



PARISH OF GALLOON

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

- Sunday 22nd December** **4th Sunday of Advent**
 Katheen and Eamon McCabe, Killyroo
 John and Maureen Sharkey, Crom Road
- Tuesday 24th December** **Christmas Eve (preceded by Christmas Carols at 6.30pm)**
 7pm
 Pat and Mary Johnston, Kitty Maguire and Hugh and Winnie Maxwell
 Cis Cadden and deceased of the Cadden family, Lurganboy and Lurganboy Park
- Wednesday 25th December** **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
 11am
 Christmas Day Mass
- Thursday 26th December** **No Mass**
- Sunday 29th December** **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 11.30am
 People of the Parish

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

- Saturday 21st December** **Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent**
 6.30pm
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
- Monday 23rd December** **Late Advent Weekday**
 7pm
Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
- Tuesday 24th December** **Christmas Eve**
 7pm
 Deceased of the Kearns family, Arnotts Grove
- Wednesday 25th December** **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ**
 9.30am
 Christmas Day
- Saturday 28th December** **Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 6.30am
 The Collins family, Manorwaterhouse

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES IN GALLOON PARISH:		CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS	
Christmas Eve	Vigil Mass in Newtownbutler at 7pm Vigil Mass in Donagh at 7pm	Will be available in Newtownbutler on Christmas Eve from 10.30am - 12 noon. <i>There will be a Penitential Service in Roslea this Sunday 22nd Dec at 5pm and in Clones at 6pm</i>	
Christmas Day	Morning Mass in Donagh at 9.30am Morning Mass in Ntb at 11am	PLEASE REMIND FAMILY AND FRIENDS living away from our parish that they can join with us over Christmas. All Masses in the Church of Immaculate Conception can be viewed on www.churchservices.tv/newtownbutler or via our website www.galloonparish.com (follow link)	
SUNDAY MASS TIMES		THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS Collection for heating and lighting will be taken up at Christmas Masses. Please be as generous as you can. This year's heating oil costs amounted to £7836. As always we appreciate your	
Donagh:	Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm		
Newtownbutler:	Sunday 11:30am		
CONFESSIONS			
Donagh:	Every 1 st Friday: 6pm – 6.50pm		
Newtownbutler:	Every Saturday: 11am –		

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Canon Patrick Lonergan and Brian Reilly, 15 Camphill Park and Dan Treacy, Belfast (brother of Pat Treacy). Canon Lonergan was a native of Carrickmacross Co Monaghan where he was ordained to the Priesthood in 1957. He was CC in Newtownbutler (1981-85) In addition to his priestly ministry, Canon Lonergan was also well known throughout Co Fermanagh for his talents as a GAA player and administrator. May the Canon, Brian and Dan now rest in peace with our Lord

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – DONAGH
Sat 21/12 Anne McGovern, Sean Óg Cadden
Sat 28/12 Michael McDermott, Genevieve Crudden

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST - NEWTOWNBUTLER
Sun 22/12 Damian McCabe, Phil McGovern
Christmas Eve/Christmas Day: As arranged
Sun 29/12 Nicholas Coyle, Stella Mulligan

ALTAR SERVERS:
Sun 22/12: Jemma McElroy, Katie Caughey, Oisin Carson, Conor Caughey, Dara Leonard
Sun 29/12: Ben Reilly, Saoise Reilly, Conor Reilly, Aidan McCaffrey, Saoirse Crudden

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS for last weekend Sunday the 15th December - £1883.12 and €191.47. *Many thanks for your generosity last weekend and over the year*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Mon 23/12	7.30 – 9.30	Sun 29/12	7-9 pm (NTB)
Tues 24/12	10am – Mass	Mon 30/12	7.30 – 9.30pm
Wed 25/12	7.30 -9.30 pm	Tues 31/12	10am – 9.30pm
Thurs 26/12	7.30 – 9.30pm (NTB)	Wed 1/1	7.30 – 9.30pm
Fri 27/12	7.30 – 9.30pm	Thurs 2/1	7.30 – 9.30pm (NTB)
Sat 28/12	7.30 – 9.30pm	Fri 3/1	1 hour after Mass

Adoration in Donagh except where NTB is specified



A SINCERE WORD OF THANKS to the donor of £1000 towards the repainting of the interior of St Patrick’s Church,

ST MARY’S PS NEWTOWNBUTLER invite applications for entry to P1. The EA admissions online Portal will be open between 7th – 30th January. Further information is available in the video and link on the homepage of the school website www.stmarysps.com. *Many thanks to families and governors for their support throughout the year. Best wishes and God bless for 2020!*

ST JOSEPH’S PS DONAGH: 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. **OPEN DAY** in St Joseph’s PS Donagh on Thursday 9th January 2020 from 10.00-11.00am. All welcome. We also invite applications for entry to P1 for September 2020. The EA online admissions Portal will be open from 12 noon on 7th January to 12 noon on 30th January 2020. Further information can be found on www.eani.org.uk/admissions

CONGRATULATIONS to the Pupils and Teachers of our two Primary Schools for their Carol Service and Christmas Nativity Plays. Two wonderful night’s entertainment. Well done to all of you!

A JOINT CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from Bishop Larry Duffy and the Church of Ireland Bishop John McDowell is available on the Diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie or please see printed copies on both church noticeboards

“Christmastime is like a lamp that lights the closing year. A lamp that radiates a glow of charity and cheer. A lamp that burns at every window with a golden ray – and warms the heart in winter when the world seems cold and grey”

“Let the old year pass away. Mourn not, but greet the new. Turn your eyes in faith towards the peaks that beckon you. Know that you’ll be guided safely down the unmapped road – given light to see your way and strength to bear your load.”
Patience Strong



CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. King and Fr. Kevin wish all of our parishioners a happy and peaceful Christmas and health and happiness for the New Year. Thank you for your support of our parish and for your personal kindness to us throughout the year.

Please note: the Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 24th – Tuesday the 31st December and again on 1st January

