# PARISH OF GALLOON

**Parish Bulletin – Sunday 4th October**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**20p**

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK



**Sun 4th Oct** — **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**11.30** — **Month's Memory for Nan McAdam, Kilnakirk**
Rose & Jim Allen, Kilnacran and deceased family members
Tommy McCudden, High Street
Gene McGovern, Derryany
Deceased members of the Sweeney family, Edergole

**Tues 6th Oct** — **NO MASS**
**Wed 7th Oct** — **10am: Weekday Mass**
**Thurs 8th Oct** — **7pm: St Peregrine Mass for the sick**
**Fri 9th Oct** — **10am: Weekday Mass**
**Sun 11th Oct** — **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**11.30am** — **First Anniversary for Ita McCaffrey, Galloon, also remembering John McCaffrey**
Susan & Benny Mullan, Derrykenny, Philip Tinneny and deceased family members
Laurence McKiearan, Drumclay Close
Mary Logue, Derrygennedy

### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

**Sat 3rd Oct** — **Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**6.30pm** — Anne Mohan, Moorlough and her deceased parents
**Mon 5th Oct** — **7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal**
**Sat 10th Oct** — **Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**
**6.30pm** — Teresa & John Thomas Lynch, Aughnaglough, Son Martin, James Mulligan, Corraghy, & also remembering Philip Carson.

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Donagh:** Vigil Mass: Saturday 6.30pm
**Newtownbutler:** Sunday: 11:30am

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays: 11am to 11.45am** in Newtownbutler, unless notice stating otherwise is placed on Confession Room door.

**First Fridays** in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

**Newtownbutler:** Thursday 5pm – 9pm
Sunday 7pm- 9pm

**Donagh:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

### DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

Every Thursday in NTB Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm

**Baptisms:** are celebrated once monthly in each church. Please contact the Parish Office for dates and booking. Bookings must be made through the parish office.

### Galloon Parish Draw - October

Please update your subscription for **October** using the special envelopes provided at the back of both Churches and drop them into the Church post boxes, Seamus Sweeney or Brendan Flanagan by **Thursday 8th October**. The results of the draw will be announced at the end of Mass on **Sunday 11th.** A sincere thank you to both promoters and members for your continued support

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Donagh**
**3/10** Marian Carey
**10/10** Brendan Mulligan
**Newtownbutler**
**4/10** Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden
**11/10** Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NTB**
**4/10** As arranged
**11/10** As arranged

### Parish Contributions: (Previous Weekend)

**Weekly** Envelope: £910.69 and €85.15
**Monthly** Envelope: £100.80 and €0
**Loose** Collection: £297.08 and €59
**Missions**: £10
**St MaCartan's:** £6.53 and €10
**Sincere thanks for your continued generosity**

Oak Healthy Living Centre: **Memory Lane Social Club starts 6th October.** Tuesdays from 1pm - 3pm for 10 weeks. Activities & exercise, crafts, reminiscence, games etc. We warmly invite you to join us. A light lunch is also provided. To register you can email us at Admin@oakhlc.com or phone us at 028677 23843

**The Diocesan VSOSJ Annual Mass** will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones on Sunday 4th October (Dinner afterwards) Everyone welcome.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 -** Interested in joining Clogher don Óige for **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea**, next summer? Our proposed pilgrimage dates are **24 July–10 August 2027**, with a projected cost of approximately **€2,500 per person**. The pilgrimage is open to those **born on or before 31 December 2008**. Places are limited. Find out more and submit an **Expression of Interest** at www.clogherdonoige.org/wyd2027

**Time to Volunteer** – St Vincent de Paul is appealing for volunteers to join the Society and become part of the local SVP family which supports people and families experiencing poverty and social exclusion. Whether meeting people for a friendly chat during the Society's core work of Home Visitation appeals to you, whether you have the flair to help in designing window displays in Vincent's or whether you have an eye for figures and an interest in IT, there are volunteering roles to suit everyone who has time to devote to SVP. To find out more about becoming a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul or volunteering in a Vincent's shop, visit svp.ie, contact SVP on 028 9035 1561 or email info@svpni.co.uk.

### ✝ RECENTLY DECEASED ✝

Fr. John Halton PE (retired PP of Tempo) and Tessie Kearns, Omagh (sister of Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Gortgommon). May they rest in peace. **Amen**

**The Pope John Paul II Awards for 26/27** will commence on **Thursday 8th October** at 8pm in the parish office. Anyone in 5th or 6th year is welcome to join this evening to find out more about the award and complete registration. Any queries contact Catriona McGovern.

**300 years of Faith, Hope & Healing - Celebrating the Tercentenary of the Canonisation of St. Peregrine (1726 - 2026):** 3 Day Novena in honour of St. Peregrine, 5th - 7th October 2026 in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea at 7.00pm each evening. Guest speakers each night: **Monday 5th: Martha Hughes**, who will share her cancer journey - a story full of hope & encouragement.

**Tuesday 6th: Frank Diamond**, who is a team member of the Mental Health charity ALPS 'All lives are Precious' (former Missionary)

**Wednesday 7th: Fr. Martin Hughes, Dublin,** who will share his inspiring story of his recovery from pancreatic cancer.

We are inviting community members to attend our **free Energy Advice Workshops** at **Fermanagh House, Enniskillen**. The workshops provide practical advice on:

- Keeping your home warmer
- Saving money on energy bills
- Using energy more efficiently
- Reducing heat loss, damp and condensation
- Accessing available energy support

**Dates and times:**
Wednesday 7 October, 3.00pm–5.30pm
Thursday 8 October, 10.00am–12.30pm

The workshops are **free and open to everyone**, but places are limited and should be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. **To book:** https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/iFGLQF996x alternatively email annette@fermanaghtrust.org. Please feel free to share this invitation with anyone in your community who may benefit.

**A meeting of the Vocations Society of St Joseph** will be held on Monday 5th October in the Millennium Hall, Donagh at 7.30pm.

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents in Donegal, will be hosting **a grief cafe for bereaved parents on Thursday 8th October from 7.30pm - 9pm in the Inishowen Gatewav Hotel. Buncrana.** email **info@anamcar.ie**

**Prayer to our Lady in October:** The Month of the Holy Rosary is dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and the **feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** falls on October 7th. This day commemorates the Christian victory at Lepanto attributed to the Rosary prayed across Europe. *"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God…and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the Holy Rosary"…Pope Saint Pius X*