PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 8th November

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

20p

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MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun 8th Nov	**Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**
11.30am	**First Anniversary for Olive McElroy, Galloon Gardens** Margaret Quaile, Culliondoo & deceased family members Peter and Carmel Fitzpatrick and deceased family members Cathal McCaffrey, Drumralla and deceased family members
4pm	**Mass for all our Parish Groups**, JohnPaul II Awards, SVDP, SJYPS, Donagh & NTB Choir's, Comhaltas, Altar Servers, Children's Rosary etc. **Everyone welcome!**
Tues 10th Nov	**NO MASS**
Wed 11th Nov	**10am: For Our Faithful Departed**
Thurs 12th Nov	**7pm: St Peregrine Mass for the sick**
Fri 13th Nov	**10am: For Our Faithful Departed**
Sun 15th Nov	**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11.30am	**First Anniversary for Oliver McLoughlin, Clones Road**
6pm	**Annual Memorial Service**

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 7th Nov	**Vigil Mass for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.30pm	**First Anniversary for Patsy Lynch, Adrian Heights** Eamon & Ellen Carey, Kieranmore, daughter Angela, son Cathal & grand-daughter Keelan Mary & Tommy Fitzpatrick, Bohassett, deceased of Fitzpatrick family, Drumbarry, Johnny McCaffrey and DFM, Derrykenny
Mon 9th Nov	**7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal**
Sat 14th Nov	**Vigil Mass for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.30pm	Moyra Gleeson, and son Seamie, Kilturk Paddy Reihill Kilturk

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 ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE:

will take place on Sunday 15th November at 6pm. The names of our deceased from November '25 until Oct '26 will be read out and a candle lit for each person. You are welcome to take your candle home with you after the ceremony.

Sadly, we will soon be saying goodbye to Fr. Polycarp. He will return to his native land of Nigeria on Tuesday 8th December 2026. We thank him for his dedicated service to our Parish, his spiritual witness, for his good humour and encouragement in the faith. We will hold him in our hearts and our prayers in the years ahead. Fr. Brahms Awinnam from Ghana will be replacing Fr. Polycarp. Fr. Brahms has been serving the people of Aghalurcher Parish for the past two months. He will remain in our Parish of Galloon until late February 2027. We look forward to welcoming him.

NOVEMBER DECEASED LISTS:

Are available from the back of both Churches. During the month of November, we remember our dead in a special way, with daily Masses. Please complete your list and place in the box provided.

Galloon Parish Draw: The results of the November draw will be announced at the end of Mass on **Sunday 8th.** They will be published in next week's bulletin and will be displayed on Church noticeboards. Sincere thanks to promoters and members for your continued support.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh
7/11 Genevieve Crudden
14/11 Catriona McGovern

Newtownbutler
8/11 Catherine Cadden /Bernie Parker
15/11 Phil McGovern/ Stella Mulligan
22/11 Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Month of November: Belinda Corr
NTB
8/11 As arranged
15/11 As arranged

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Monsignor Gerard McSorley, retired PP of Ballybay and former prior of Lough Derg. We also remember our deceased relatives and friends. May they all rest in peace. Amen

Parish Contributions: (Previous Weekend)

Weekly Envelope: £323.50 and €42
Monthly Envelope: £870.00 and €48
Loose Collection: £145.72 and €33.80
Missions: £215.00 and €30.00
Shrines & Leaflets: £145.00 and €18.77
Sick Priests: £547.80 and €133.40
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians. One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from **November 15th - 22nd** to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. This Red Wednesday you are invited to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Restart Futureproof Youth Programme at Gortatole Outdoor Learning Centre. For young people 16 - 21 from **Newtownbutler**, Clones and Belturbet. **5 free Saturday workshops:** Archery, Canoeing, Climbing, Abseiling and Creative Arts. One residential weekend: two nights of wild camping and bushcraft. **Beginning Saturday 21st November. Completely free.** Including transport from your local pick-up point. To apply contact Stuart Watson on 07522 550275 or info@makeamelody.co.uk *To find out more Carol, the Restart Project Manager will be in the Community Centre NTB on Monday 9th November from 7 – 8.30pm. She would be delighted to meet with any parents or young people who would like to ask questions or sign up.*

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks **during our annual Lent Appeal during February and March 2027!** We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity. The role involves approximately **1-2 short talks per week** during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested!

Hopeful Handbags. Our goal: 100 handbags and 10 rucksacks. As part of the 16 days of Activism to end violence against women and girls (25 November – 10 December) we are asking for your support. Each handbag is filled with essential items that offer comfort and care and a reminder that their community is thinking of them. We are looking for donations of items such as Handbags in good condition, new rucksacks, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, body lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste, cosy socks, etc. Every donation can make a difference. **Drop off point** – the Pipe Crew Ltd, Nutfield Road, Lisnaskea (opposite St Roans PS). Please help us fill a hopeful handbag!

"Pause and remember – every situation in life is temporary. So, when life is good, make sure you enjoy and receive it fully. And when life is not so good, remember that it will not last forever and better days are on the way" Jenni Young