PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – 1st December 2019

First Sunday of Advent

20p

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 1st December	**1St Sunday of Advent – Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion 2020**
11.30am	**Month's Mind** for Eileen McCormack, Derrykerrib George Wilson, Clones Road, Baby and Betty Wilson, George Wilson, Gortgommon Park and Gerard McDermott, Camphill Park
Thursday 5th December	**Weekday of Advent**
10am	Con and Mary Barton
Sunday 8th December	**2nd Sunday of Advent**
11.30am	**1st Anniversary** for Anna McDermott, Camphill Park Sean McKiernan, Drumbroughas West

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 30th November	**Vigil Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent**
6.30pm	Teresa, John-Thomas and Martin Lynch, Aughnaglough and James Mulligan
Monday 2nd December	**Weekday of Advent**
7pm	*Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*
Friday 6th December	**First Friday**
7pm	Pat, Monica, Pearse and Brian O'Neill, Tattycam
Saturday 7th December	**Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday of Advent**
6.30pm	Maureen and Josie McElgunn, Drumraine

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm

Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Donagh: Every 1st Friday: 6pm – 6.50pm

Newtownbutler: Every Saturday: 11am – 11:45am

EUCHARISTIC 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.*

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Paddy Melarkey, Lisnaskea (formerly Crom Road). May Paddy rest in peace with the Lord.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sun 1/12 Hannah McCusker, Catherine Cadden
Sun 8/12 Majella McDonald, Siofra Kavanagh

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - DONAGH

Sat 30/11 Jimmy Mohan, Catriona McGovern
Sat 7/12 Bronagh Logan, Brendan Mulligan

Friday 6th December is First Friday and we honour the Sacred Heart: Mass in St Patrick's Donagh at 7pm.
Confessions: In St Patrick's, Donagh between 6 – 6.50pm
Visitation of the Sick and Housebound this week:
Wednesday: Camphill Park, Aghagay Park, Cornavray, Derryany, Sallaghy,Lehinch and Bunn
Thursday: Donagh area, Galloon Gardens, Lurganboy Park Main Street, Kilready.
Friday: Drumralla, Derryelvin, Derrykerrib, Aughnahinch, Kilgarret, Gubb and Kilnakirk.

MONTH OF DECEMBER: Collectors - 11.30am Mass: Brian Courtney, Eugene O'Harte, Eamon Lynch
Ladies to help clean the Church: Agnes McPhilips, Phil Baker, Carmel Masterson, Stella Mulligan

ALTAR SERVERS:
Sun 1/12: Ben Reilly, Saoise Reilly, Conor Reilly, Aidan McCaffrey, Saoirse Crudden
Sun 8/12: Jemma McElroy, Katie Caughey, Oisin Carson, Conor Caughey, Dara Leonard

BAPTISM:
We welcome into the Christian community Caden Thomas Thornton who was baptised recently

Parish Contributions for weekend 24th November (*With thanks)*	£1604.07	€214.66
Missions Collection to date	£892.90	€197.30
Sick Priests Collection to date	£707.21	€97.00

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST'S SOCIETY will meet after 7pm Mass this Monday 2nd December. Everyone welcome

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

TEA/COFFEE EVENING & CAKE SALE in Donagh Wee Folk Playschool on Saturday 30th November after 6.30pm Mass. All proceeds in aid of playschool. Everyone welcome

NTB CDA ARE HOSTING A SANTA SUNDAY in the Community Centre, Newtownbutler on Sunday 8th December at 4.30pm. Raffle on the day and light refreshments served. Everyone welcome

CONNONS ANNUAL BAZAAR: Saturday 7th Dec in Connons Hall Clones starting at 9.00pm with many valuable prizes.

3RD HOPE, HEALING & GROWTH, well-being event, Sat 4th Jan 10am – 4pm: Inspirational and Motivational speakers with keynotes, life stories and workshops. Guest speaker Adrian Dunbar. All proceeds in support of counselling services at Aisling Centre. Tickets available via Eventbrite **or** contact Aisling Centre 028 66 325811

AN ADVENT SERVICE OF CAROLS AND READINGS will take place in The Conaty Chapel,Pastoral Centre, Cavan, on

FREE 6 WEEK TRAINING AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME to address issues which impact the Mental Health for young people and adults in our Community. Available to young people and adults from 13 years upwards. Begins in Community Centre Newtownbutler from 2nd December

Week 1:	2nd December 2019	Welcome, icebreakers, team building and themed quizzes. Agree learning outcomes
Week 2:	9th December 2019	Young people; gambling and substance misuse – healthy choices
Week 3:	16th December 2019	Young people and gaming
Week 4:	13th January 2020	Online addiction
Week 5:	27th January 2020	Managing peer pressure
Week 6:	03 February 2020	Evaluation, Guest speaker and celebration

To book a place on the programme contact **Maureen at 07425784097 or Paul at 00353 863582918** or via the Newtownbutler First Fermanagh's GAA or Newtownbutler CDA facebook page

ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR for 2019

Is available on www.catholicbishops.ie and on our diocesan website 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 during this special liturgical season. The calendar has family prayers and suggestions for **#LivingAdvent** - acts of kindness or charity that all of us are encouraged to undertake during the month of December. The Advent Calendar will also share tips on how families can care for our common home by having a more sustainable Christmas.

THE LORD – MY FRIEND. *Hotelier and RTÉ television star Francis Brennan has revealed that his profound Faith in God saved him as his life fell apart during the recession. Mr Brennan said "I wanted to retire at 55 but my life fell apart during the recession. I lost a lot of money, you would be a very happy person if you had the money I lost…. as it happened, the Lord – who is my friend – gave me a new career at 54 and I sailed through the recession." Mr Brennan is a frequent Lourdes Volunteer and has been honoured by the Pope for his charitable work. The Kerry-based hotelier has frequently spoken about how the recitation of the Rosary punctuates his day and that one of his most prized possessions is a pair of beads given to him by Pope John Paul*