



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 7th January 2024

The Baptism of the Lord

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 7 th January 11.30am	Baptism of the Lord Liam, Margaret Ann, Rebecca and Arthur Haire, Ballagh First Anniversary for Elizabeth Swift, Killaghy
Wed 10 th January	No 10am Mass
Thurs 11 th January	No 10am Mass
Fri 12 th January	10am: Weekday Mass
Sun 14 th January 11.30am	Patsy McDonald, Clonmaulin, John McDonald and deceased family members John & Kathleen McGovern, Gortgrannagh, daughters Rita, Josie Kathleen and son Anthony



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 6 th January 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Baptism of the Lord Kate Cannon, Lettergreen
Mon 8 th January	7pm: Mass with the Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Sat 13 th January 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Paddy and Annie Collins, Adrian Heights Kathleen, Tom and John Swift, Donagh and Eamon McMahon Noel Collins, Baltreagh and deceased family members

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	BAPTISMS:
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	

Galloon Parish Annual 3 day pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Save the date": Friday 21st-Sun 23 June 2024

- An invitation to do something positive spiritually in 2024.
- An invitation to consider joining a group of Parishioners in the annual Galloon Parish 3 day pilgrimage
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- Enrolement Mass in Donagh at 6.30pm on 20th January and in NTB on Sunday 21st at 11.30am for the beginning of Catholic Schools Week.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

6/1: Belinda Corr 13/1: Jasmine Swift

Newtownbutler

7/1: Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

14/1: Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Newtownbutler

7/1: Tiarnach Fitzpatrick 14/1: Majella McDonald

Christmas Showboxes. We are delighted to announce that you and your parish have been a part of sending Christmas Shoeboxes to an amazing **176,465** children affected by poverty in 12 countries across Africa and Eastern Europe! Children for whom this may be their first ever gift. Your Christmas Shoeboxes will bring so much joy and will communicate love to every child who receives one! We know that every single shoebox is important and will contain gifts that will help practically in terms of education and health. Follow us on Social Media to read the stories as they come in!

Reflection for The New Year

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, colour or creed.

Let us keep God in our hearts and welcome Him each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, May God make this year a happy one!

Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain, But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making our path easy, But by making us strong enough to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from us, But by taking fear from our heart;

Not by granting us unbroken sunshine, But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making our life always pleasant, But by showing us when people and their causes need us most, and by making us anxious to be there to help.

May God's love, peace, hope and joy fill our hearts and our homes this new year.

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew."

– St. Francis de Sales

Parish Contributions: Total income for last weekend: £2051 and €711. Sincere thanks to all!

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Dearbháil Hogan, Aghagay Meadows and Kathleen McGhee, Milltown Court. May they rest in peace.

SafeTalk suicide alertness workshop, 3hr workshop in the community centre Tuesday 16th Jan 6.30pm-9.30pm. Contact Aisling on 07469890924 or any Ray of Hope committee member to book your free place.

National Board Safeguarding Review: The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved. For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

Information and Support for Birth Mothers

- whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinginfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Special Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage

to Fatima last remaining places. Only 5 places left Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th- 14th June 2024. Visit Saint Anthonys Baptismal Font in Lisbon and the house where he was born. Contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470

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 our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org

Northern Ireland AWARE (defeat

depression) Telephone: 0845 120 2961 [http://www.aware-](http://www.aware-fermanagh.org)

FERMANAGH WOMEN'S AID (Safe Hands Centre) 19 Darling Street, Enniskillen Tel: **028 66 328898**