

PARISH OF GALLOON



Parish Newsletter – Sunday 12th December 2021

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Third Sunday of Advent

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 12th December
11.30am

Third Sunday of Advent

Month's Memory for Kathleen Murray, Derrykenny

Frank and Sarah McDonald, Camphill Park, their son Terence and their grandson Jonathan and deceased family members

Gabriel O'Keefe, Main Street, brother James, and deceased family members

Tuesday 14th December

10am: Advent Weekday

Wednesday 15th December

10am: Advent Weekday

Thursday 16th December

10am: Advent Weekday

Friday 17th December

10am: Advent Weekday

Sunday 19th December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

11.30am

First Anniversary for Eamon Connolly, Drumboghena

Kathleen and Eamon McCabe, Killyroo · Maureen McDermott, Crom Road



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 11th December
6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent

Louis Leonard, Keeranmore and deceased family members

Deceased of the McDonald family, Lettergreen

Monday 13th December

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

Saturday 18th December

Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

6.30pm

Month's Memory for Seamus Gleeson, Kilturk

The Collins family, Waterhouse, Ignatius Reilly and deceased family members

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm

Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon

First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm

A full listing of Masses and Confessions over the Christmas and New Year period is displayed on the Church noticeboards.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Newtownbutler: Thursday 1pm – 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 8 - 9pm.

BAPTISMS:

Every 2nd Saturday in Donagh and every 3rd Saturday in NTB All Baptisms **must** be booked through the parish office

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Overall weekly income: £2616 and €167.90

Standing orders for November: £1272.50 and €135

Your generosity and support of our parish is very much appreciated.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

SVDP Christmas collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses, including Monday's 7pm in Donagh. All monies raised will be used in our local area.

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Anna Murphy (née Carey), Brookeborough, sister-in-law of Patsy Cadden, Main Street and Margaret Coyle (née Swift), Aghadrumsee, aunt of Elizabeth Swift, Killaghy. May they rest in peace. Amen



CONGRATULATIONS to Ruairí McNeill and Roisin Sweeney who were married last week-end in St Patrick's. We wish them health and happiness in their married lives

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH

NEWTOWNBUTLER

11/12: Jimmy Mohan **12/12:** Martin Donegan

18/12: Brendan Mulligan **19/12:** Marie Keenan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD For Advent (Both Churches)

Pope John Paul II Awards 2021/2022

Fab Finds: In the run up to Christmas, the Aisling Centre will be running a pop-up charity shop one day a week - Open Fridays 10am – 3pm weekly to Friday 17th December. Bag a Bargain, Everything Must Go! All funds raised will be used to provide counselling services at Aisling Centre.

GALLOON PARISH DRAW – DECEMBER 2021

- £500: Seamus Tully, Drumboghena** *Promoter: Martha Leonard*
- £200: Bridget O'Reilly, Knockadore Park** *Promoter: Nicholas Coyle*
- £100: Enda Cadden, Lurganboy Park** *Promoter: Martina Nolan*
- £50: Ryan Carson, Aghagay Meadows** *Promoter: Anna Ingram*
- £50: Jonathan Phair, Sheeney** *Promoter: RoseAnn McGovern*
- £50: Owen Conlon, Clones** *Promoter: Eamonn McPhilips*
- £50: Síofra McElroy, Belfast** *Promoter: Bernard Murphy*

END OF YEAR BONUS DRAW

- £500: Jean Kavanagh, Clones Road** *Promoter: Nicholas Coyle*
- £200: Janet Curran, Donagh** *Promoter: Michael McDermott*
- £100: Brigid & Gerard Greene, D'gonnelly** *Promoter: Damien O'Keefe*
- £50: Nora & Tommy Vallely, Armagh** *Promoter: Ada Martin*
- £50: Hugh McCormack, Donagh** *Promoter: Michael McDermott*
- £50: Leona McConnell, Aughnaghlough** *Promoter: Terry McConnell*
- £50: John Joe McCusker, NTB** *Promoter: JohnJoe McCusker*

PARISH DRAW 2021

Once again, the Parish Draw has been a great success. There were 843 members and over 96% paid fully for the year. Our parish is completely debt free. The credit goes to our promoters and to each and every member for their commitment and generosity.

Details of next year's draw will be announced at the start of February. A full financial statement of the Parish for 2021 will be made available bear the start of lent. Congratulations to all the winners and renewed thanks for supporting your parish.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS WITH OUR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Each parish school will gather in the Church this week for a selection of Christmas songs, stories and prayers. Available live on webcam or as a recording afterwards. *Not open to the public due to covid restrictions.*

St. Joseph's PS. Wednesday 15th December @ 1pm via Donagh webcam.

St. Mary's PS. Friday 17th December @ 1pm via Newtownbutler webcam

Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace.

Join our Big Family Christmas! By setting your place at the **Mary's Meals Big Family Christmas table**, you'll help to feed a hungry child for a whole school year for less than €20. You'll get a beautiful digital placemat, featuring the name of your friend or loved one, to email or print out and pass on. Go to www.marysmeals.ie to set your place or call Patricia on 086 314 0814. Mary's Meals feeds over 2 million children each school day in 19 of the world's poorest countries. At least 93% of all donations go directly to their charitable activities. Food changes the story; with your help they can make a difference.

HOPE

If you only carry one thing throughout your life, let it be hope. Let it be hope that better things are always ahead. Let it be hope that you can get through even the toughest of times. Let it be hope that you are stronger than any challenge that comes your way. Let it be hope that you are exactly where you are meant to be right now, and that you are on the path to where you are meant to be.....Because during these times, hope will be the very thing that carries you through" Nikki Banas

HELP IS AT HAND. As we move into the darker days of Autumn and Winter, we can feel sad, anxious and without hope. No matter how bad you feel, **help is available 24/7 if you need it.** Call the lifeline at **0808 808 8000.** (You could put this number in your phone now.)

AISLING CENTRE offers a free confidential and professional counselling and psycho-therapy service. Just give them a call on **028 66325811** or email info@theaislingcentre.com or you can visit the Aisling Centre Facebook page

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FERMANAGH WOMEN'S AID, Enniskillen Tel: **028 66 328898**