



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 17th March 2024

Feast of Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland

20p

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 17 th March 11.30am	Feast of St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland First Anniversary for Pat McGoldrick, Landbrock; also remembering his wife Alice First Anniversary for Vincent Courtney Dolly Wilson, Donagh & Tom and Sarah Maguire Bob West, Lehinch and deceased family members
Wed 20 th March 10am:	9.30am: Rosary for Vocations. Lenten Weekday Eddie and Ellie McGovern & deceased of the McGovern & McCorry families
Thurs 21 st March	10am: Lenten Weekday
Fri 22 nd March	10am: Lenten Weekday Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sun 24 th March 11.30am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord First Anniversary for Philip McDermott, Tracey Terrace, also remembering Annie McDermot and Willie O'Neill Michael and Annie Donegan, Lettergreen and deceased of the McAree family Carol Reilly, Lurganboy Park Christopher and Anita Fitzpatrick, Clonaroo



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 16 th March 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Feast of Saint Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland Sean McMahon, Moorlough
Mon 18 th March	Mass with the Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Sat 23 rd March 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Owen McCabe, Donagh and deceased family members

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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



St Patrick's Day Prayer for those away from home



"Loving God, we pray for those whom we love, but who are absent from us. Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger. Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom and joy. Grant that we may be reunited in the fullness of love; in Christ's name we pray" Amen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

16/3: Marion Carey 23/3: Brendan Mulligan

Newtownbutler

17/3: Stella Mulligan/Siobhan Wilson

24/3: Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Newtownbutler

17/3: Stacey Donegan 24/3: Stella Mulligan

St Mary's PS Newtownbutler invite you to grab your magic carpet, hop on board and enjoy a magical ride, as we perform 'Aladdin Trouble' at 7pm on Thursday 21st March in the Parish Hall. Ticket by advance purchase from the school office (£5 for adults and £3 for under 16s).

The Oak Healthy Living Centre programmes: **Stop Smoking Support Group** – a 12-week Support group which will support people who want to Quit smoking, this will be a free service working alongside pharmacies providing 12 weeks of Nicotine Replacement Therapies. The group will meet every week at 8pm in the OHLC starting on Wednesday 13th March. Please telephone Patricia at the centre for more information on 028 67723843 or 07593446202.

Health, Information & Supports Event – Tuesday 19th March 10am – 1pm. The centre will support you on the day with Blood Pressure checks, Stop Smoking support & enrolments for Lisnaskea Men's shed. Key agencies will also be present for support and advice in Jobs & Benefits, Make the Call, First Housing, Condition Management & Bryson Energy. Everyone welcome.

OHLC Walking Group – commenced on Wednesday 6th March at 10.30am. The group meet at the front of the centre building 179 Cross Street, Lisnaskea every Wednesday 10.30am. All are welcome to join.

Naiscoil an Traonaigh, Lisnaskea is organising 'A Night at the Races' fundraising event in St. Pats clubhouse, Donagh on Thursday the 28th of March at 7.30. Everyone welcome, free entry. All proceeds will go directly into the running costs of the Naiscoil. Join us for a good nights crial.

Millions facing starvation in Ethiopia. All are encouraged to please pray for the people of Tigray in Ethiopia, where drought and civil war have left many in crisis and in danger of starvation. Mary's Meals feeds tens of thousands of children one meal in school each day in the region. If you feel called to support our mission and to help us reach more children, please visit marysmeals.ie or contact 01 853 5163. Thank you.

Be Fraud smart - Upcoming Workshop - Are you tired of receiving fake messages on your phone or are you worried about being scammed? Be **Fraudsmart** and join Europe Direct Clones and Women's Collective Ireland Monaghan as we learn about the most common frauds along with key advice and tips to help you avoid becoming the victim of fraud or scams. Limited spaces, so booking essential please ring 087 1507056 or email eudirect@monaghancoco.ie

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

Parish Contributions:

Total income for last week-end:

£2,007 and €294.47

Sincere thanks for your generosity!

Please note the **St Vincent de Paul collection** will take place next weekend (including Monday's 7pm Mass).

BAPTISM:



We welcome into the Christian Community Harry James Groh who was baptized recently.

Faith and Light are taking part in the Holy Thursday Ceremony in Holy Cross at 7pm. There will be a practice on Wednesday 27th March at 6pm for our Special Friends and anyone else who would like to help in any way. New members welcome.

Roslea CCÉ are holding music Workshops on Saturday 13th April with a range of all instruments catered for. Open to both adults and children to register at £20 per workshop. 10am to 1pm as part of celebrating 70 years of Roslea CCÉ and 100 years of Séan Mc Aloon. Registration open now online

Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese. **National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April** (Weekend after Divine Mercy Sunday). Call Glen on 00353 (0) 86 8275437 to enquire or book a seat. Full Bus details available on EucharisticAdoration.ie

Saint Patrick who lived in the Fifth century was born in Roman Britain. At the age of 16 his boyhood was brought to an abrupt and brutal end at the hands of kidnappers, who brought him to Ireland and sold him into slavery. After 6 years Patrick escaped and made his way home. Patrick responded to the call of God and returned to Ireland as a missionary. In the centuries following his death the mythology surrounding his life became ingrained in the Irish culture. He is credited with banishing snakes from Ireland but perhaps the most well-known legend of St Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock. The first St Patrick's Day parade was held in America. Records show that the parade was held on 17 March 1601