm

Newtownbutler: Every Saturday: 11am –

11.45am

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Newtownbutler:** Thursday 1pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm

**Donagh:** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 7.30pm – 9.30pm and Tuesday 10am – 9.30pm

#### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

Every Thursday in Newtownbutler from 8pm - 9pm in Adoration room.

#### BAPTISMS

Celebrated in Donagh every second Saturday of the month at 3pm and in Newtownbutler every third Sunday after 11.30am Mass. *All Baptisms must be booked through Stella in the Parish Office.*

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - DONAGH

**Sat 7/12** Bronagh Logan, Brendan Mulligan

**Sat 14/12** Nuala McCormack, Jasmine Swift

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NEWTOWNBUTLER

**Sun 8/12** Majella McDonald, Siofra Kavanagh

**Sun 15/12** Roisin Crudden, Brian Courtney

**ALTAR SERVERS: Sun 15/12:** Ben Reilly, Saoise Reilly, Conor Reilly, Aidan McCaffrey, Saoirse Crudden

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION:**

Next week-end the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December. All donations given benefit people/families within our local area. Please give generously – the need for help and support has never been greater, especially at this time of year

**CLOGHER DON ÓIGE** will be celebrating the live broadcast Mass on RTÉ this Sunday morning - December 8th, at 11am. Fr. Leo Creelman will be the celebrant. The Mass will be online on the RTÉ player for two weeks after the initial broadcast.

<b>Parish Contributions</b> for weekend 1 <sup>st</sup> December ( <i>With thanks</i> )	£2040.85	€509.68
<b>Standing Orders</b> for month of November	£732.50	€85
<b>Repair &amp; Maintenance</b> for month of November (already included in each weekly count)	£1117	€177.90

**The FR PETER McVERRY TRUST COLLECTION amounted to £1630.00 and €652.** Most sincere thanks on behalf of the McVerry Trust. Thank you to the generous parishioners; to Stella and Fr Kevin for the promotion, to the collectors: Ann, Rosaleen, Geraldine Michael and Joe. Also to Genevieve & Pat and the John Paul II youth group for organising the coffee morning and for the generous donation. *Go raibh maith agat.*

**ELDERLY CARE DAY CARE** will hold a Coffee morning in Newtownbutler Community Centre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December between 11.30am -12.30pm. Everyone welcome. Please support this community cause!

**ODYSSEY PARENTING YOUR TEEN PROGRAMME** (Parenting NI) *Helping you deal with the reality of living with teenagers:* LISNASKEA Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Every Monday for 8 weeks from 7 – 9pm. Call to register: 0808 8010 722 (Office hours: Mon-Thurs 9.30am - 3.30pm, Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm)

**POSITIVE APPROACHES TO DISCIPLINE** (Parenting Ni) Enniskillen Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 7 – 9pm  
This workshop will explore: Tips and techniques for managing children's behaviour and effective and healthy discipline strategies. Call to register on 0808 8010 722

**A FILM ON LOVE AND MERCY:** The life of St Faustina, apparitions and messages of Our Lord to St Faustina in Poland in the 1930's and the devotion to the Divine Mercy will be shown on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm & 8.30pm in the IMC cinema in Enniskillen. Also Omniplex Cinema Monaghan Monday 9th at 8:30pm only. Online or advance booking recommended

**MINDFULNESS BASED MEDITATION:** Aisling Centre 8-Week (MBSR) Programme: Mindfulness Based Meditation Wed 5 February – Wed 25 March 2020 @6.30 – 9.00pm (Including Mindfulness Day Retreat Saturday 21 March 2020 10.30am – 3.00pm) Induction Evening: January 15 2020 @ 6.30pm (Attendance at the Induction night is recommended) **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL** Registration forms are available at the induction evening or from the Centre. Please e-mail [info@theaislingcentre.com](mailto:info@theaislingcentre.com) or telephone 028 66 325811

**ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR for 2019** is available on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) and on our diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie). During Advent, behind each door there will be content aimed at assisting you to pray and reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations

**ANAM CARA DONEGAL** (supporting bereaved parents), is holding a Parent Evening on 12th December at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is **free and open to all bereaved parents** regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or when their death

**EPILEPSY ACTION NI AND HEADWAY** work in partnership to deliver a community based counselling service in Enniskillen. The Counselling service is for carers and people over the age of 18 who are affected by epilepsy and / or brain injury and would like some emotional support. For more information, please call Carla Smyth on 07885778585 or

**The Advent Wreath** is circular to express the circle of life, beginning with God as creator and ending with God as our final destiny. The circle also represents Christ who came in the past, comes every day through grace, and will come again in final glory. Evergreen leaves show the unfailing love of God and our constant hope. The four outer candles are for the weeks of preparation before lighting the white candle at the centre for the birth of the Saviour



**ST MARY'S:** now accepting applications for courses beginning in September 2020. On offer are places on undergraduate courses for the BEd (Hons) Primary teaching degree, the BEd (Hons) Post-Primary teaching degree, and the BA (Hons) Liberal Arts. The closing date for applications for these courses is Monday, 13 January 2020. Also on offer are places on a postgraduate course for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Irish-medium Education) Primary. The closing date for this postgraduate course is Friday, 28 February 2020. For further details contact the College on +44(0) 28 90268320 or [visit the](#)

**HOPE** *“When we have hope we discover powers within ourselves we may have never known we have...when we choose hope anything is possible”*