



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Newsletter – Sunday 23rd August 2020

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 23rd August
11.30am

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Months Memory for James Tummon, Galloon Island

- Eileen McKiernan, Kilready
- Damian McCabe, Killyroo and Enniskillen

Tuesday 25th August

10am: Private Intention

Wednesday 26th August

10am: Private Intention

Thursday 27th August

10am: St Monica

Friday 28th August

10am: Private Intention

Sunday 30th August
11.30am

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mary Donogue and deceased family members Derrykerrib and Sandholes and John-Joe McManus, Derrykerrib • Anna and Malachy O'Connor, Clonagun and daughter Patricia
- Patricia and Frankie Reilly, Starraghan • Dan McAdam and Patrick McAdam



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 22nd August
6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people of the parish

Monday 24th August

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

Saturday 29th August
6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gerry Mulligan, Ballyhullagh

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm

Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

Every Thursday in Newtownbutler Adoration Room from 8pm -

CONGRATULATIONS

To the children from St Mary's and St Joseph's Primary Schools who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week-end. Confirmation this year was celebrated by Fr. Kevin and we hope it was a very special day for our children and their families. Best wishes to all the children as they begin their new start in Secondary School



BAPTISMS:

All baptisms **must** be booked through the parish office. Current restrictions only allow for 10 family members in attendance. Thank you for your co-operation

SEPTEMBER VISITING OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Kevin and Fr. King will visit the sick and housebound on Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th. Please let your relatives and neighbours know. Please continue to reach out and care for your sick, elderly or isolated neighbours and relative.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH

22/8: Genevieve Crudden
29/8: Catriona McGovern
5/9: Bronagh Logan

NEWTOWNBUTLER

23/8: Roisin Crudden
30/8: Phil McGovern
6/9: Stella Mulligan

Temporary lists for September and October are on the church notice boards and available from the sacristy

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NEWTOWNBUTLER

23/8: Maeve McDaid **30/8:** Raymond McGloin

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. 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. It is hoped that things will return to normal in 2021. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

GALLOON PARISH DRAW

The Parish Draw will continue to take place in private (with two witnesses) until further notice. The results of the September Draw will be announced at the end of Mass on **Sunday September 6th**. **Please update your subscription using the special envelopes** provided at the back of both Churches and drop them in to Fr. Kevin, Mickey McPhillips, Tessie Sweeney or the Church post-boxes this week. *A sincere thank you to both promoters and members for your continued, generous and faithful support of our parish.*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH

Weekly:	£844.40	€154
Monthly:	£145	€22
Repairs & Maintenance:	£469.87	€84.30
Loose change:	£33.50	€2

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. **The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.** *To date, the ALONE COVID-19 Support Line has received in excess of 29,515 calls for support from vulnerable older people all over the country who need support, advice, or sometimes just reassurance.*

FACE COVERING: It remains our responsibility to ensure that our places of worship are safe places for all of us. The wearing of face coverings in conjunction with hand hygiene and social distancing helps to protect us all. **A face covering MUST be worn** when attending any of our Parish Masses in Donagh or Newtownbutler. Please respect this rule to ensure the safety of

“Who could ever know the mind of the Lord?” (Romans 11:33-36) Through prayer our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and his will for us.

If the spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocations Director or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

DIOCESAN CHANGES:

Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher has made the following diocesan appointments, to take effect from Friday 4 September 2020.

- Rt Rev Monsignor Richard Mohan PP, Clones to be PE Clones, residing at Aghadrumsee
- Very Rev Peter Corrigan PP, Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog to be PE Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog
- Very Rev John Halton PP, Tempo (Pobal) to be PE, Tempo (Pobal)
- Rt Rev Monsignor Peter O'Reilly PP VG Enniskillen to also be PP Tempo (Pobal)
- Very Rev Jim Moore PP, Fintona (Donacavey) to be PP Clones and also to be PP Killeevan-Currin-Aghabog
- Canon Pat McEntee PP, Dromore to also be PP Fintona (Donacavey)
- Fr Kevin Connolly CC, Clones to be CC Fintona (Donacavey)

I thank all the priests of the diocese and our deacon, for their generous service to the people of God, especially during these last few months. To the four priests who have reached retirement age, I say a sincere word of thanks for your service over the years and I wish you many more years of health and happiness. In these challenging times, may the Lord strengthen us all. With every good wish and blessing. Bishop Larry Duffy

AWAY FROM IT ALL

“Away from the dust and the fume-laden air. Away from the crowds and the din and the blare. Away to the country, the fields and the trees – to the smell of the earth and the health-giving breeze.
Away from the treadmills of daily routines – the noise of the traffic, the roar of machines away to the sea, to the cliffs and the caves – to the sand and the rocks and the song of the waves.
Away from the news: strikes and strife and unrest – to the quiet of a place where the soul can be blessed – to somewhere unspoiled where the tired eyes can see – this beautiful world as God meant it to be.”