

# PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Newsletter – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
11.30am

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- John and Alice McGuinness, Derryelvin
- Philip Tinneney, Goladuff and deceased family members

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

10am: Private Intention

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

10am: Private Intention

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

10am: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

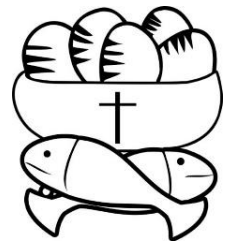
10am: First Friday

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.30am

- Catherine Jones, Camphill Park • Patrick and Catherine Curry
- Mary Agnes and Bridget Curry & Michael Francis Teague



#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
6.30pm

#### Vigil Mass for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Peter, Alice and Margaret Tierney • Jimmy, Mary & Mae Tierney and deceased family members
- Dorothy McGeehan, Aughnaglough and parents George & Kathy Taylor

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

7pm: Evening Mass (*Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*)

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

7pm: First Friday

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

#### Vigil Mass for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm

- Moira Gleeson, Kilturk • Terry McGorman, Donagh
- Eddie and Mary McGeary, Ballyhullagh

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></p> <p><b>Donagh:</b> Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm</p> <p><b>Newtownbutler:</b> Sunday 11:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>For the time being, please come to Fr. Kevin before/after Mass or arrange by phone if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thank you.</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</b></p> <p><b>Newtownbutler:</b> Thursday 1 – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm</p> <p><b>Donagh:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">from 7.30pm – 9.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:</b></p> <p>Every Thursday in Newtownbutler Adoration Room from 8pm - 9pm. (Please consider signing up for an hour/half hour)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIRST FRIDAY 7th August:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass at 10am in NTB and 7pm in Donagh.</b></p> <p><b>Unfortunately we are still not able to visit the sick and housebound.</b> It is hoped that we will be permitted to do so in September but this is still not certain. Any updates will be in the bulletin and announced at Sunday Mass. Please continue to reach out to and care for your sick, elderly or isolated neighbours and relatives.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass at 10am in Newtownbutler</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BAPTISMS</b></p> <p>All baptisms must be booked with Stella in the parish office. Contact details are above.</p>   |

### † RECENTLY DECEASED †

Seamus Crudden, Knockawaddy. May Seamus now rest in peace with the Lord.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH (With thanks)

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| <b>Weekly:</b>                    | £1183 | € 100 |
| <b>Repairs &amp; Maintenance:</b> | £338  | €15   |
| <b>Monthly:</b>                   | £145  | €2    |

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Just a gentle reminder that as per Diocesan Instructions, and guidelines from Pope Francis, **you are asked to receive Holy Communion on the hand and not on the tongue.** This is to ensure the health and safety of vulnerable parishioners as we deal with the coronavirus pandemic. As we approach Holy Communion, Jesus knows the desire of our hearts. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding of this matter

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

##### DONAGH

1/8: Brendan Mulligan

8/8: Jasmine Swift

15/8: Anne McGovern

##### NEWTOWNBUTLER

2/8: Patricia Caughey

9/8: Hannah McCusker

16/8: Majella McDonald

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NEWTOWNBUTLER

2/8: Majella McDonald      9/8: Maeve McDaid

**DONAGH:** Month of August – Mary Tierney

#### GALLOON PARISH DRAW

The results of the August Draw will be announced at the end of Mass on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.** They will be published in next week's newsletter and will be displayed on Church noticeboards. September draw winners will be announced on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Sincere thanks to promoters and members for your continued support.

### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES 2020

Due to the restrictions on public gathering, the Blessing of the Graves will not be done publicly this year. Fr Kevin will bless all the graves in Donagh, old and new cemeteries, Newtownbutler cemetery and Galloon Old Cemetery privately. You are encouraged to continue to visit the graves of your loved ones and to pray for them and remember them.

It is hoped that things will return to normal in 2021.

During the month of November 2020, the month when we traditionally remember the faithful departed, we will have the usual memorial service and a special Mass for the faithful departed.

**RESOURCES FOR CONFIRMATION:** To assist parishes and families in preparing for Confirmation, the Irish Episcopal Conference has commissioned a series of video resources. These videos can be accessed at [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie) and on [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) along with accompanying notes and worksheets. Candidates for Confirmation are invited to avail of these resources. As new material comes to hand, it will be posted to these sites and shared via social media platforms. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, 04<sup>th</sup> September 2020.** £499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 3 nights' in 4 star Park Hotel with Full Board. All entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £90.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock is fully protected by ATOL T7613. (See poster on church

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ENABLING YOUR CHILD TO ACQUIRE IRISH LANGUAGE** as they are supported to achieve their development goals through medium of play? Pre-school places available in Naiscoil An Traonaigh, Drumbrughas, Lisnaskea for children born between 2 July 2016 and 1st July 2017. In addition, following a funding award Naiscoil An Traonaigh are delighted to be extending services to cater for children from 2years 10months. To apply for a place, make enquiries, or view our facilities, please contact Anne Marie on 077 4865 4024 or Jolene on 077 8995 2633.

#### FRIENDLY MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH LANDS, SCHOOLS, GRAVEYARDS ETC. OUR POLLINATORS & WHY WE NEED THEM

In Ireland some plants are pollinated by the wind – but most are pollinated by insects; mostly bees. There is one type of managed bumble bee and 98 different wild bees. To protect pollination we need healthy honeybees but also an abundance and diversity of wild bees and other insects like flies, moths and butterflies. It is important we protect pollinators from chemicals that harm them. Insecticides harm them directly but equally harmful are the use of herbicides which kill wild flowers that pollinators need to survive.

One third of the 99 bee species are threatened with extinction on the island of Ireland. If we want them to be there to pollinate crops and wild plants for future generations we need to manage the landscape in a more pollinator-friendly way. Everyone from farmers, to councils, local parishes, business, schools garden and transport authorities have a part to play.

#### FIVE Ways to make the gardens and fields around churches pollinator friendly

1. Maintain native flowering hedgerows
2. Plant pollinator-friendly trees
3. Cut the grass less often –to allow common wild-flowers like clovers, Knapweed and Bird's foot –trefoil to grow in the long grass.