



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Newsletter – Sunday 3rd January 2021

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The Second Sunday of Christmas

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 3rd January
11.30am

The Second Sunday of Christmas

First Anniversary for Paddy Reilly, Derrylea

John Quaille and deceased family members, Culliondoo and the McManus family
Rose Tummin and son Seamus, Galloon Island and Alice Tinneney, Goladuff

Tuesday 5th January

10am: Christmas Weekday

Wednesday 6th January

10am: The Epiphany of the Lord

Thursday 7th January

10am: Christmas weekday

Friday 8th January

10am: Christmas weekday

Sunday 10th January

The Baptism of the Lord

11.30am

First Anniversary for Liam Haire, Ballagh

Patsy McDonald, Clonmaulin and deceased family members

Vincent and Nellie McGeehan, Drummurl



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 2nd January
6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Christmas

The people of the Parish

Monday 4th January

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

Friday 6th January

7pm: The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday 9th January

Vigil Mass for The Baptism of the Lord

6.30pm

Francey and Sarah Tracey, Greaghcashel

Paddy Collins, Donagh

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY MASS TIMES</p> <p>Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm</p> <p>Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONFESSIONS</p> <p>Confessions on Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am-11.45am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION</p> <p>Newtownbutler: Thursday 1pm-9pm; Sunday 7pm – 9pm</p> <p>Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">from 7.30pm – 9.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* Face coverings are compulsory *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms:</p> <p>Every 2nd Saturday in Donagh and every 3rd Saturday in</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS</p> <p>Overall weekly income: (24th – 27th December) £4,030 and €360</p> <p>Many thanks for your continual generosity and support over a very difficult and challenging year. Fr. Kevin and Fr. King wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy New Year. You remain always in our prayers.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">† RECENTLY DECEASED †</p> <p>Eamon Connolly, Drumboghena. May Eamon now rest in peace with the Lord. As we reach the end of this year we also remember all of our deceased family and friends especially those who died over the last twelve months.</p>

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH

2/1: Brendan Mulligan

9/1: Jasmine Swift

16/1: Ann McGovern

NEWTOWNBUTLER

3/1: Katie Woods

10/1: Siobhan Wilson

17/1: Martin Donegan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

DONAGH (January) – Catriona McGovern

NEWTOWNBUTLER

3/1: As arranged

10/1: As arranged

STEWARDS/SANITISING TEAM: 10/1: Group 4

Rotas (temporary due to Covid-19 restrictions) for Eucharistic Ministers for 2021 available from both sacristy's, notice boards and on our parish website

STANDING ORDER

In the New Year have you considered signing up to a standing order to support your parish? You can use this as an alternative to parish envelopes. Forms available from the parish office (or a form can be posted or emailed). Contact details above.

PRE MARRIAGE COURSES

ACCORD is up and running again for pre-Marriage courses via Zoom. Courses from January 2021 – June 2021 will most likely be via Zoom (due to the current Pandemic) Course details and dates can then be accessed via the Accord website at www.accord.ie See Church notice board for more details

DIARY DATES FOR GALLOON PARISH 2021

CONFIRMATION: (Both schools) **Wednesday 21st April at 6pm** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newtownbutler. **Celebrant:** Bishop Larry Duffy

SERVICE OF LIGHT TO PREPARE FOR CONFIRMATION:

St. Joseph's PS, Donagh: Tuesday 13th April at 7pm

St, Mary's PS, NTB: Wednesday 14th April at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION for St. Joseph's PS, Donagh will be on **Saturday 15th May at 11am** in St. Patrick's, Donagh

FIRST COMMUNION for St. Mary's PS, NTB will be on **Saturday 5th June at 11am** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newtownbutler.

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH.

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* (With a Father's Heart), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. **To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.**

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of "ordinary" people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, "the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence," who nonetheless played "an incomparable role in the history of salvation." At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

*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

GALLOON PARISH 2020

BIRTHS 40 (21 Boys & 19 Girls)

DEATHS 25

MARRIAGES 2 (14 postponed!)



I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

