



## PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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20p

### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> December 11.30am	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> Paul Fitzpatrick, Galloon Gardens Eamon Connolly, Drumboghena and deceased family members Jim Donegan, Camphill Park Paddy Reilly, Derrylea
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> January	<b>11am: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>10am: Christmas Weekday</b>
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10am: John Quaille, Culliondoo</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>10am: Feast of the Epiphany (Confessions after Mass)</b>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> January 11.30am	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b> Liam, Margaret Ann, Rebecca and Arthur Haire, Ballagh <b>First Anniversary for Elizabeth Swift, Killaghy</b>



#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>6.30pm: Vigil for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> Deceased of the Collins family, Manorwater House, Ignatius Reilly and deceased family members Deceased of the McDonald family, Lettergreen
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> January 7pm:	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> John and Ellen Lavelle and daughter Christine Harrington
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> January 7pm	<b>First Friday and Vigil for the Feast of the Epiphany (Confessions from 6.15pm)</b>
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm	<b>Month's Memory for Bridie McGeehan, also remembering Vincent McGeehan and DFM</b> <b>Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord</b> Kate Cannon, Lettergreen

SUNDAY MASS TIMES	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm	Newtownbutler: Thursday 2pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm
Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am	Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm
SUNDAY MASS TIMES	DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:
Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm	Every Thursday in Newtownbutler Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm.
Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am	<b>BAPTISMS:</b>
CONFESSIONS	Baptisms are celebrated in each Church once a month. Dates available from Parish Office. All baptisms must be booked through the Parish Office
Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon	
First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm	

**The Pope's intention for January...** "for the gift of diversity in the Church: we pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms with the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church"

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Donagh

30/12: Brendan Mulligan 6/1: Belinda Corr

#### Newtownbutler

31/12: Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden

7/1: Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Donagh: Month of January – Collette Cadden

#### Newtownbutler

31/12: Stella Mulligan 7/1: Tiarnach Fitzpatrick

The Reader and Eucharistic Ministry rotas are now available from both Sacristy's, the parish website, the parish office or by email.

Collectors in Donagh: Pat McGovern/Mickey McDermott

### BAPTISM:



We welcome into the Christian Community Saoirse Marie Boyle who was baptized recently.

The Fermanagh and Omagh District Council and Fermanagh Rural Community Initiative (FRCI) Team are currently delivering a free programme of support called REAP, which supports economically inactive (those not in paid work) with short courses, qualifications, mentoring, coaching, health and well-being, support with CV's, application forms and interviews, work experience, etc. For more information, Tel: Omagh 028 8224 6535 or Enniskillen 028 6632 6478. Email: [reap@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:reap@fermanaghomagh.com) or Facebook REAP Employability Programme

**Trócaire School Volunteers:** Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support their School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. For more information call Casey on 02890 808033 or email [casey.schell@trocaire.org](mailto:casey.schell@trocaire.org)

### GALLOON PARISH SACRAMENT DATES 2024

#### CONFIRMATION (NTB)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am (Both Schools)

#### FIRST CONFESSIONS

St Mary's PS, NTB Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm

St Joseph's PS Donagh Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary's PS NTB Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

St Joseph's PS, Donagh Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

### Now is the time

"The year now dying once was young and much it promised you. Hopefully you greeted it when it was fresh and new. So do not let it pass away without a thankful thought – of the happy times and all the blessings that it brought.... forget the disappointments and the hopes that missed the mark and before the poor old year goes out in the dark – light a penitential candle. Let a tear be shed – for the good deed left undone, the kind word left unsaid. Now is the time to confess, the time to look within – at the uncorrected fault – the unforgiven sin." Patience Strong

**Parish Contributions:** Total income for Saturday/Sunday Collection/Christmas Collection and Church Heating Collection: £6,437 and €161.90. Fr Kevin and Fr King wish to express their heart felt gratitude to each and every one of you for your generosity over Christmas and to wish you a peaceful and joyful New Year. Thank you!

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR ADORATION NOVENA

Continues until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### Donagh Adoration Chapel:

Monday-Thursday: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

#### Newtownbutler Adoration Chapel:

Sundays: 7pm – 9pm

All welcome.

"Come to me all you who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28-30)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Offer a confidential person centred, non-judgemental service to individuals and families in times of need by offering help and support, through their volunteers. If there is anyone in our parish area who wishes to avail of their services, the number to contact is **079 6671 7749**

**CHILDLINE:** 0800 1111 [childline.org.uk](http://childline.org.uk) Free and confidential 24-hour helpline for children and young people. If you are scared, in danger or in distress or if you just need to talk to someone. There is no problem too big or too small. When you call us on 0800 1111 you will get through to someone who will listen to you and support you

**The Aisling Centre** Enniskillen offers a professional counselling and psychotherapy service. Counsellors at the Aisling Centre are experienced in dealing with a range of issues including trauma, anxiety, childhood abuse, suicidal thoughts, stress, bereavement and loss, family issues/relationships. Contact 02866 325811

**THE OVER 50's ALCOHOL HELPLINE** provides advice and support to individuals aged over 50 who are worried about their own or someone else's drinking. The freephone number to call is **0808 801 0750**.