

# PARISH OF GALLOON

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## Third Sunday of Advent

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** 11.30am **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 Frank and Sarah McDonald, Camphill Park, their son Terence and their grandson Jonathan McDonald and deceased family members  
 Maureen McDermott, Crom Road
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** 10am **Weekday of Advent**  
 Private Intention
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 Katheen and Eamon McCabe, Killyroo  
 John and Maureen Sharkey, Crom Road

#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December** 6.30pm **Vigil Mass for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 Louis Leonard, Kieranmore
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** 7pm **Weekday of Advent**  
*Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December** 7pm **Vigil Mass for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**Month's Mind** for Packie Gleeson, Kilturk  
 The McDonald family, Lettergreen, James, Hugh and Josephine Swift  
 Molly and Thomas Maguire, Monanacloy and deceased family members

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></p> <p>Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm          Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>Donagh: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 6pm – 6.50pm          Newtownbutler: Every Saturday: 11am – 11.45am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b></p> <p><b>Newtownbutler:</b> Thursday 1pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm  <b>Donagh:</b> Monday, Wednesday &amp; Thursday 7.30pm – 9.30pm and Tuesday 10am – 9.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:</b></p> <p>Every Thursday in Newtownbutler from 8pm - 9pm in Adoration room.</p>
<p><b>BAPTISMS</b></p> <p>Celebrated in Donagh every second Saturday of the month at 3pm and in Newtownbutler every third Sunday after 11.30am Mass. <i>All Baptisms must be booked through Stella in the Parish Office.</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN GALLOON PARISH:</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Eve</b> Vigil Mass in Newtownbutler at 7pm          Vigil Mass in Donagh at 7pm</p> <p><b>Christmas Day</b> Morning Mass in Donagh at 9.30am          Morning Mass in Newtownbutler at 11am</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>Will be available in <b>Newtownbutler</b> on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 10.30am - 12 noon and on Christmas Eve from 10.30am - 12 noon.  <i>Also Holy Cross: 21st Dec at 12noon &amp; Christmas Eve at 12noon. There will be a Penitential Service in Roslea on Sunday 22nd Dec at 5pm and in Clones at 6pm</i></p>

<p><b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – DONAGH</b>  <b>Sat 14/12</b> Nuala McCormack, Jasmine Swift  <b>Sat 21/12</b> Anne McGovern, Sean Óg Cadden</p>	<p><b>MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NEWTOWNBUTLER</b>  <b>Sun 15/12</b> Roisin Crudden, Brian Courtney  <b>Sun 22/12</b> Damian McCabe, Phil McGovern</p>
<p><b>ALTAR SERVERS:</b>  <b>Sun 15/12:</b> Ben Reilly, Saoise Reilly, Conor Reilly, Aidan McCaffrey, Saoirse Crudden  <b>Sun 22/12:</b> Jemma McElroy, Katie Caughey, Oisin Carson, Conor Caughey, Dara Leonard</p>	<p><b>PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS</b> for the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> December £1994.22 and €244.08. <i>Many thanks for your generosity</i></p> <p><b>A CHOIR PRACTICE</b> in preparation for Christmas will be held in St Mary's on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. Please make a special effort to attend</p>
<p><b>ST JOSEPH'S PS will hold a CAROL SERVICE on the 16<sup>TH</sup></b> December in St Patrick's Church Donagh after 7pm Mass followed by a cuppa afterwards in the millennium hall. <i>Everyone welcome!</i></p> <div data-bbox="472 795 703 949" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b>ST JOSEPH'S PS:</b> We wish God's blessings for Christmas and the New Year on our parish community from the Pupils, Staff and Governors of St. Joseph's Primary School, Donagh.</p> <p><b>OPEN DAY</b> in St Joseph's PS Donagh on Thursday 9th January 2020 10.00-11.00am. All welcome.</p>	<p><b>ST MARY'S PS</b> invites you to the Nativity "Shine Star Shine (P1-3) and Pantomime, "Cinderella and Rockerfella" (P4-7) in the Parish Hall Newtownbutler on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.</p> <div data-bbox="1491 756 1627 890" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>St Mary's PS Newtownbutler invite applications for entry to P1. The EA admissions online Portal will be open between 7<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January. Further information is available in the video and link on the homepage of the school website <a href="http://www.stmarysps.com">www.stmarysps.com</a> <i>Many thanks to families and governors for their support throughout the year. Best wishes and God bless for 2020!</i></p>

**"I lit a candle for you at Christmas"** cards now on sale at £1 beside candelabra. *Limited stock*

**A FILM ON LOVE AND MERCY:** The life of St Faustina, apparitions and messages of Our Lord to St Faustina in Poland in the 1930's. Final showing at IMC Cinema Enniskillen this Monday 16th December 6:00 p.m and 8:30pm.

**NOW IS THE TIME:** *The year now dying once was young and much it promised you. Hopefully you greeted it when it was fresh and new. So do not let it pass away without a thankful thought – of the happy times and all the blessings that it brought .... Forget the disappointments and the hopes that missed the mark – and before the poor old year goes out into the dark – Light a penitential candle. Let a tear be shed – for the good deed left undone, the kind world left unsaid. Now is the time to confess, the time to look within – at the uncorrected fault – the unforgiven sin* **Patience Strong**

**A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW CHURCH YEAR:** "A fire does not burn by itself; it has to be fed or else it dies; it turns into ashes. If everything continues as it was, if we spend our days content that "this is the way things have always been done" then the gift vanishes, smothered by the ashes of fear and concern for defending the *status quo*" **Pope Francis**

**BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD!** It is soon the shortest day of the year. The sun for a few days appears to halt at its winter solstice. It has reached the lowest point in the downward curve of its journey round the earth. The night can never be longer or darker than it is now. But minute by minute from now on the days will lengthen, meaning spring and

**SACRAMENTS IN GALLOON PARISH 2020:**



**ST MARY'S PS**  
**First confessions** Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7pm  
**First Holy Communion:** Saturday 30th May 2020 at 11am (Both in St Mary's)

**ST JOSEPH'S PS:**  
**First Confessions** Wednesday 11th March 2020 at 6.30pm  
**First Holy Communion:** Saturday 23rd May 2020 at 11am (Both in St Patick's)

**Confirmation:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newtownbutler at 6pm