PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin for Sunday 29th November

First Sunday of Advent

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MASSES & INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun 29th Nov — **First Sunday of Advent (JPII Commissioning Mass)**
11.30am — JohnJames Caughey, Mullnagowan and deceased family members
Pauline Rice, Lurganboy Park
Joe & Sarah Murphy and deceased family members

Tues 1st Dec — **NO MASS**
Wed 2nd Dec — **10am: Advent Weekday**
Thurs 3rd Dec — **10am: Advent Weekday**
Sun 6th Dec — **Second Sunday of Advent**
11.30am — **First Anniversary Bernie McKearney, Lurganboy Park**
Sean & Maureen Sharkey, Mona Sharkey & Rev Ignatius McQuillan
Cis Cadden, Annie, James, Gerard & May Cadden, Clones Road



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 28th Nov — **Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent**
6.30pm — Our deceased family and friends and souls in Purgatory
Mon 30th Nov — **7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal**
Fri 4th Dec — **7pm: First Friday**
Paddy, Clare, Joan & Sarah Foster and deceased family members
Sat 5th Dec — **Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent**
6.30pm — Vincent & Bridie McGeehan, Drummurl, Nellie McGeehan and deceased family members

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.

First Friday 4th December. Mass in Donagh at 7pm. Confessions before Mass. No 10am Mass in NTB

Monthly visitation of the sick and housebound on Wednesday 2nd Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th December
Wednesday: Aghagay Park, Knockadore, Aghagay Meadows, Drumsastry, Derryany and Drumcru
Thursday: Aughnaglough, Baltreagh, Monionacloy, Kilturk, Main Street
Friday: Derrykerrib, Clonaroo, Lurganboy Park

Fr Polycarp looks forward to visiting you then. Please let your family and neighbours know

"WALK WITH ME" Advent Prayer Booklets are now available in both Churches. Cost £1.

Fr Polycarp would like to see all Parish Eucharistic Ministers and Readers after both weekend Masses.
Donagh after the Vigil Mass and NTB after 11.30am Mass

Tuesday 8th December is a Feast Day. Fr Polycarp will celebrate Mass at 9am on his last day with us. There will be a cup of tea afterwards and a chance to say goodbye to him.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST
Donagh
28/11 Ogi Cadden
5/12 Mickey McDermott
Newtownbutler
29/11 Brian Courtney/Gayle Mulllan
6/12 Gayle Mullan/Patricia Caughey
13/12 Majella McDonald/Roisin Crudden
MINISTERS OF THE WORD:
Donagh: Month of December – Pat McGovern
NTB 29/11 JPII Awards
6/12 As arranged/JPII Awards
Collectors for December:
Donagh Jack Foster/John Mohan
NTB Denis Byrne/Pat Sharkey/Eamon Lynch/Liam Beattie

RECENTLY DECEASED

Liam Ingram, Main Street and Cornelius (Con) West, Lehinch.
May they rest in peace. Amen



We welcome into our Christian Community Iarlaith Ó Loingsigh, Ciarán Patrick McQuillan, Luke Sean Mohan Treanor, Dermy Leonard and Mason Frank Mulligan who were baptised last weekend

St. Joseph's Primary School, Donagh warmly invite all prospective P.1 pupils and their families to our P.1 Open Morning on Friday 11th December, from 10.00am–11.00am. Visit our happy, successful and welcoming school, meet our dedicated staff and see the caring, engaging environment where our children learn, grow and thrive'.

The JP2 participants will be selling packs of Christmas cards after weekend masses from this weekend till they sell out. The cards have been designed by young people across the diocese, and the proceeds will go to supporting Clogher don Óige. A pack of 6 cards will cost £5/€5. Thank you for your support!

St Mary's PS Open Day on Wednesday 9th December from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Is your child starting school in September? If so, then why not bring them along to our open evening when you can meet our staff and look around our wonderful school. Please enter via the front entrance where we look forward to meeting you.

Carol Service in Church at 1.30pm 15th December 2026

Ray of Hope's Colour Beathing and Meditation with Frances Mc Hugh on Monday 30th November at 7pm in the Community Centre. Free Admission and refreshments will be provided by GA Newtownbutler.

The Annual Fr. Peter McVerry Homeless collection will be held on the weekend of Saturday 5th December and Sunday the 6th December

A prayer of John Henry Newman

O Lord, support us all the day long
Of this troubled life
Until the shadows lengthen
And the evening comes
And the busy world is hushed,
The fever of life is over,
And our work is done.

Then in your mercy
Grant us a safe lodging,
And a holy rest,
And peace at the last,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

Parish Contributions: (Previous Weekend)

Weekly Envelope: £1,032 and €189.32
Monthly Envelope: £215 and €0
Loose Collection: £236.11 and €30.14
Shrines & Leaflets: £139.66 and €13.21
Sick Priests: £60 and €5
Missions: £10 and €5
Christmas Church Heating: £10
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Opportunity for Young Adults in Rome: The **Pontifical Irish College Lay Formation Programme** offers a transformative year of academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation for your adults aged 20-30. This is a unique opportunity for young adults who are interested in deepening their faith, developing, their leadership potential, and experiencing life at the heart of the Church in Rome. Participants will live in community at the Pontifical Irish College while studying at one of Rome's pontifical universities and engaging with the rich spiritual and cultural life of the Eternal City. Applications are now open for **September 2027 intake.** Places are limited so young adults interested in the course are encouraged to make contact as early as possible. Further information and applications details can be found at https://irishcollege.org/lay/