



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Newsletter – Sunday 13th December 2020

20p

Third Sunday of Advent

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 13th December 11.30am Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)
Months' Memory for Christopher (Chris) Martin, Ballagh Cross
Frank and Sarah McDonald, Camphill Park, their son Terence, grandson Jonathan and deceased family members

Tuesday 15th December 10am: Advent Weekday

Wednesday 16th December 10am: Advent Weekday

Thursday 17th December 10am: Late Advent Weekday

Friday 18th December 10am: Late Advent Weekday

6pm – 6.30pm Reconciliation Service (Online)

Sunday 20th December 11.30am Fourth Sunday of Advent
Kathleen & Eamon McCabe, Killyroo • Sean and Maureen Sharkey, Crom Road and Mona Sharkey • James and Gabriel O'Keefe and deceased family members



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 12th December 6.30pm Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent
Louis Leonard, Kieranmore

Monday 14th December 7pm: Evening Mass (Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

Saturday 19th December 6.30pm Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
The People of the Parish

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm

Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Confessions on Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am-12 Noon

Confessions for Christmas – see overleaf

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH	NEWTOWNBUTLER
12/12: Mickey McDermott	13/12: Roisin Crudden
19/12: Marion Carey	20/12: Phil McGovern
26/12: Jimmy Mohan	27/12: Stella Mulligan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NEWTOWNBUTLER

13/12: As arranged	20/12: Raymond McGloin
24/12: 10am – Joan Major	24/12: 8pm – Catherine Leonard
25/12: 11am – Alan McEvoy	27/12: 11.30am – Irene Donegan

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Newtownbutler: Thursday 1pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm

Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

*** Face coverings are compulsory ***

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

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

BAPTISMS:

Every 2nd Saturday in Donagh and every 3rd Saturday in NTB. All Baptisms must be booked through the parish office

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Overall weekly income: £931 & €43

Many thanks for your continued generosity

STANDING ORDER

Have you considered signing up to a standing order? You can use this as an alternative to parish envelopes. Forms available from the parish office or the back of the Church.

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS EVE

10am Newtownbutler
7pm Vigil Mass in Donagh
8pm Vigil Mass in Newtownbutler

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Donagh
11am Newtownbutler

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 26/12 6.30pm Donagh
Sunday 27/12 11.30am Newtownbutler

*Please note that capacity is limited. Please choose **ONE** of the above seven Masses as your Christmas Mass or the following week-days*

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday 18th December: 6pm - 6.30pm: Online Reconciliation Service available on: www.churchservices.tv/newtownbutler

NEWTOWNBUTLER

Saturday 19/12: 11am – 12 Noon
Christmas Eve: 10.30am – 11.30am
(Confessions also after any Mass)

DONAGH

Saturday 19/12: 5.30pm – 6.20pm (And directly after Vigil Mass)
Friday 1/1: After 10am Mass (NTB) and 7pm Mass (Donagh)

The Football Club in conjunction with Newtownbutler Community Association have an ambitious vision to pursue the development of new sporting and community Health & Wellbeing facilities at the existing GAC grounds at Aghagay, Newtownbutler that will be accessible to all members of the Community.

This Health & Wellbeing Hub will cater for all members of the Community to include; young and elderly, male and female and those with disabilities. It will incorporate flood lit pitches, meeting rooms to facilitate workshops on Health & Wellbeing, Gym, Men's Shed, youth breakout area and a Walking Track.

In order to establish if there is a need and demand for such facilities in our locality, we have engaged an independent consultant "Insight Solutions" to undertake a Feasibility Study.

The survey can be found on the club website www.newtownbutlerfirstfermanaghsgaa.com or on the club Facebook page. If you are unable to complete the survey online we can provide a paper copy which can be collected at the Community Centre. All surveys, unless they decide to submit their contact details at the end, will remain anonymous. Survey must be complete on or before 18th December 2020

THE MONTH OF THE SHORTEST DAY

The month of the longest night is the month of the shortest day. Dreary December wrapped in ragged cloak of sombre grey. Though unlovely, ever welcome for she comes to bring ...the great gift of God to man: the Birthday of the King...from her frozen hand we take this thing most wonderful – that crowns the ending of the year: **The Christmas Miracle**

Patience Strong

PETER McVERRY

The annual collection for Fr Peter McVerry and the homeless of Dublin will be held this weekend; the 12th and 12th after both Masses. Or you can leave a donation into the Parish Office before Wednesday 16th December. Please support this very worthy cause.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: will take place next weekend at both Masses as well as at Mondays 7pm Mass in Donagh. Please give generously.

The Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat will take place from the 18th - 20th of December. Registration is now free - www.youth2000.ie

ADVENT REFLECTION WITH BISHOP LARRY:

You can join Bishop Larry on www.clogherdiocese.ie or on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page at 5pm on each Saturday of Advent and at 5pm on Christmas Eve as he lights a candle on the Advent Wreath and gives a short reflection on the Gospel reading. Advent Prayer Resources are available on www.clogherdiocese.ie and are shared through Facebook pages.

Bambinelli Sunday, 13th December 2020: For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figure from the crib in their homes to St. Peter's Square in Rome where the Holy Father blesses both the people and the figurines during the Angelus. This has become affectionately known as 'Bambinelli Sunday'.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.
"I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church!" Pope Francis

LOUGH DERG SHOP ONLINE: www.loughderg.live/shop
Lough Derg is now offering • Festive Season Cards and Gifts • Limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candles • Christmas Card packs • Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards. (Fr. La will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Day for everyone who is enrolled)