



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Newsletter – Sunday 6th November 2020

20p

Second Sunday of Advent

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Watch Mass Live: www.churchservices.tv/newtownbutler

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

DURING CLOSURE MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND CAN BE VIEWED VIA WEBCAM

Sunday 6th December
11.30am

Second Sunday of Advent (Online)

- Elizabeth, George and Betty Wilson, Clones Road. George Wilson, Gortgommon Park, and Gerald McDermott, Camphill Park • Maureen McDermott, Crom Road

Monday 7th December

10am: Advent Weekday (Online)

Tuesday 8th December

10am: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** (Online)

Wednesday 9th December
6pm

10am: Advent Weekday (Online)

Holy Hour including Rosary and quiet time (Online)

Thursday 10th December

10am: Advent Weekday (Online)

Friday 11th December
6pm

10am: **First Friday** (Online)

Guided Holy Hour (Online)

Sunday 13th December
11.30am

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

- Months' Memory for Christopher (Chris) Martin, Ballagh Cross
- Frank and Sarah McDonald, Camphill Park, their son Terence and grandson Jonathan and deceased family members



"...I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit"

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH (*Intentions will be joined to 11.30am Sunday Mass during closure*)

Saturday 5th December

- Josie and Maureen McElgunn, Drumraine

Saturday 12th December
6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent

- Louis Leonard, Kieranmore

Monday 14th December

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

Saturday 19th December
6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

The People of the Parish

HOLY HOURS: Wednesday at 6pm (including Rosary and quiet time) and Friday at 6pm (guided Holy Hour). Please join our Parish Community in prayer via the webcam

Newtownbutler Church remains open for private prayer from after 10am morning Mass till 6pm. Please visit; perhaps light a candle and take some time for a quiet

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Overall weekly income: £1,252 and €55

STANDING ORDERS for November: £1012.50 and €95

Many thanks for your continued generosity

STANDING ORDER

Have you considered signing up to a standing order? You can use this as an alternative to parish envelopes. Forms available from the parish office or the back of the Church (or a form can be posted or emailed)

Our Churches are closed for public worship at present. **All Masses will be online via our webcam (see above).** All intentions that have been booked will be offered. The intentions for the Saturday Vigil Mass will be combined with the Sunday 11.30am Mass which will be available online.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament in NTB and DONAGH is also cancelled during this time.

CONFESSIONS: Please contact Fr. Kevin by phone to arrange confessions or come to the priest at the end of any online Mass.



CHRISTMAS AT GALLOON PARISH 2020 -

Masses and Confessions are now displayed on church noticeboards and on our Parish Website. Please see below for listing on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH

12/12: Mickey McDermott
19/12: Marion Carey
26/12: Jimmy Mohan

NEWTOWNBUTLER

13/12: Roisin Crudden
20/12: Phil McGovern
27/12: Stella Mulligan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NEWTOWNBUTLER

13/12: Catherine Leonard **20/12:** Raymond McGloin

The above Rota is assuming our Churches are allowed open for public worship on 12th December

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Bridie O'Connor (nee Wallace) Carramaculla, Lisnaskea and England. May Bridie now rest in peace with our

NAÍScoil AN TRAONAIGH - FREE PRE-SCHOOL PLACES

AVAILABLE. Due to Covid - 19 restrictions, we are unable to hold an open night for parents and children. To accommodate families, we are setting aside the week beginning Mon 7th to Sat 12th December to welcome families individually by pre-arranged appointment. If you are considering Irish Medium Education for your child or simply want to find out more, feel free to contact us and we will arrange a time that suits you to visit our Playgroup. We accept children from 2 years and 10 months. Email - naiscoilantraonaigh@gmail.com or Phone us

GALLOON PARISH DRAW

As a mark of respect to the late Mickey McPhilips R.I.P, who was the driving force behind our parish draw the December draw has been postponed until the New Year.

The winners of the December Draw and the Bonus draw will be announced on **Sunday 3rd January 2021** at the end of the 11.30am Mass. Any outstanding subscriptions can be left in the Parish Office, the collection boxes at the back of the Churches or with Fr. Kevin during the coming week. Thank you all once again for your commitment and support.

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 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**.

ADVENT PRAYER RESOURCES are available on the Diocese of Clogher website www.clogherdiocese.ie and via the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page. They include prayers for family and school, links to the Advent Calendar with prayers, reflections and music for each day.

ADVENT REFLECTION WITH BISHOP LARRY: You can join Bishop Larry on www.clogherdiocese.ie or on the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page at **5pm on each Saturday of Advent** as he lights a candle on the Advent Wreath and gives a short reflection on that Sunday's Gospel reading.

"From now until Christmas, let us take just five minutes each day for reflection to find moments of peace so as to rediscover the true meaning of Advent and thereby spiritually grow throughout this season."

MASSSES FOR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS EVE

10am Newtownbutler
7pm Vigil Mass in Donagh
8pm Vigil Mass in Newtownbutler

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.30am Donagh
11am Newtownbutler

Please note that capacity is limited. Please consider Christmas Eve morning (10am) or Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th as your Christmas Mass

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Friday 18th December: 6pm - 6.30pm: Online Reconciliation Service

NEWTOWNBUTLER

Saturday 19/12: 11am – 12 Noon
Christmas Eve: 10.30am – 11.30am
(Confessions also after any Mass)

DONAGH

Saturday 19/12: 5.30pm – 6.20pm (And directly after Vigil Mass)
Friday 1/1: After 10am Mass (NTB) and 7pm Mass (Donagh)

PRAYER TO ST DYMUNA

St Dympna, intercessor of those who suffer mental ill-health, I humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus through Mary, the Health of The Sick in my present need..... (*Mention intention*). St Dympna, martyr of purity, patroness of those who suffer mental afflictions, beloved child of Jesus and Mary, pray to them for me and obtain my request.

GOD never sends you into a situation alone. God goes before you. He stands beside you. He walks behind you. Whatever situation you have right now, be confident, **God is with you**

HELP-LINES:

LIFE-LINE 0808 808 8000: 24 hour support for those in distress or despair.

THE NIAMH LOUISE FOUNDATION: 028 8775 3327 – they can provide one-to-one care for anyone in crisis with thoughts of suicide and or self-harm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: 07966717749 (local helpline number) A confidential, non-judgemental service/support to individuals and families in times of need by offering help and Offers a confidential support, through their volunteers.

FERMANAGH WOMEN'S AID, 19 Darling Street, Enniskillen. Telephone: **028 66 328898**

STEP CHANGE DEBT CHARITY (Free and Impartial Debt Advice) 0800 **138 1111**