



## PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

First Sunday of Lent

20p

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> February 11.30am	First Sunday of Lent Month's Memory for Dearbháil Hogan, Aghagay Meadows Bridget and Alphonsus Mulligan, Camphill Park and deceased family members
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> February	9.30am: Rosary for Vocations (Every Wednesday during Lent) 10am: Lenten Weekday
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	10am: Lenten Weekday
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	10am: Lenten Weekday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> February 11.30am	Second Sunday of Lent Nuala and Eddie Crudden, Tracey Terrace and Ann Rennick, Aghagay Park

#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent First Anniversary for Anthony Cannon, Lettergreen
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Mass with the Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent The people of the Parish



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#### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon  
First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Newtownbutler: Thursday 2pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm  
Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

#### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

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

#### BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated in each Church once a month.  
Dates available from Parish Office. All baptisms must  
be booked through the Parish Office

Galloon Parish Draw 2024: 10 MONTH DRAW – MARCH to DECEMBER 2024 - £15,400 in prizes

MONTHLY PRIZES: £500, £200 x 2, £100 x 4. Promoters' Prize of £100 (10 or more members)

BONUS DRAW IN DECEMBER £10/€12 per month - First Draw on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Promoter Cards and Information available at the back of both Churches

- Registration evenings in the Parish Office: **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. 7pm to 9pm**
- Bring your filled out card and payment to the registration evening and you will receive draw numbers and receipt
- Or put your card and money in the secure box in NTB Church and we'll return it to you before the 1<sup>st</sup> Draw

A massive thank you to all our promoters and members for your dedicated support of our parish!!

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

##### Donagh

17/2: Nuala McCormack 24/2: Ogie Cadden

##### Newtownbutler

18/2: Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

25/2: Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

##### Newtownbutler

18/2: As arranged 25/2: Elisha McDermott

**Youth Club:** Are you interested in helping re-establish and run a Youth Club in Newtownbutler? If so, please come along to Newtownbutler Community Centre on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 8.30pm.

**Dromantine Summer Camp 2024** - Registration for Camp 2024 goes live on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March for players (11-16) and the leadership team (17+). For more information about camp and how to register please visit our website at [www.dromantinesummerncamp.co.uk](http://www.dromantinesummerncamp.co.uk).

Cavan Institute is hosting an **Open Day on Thursday 29 February 2024 from 9.30am to 3.30pm**. This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students to visit the institute and discuss the opportunities available, upon completion of a PLC/Traineeship course here in Cavan Institute.

The National Vocations Office in collaboration with the Hook of Faith are running an online webinar on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 8-9pm. The webinar is entitled **"The last Priest in Ireland? It depends on you"**. It is a follow up of an RTE documentary broadcast in January. To register email [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com)

**Permanent Diaconate:** The Diocese of Clogher invites Expressions of Interest from men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. All relevant information can be found on the Diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/) and the Diocesan Facebook page. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Those interested should speak firstly to their Parish Priest before a referral is made to the Director of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

**Clogher don Óige** is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from Young People (16-18 years) who would like to travel to Lourdes as part of the diocesan pilgrimage, 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July. More details and online form available at [www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024)

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages** April – Oct 2024: 7 nights apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel: 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

#### BAPTISM:

We welcome into the Christian Community children baptized recently in St Patrick's: Joseph Maurice Wallace and Odhrán Damian Seamus Doran.

#### Parish Contributions:

Total income for last week-end:

£1,830 and €170

Sincere thanks for your generosity!

**Lisnaskea Historical Society** have organised a talk on the Battle of Newtownbutler which might be of interest to parishioners. The talk by Darren Graham is on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Castle Park Centre. Charge is £4 per person and includes refreshments.

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan** is from Sat (6.30pm) 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00pm. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March Mass @ 11am and 6.30pm. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. For more information contact the Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

**HEALTH EVENT** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 10am – 1pm Archdale Hall Lisnaskea. Renowned motivational and transformational speaker Declan Coyle, Author of 'The Green Platform' is speaker at this event. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. For further details on booking [admin@oakhlc.com](mailto:admin@oakhlc.com) or Tel : 02867723843

**Health Talk:** How do you balance your hormones naturally? Health Talk with Fiona Nelson in the Oak Healthy Living Centre on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm**. To book please call the centre on 028 67723843.

**From Pope Francis:** Dear Sister, dear brother, if your sins frighten you, if your past worries you, if your wounds do not heal, if your constant failings dishearten you and you seem to have lost hope, do not be afraid.

God knows your weaknesses and is greater than your mistakes. He asks of you only one thing: that you not hold your frailties and suffering inside. Bring them to him, lay them before him and from being reasons for despair, they will become opportunities for resurrection. Do not be afraid.

Yet human reassurance is not enough, we need the closeness of God and the certainty of his forgiveness, which alone eliminates evil, disarms resentment and restores peace to our hearts. Let us trust in God and in his forgiveness. Nov 2023