PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Newsletter – Sunday 22nd August 2021

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 22nd August	**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11.30am	Luke Lynch and Ronan Melarkey, Clones Road
	Patricia and Frankie Reilly, Starraghan
	Eileen McKiernan, Kilready
Tuesday 24th August	**10am: St Bartholomew**
Wednesday 25th August	**10am: Weekday Mass**
Thursday 26th August	**10am: Weekday Mass**
Friday 27th August	**10am: St Monica**
Sunday 29th August	**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11.30am	**Month's Memory for Francie Reilly, Derrylea**
	Mary Agnes & Bridget Curry, Michael Francis Teague and Phylis Finnegan (née Curry)
	Ann and Malachy O'Connor, Clonagun and daughter Patricia
	Mary Donohue, and deceased family members, Derrykerrib & John-Joe McManus

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 21st August	**Vigil Mass for the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.30pm	The people of the Parish
Monday 23rd August	**7pm Evening Mass** (Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)
Saturday 28th August	**Vigil Mass for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.30pm	Gerry Mulligan, Ballyhullagh
	Jimmy McCabe, Donagh

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 6.15pm – 6.55pm

Please wear a face covering whilst in the Church building and follow the directions of our stewards with regard to hand-sanitising and seating.

EUCHARISTIC 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

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Patricia Leonard (nee Wallace, Carramaculla/UK) and **Rita Maguire,** Moughley. May Patricia, Rita and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace with the Lord.

BAPTISM:

We welcome into the Christian Community children baptized recently: Orlaigh Marie Faux and Anna Rose Courtney.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH	NEWTOWNBUTLER
21/8: Genevieve Crudden	**22/8:** Siobhan Wilson
28/8: Catriona McGovern	**29/8:** Martin Donegan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NEWTOWNBUTLER

22/8: Stella Mulligan **29/8**: Majella McDonald

STEWARDS for Mass

22/8: Group 1 **29/8:** Group 2

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

You can continue to use the secure box at the back of each Church to deposit your envelopes. Your generosity and support of our parish is very much appreciated.

Overall Weekly Income: £1840 and €141.90

- *Standing Order forms are available from the back of both Churches, or one can be emailed or posted to you should you wish.*

GALLOON PARISH DRAW

The next Parish draw takes place on Sunday 5th September. Please update your subscription by using the special envelopes provided at the back of both Churches and drop them in to the Church post-boxes, Seamus Sweeney or the Parish Office. *A sincere thank you to both promoters and members for your continued support.*

CLOGHER DIOCESE JPIC WEBINAR

(To mark the beginning of the Season of Creation):

Saturday 4th September 11am – 12.30pm.

"Implementing Laudato Si – the Urgent need for Action on Climate Change & Bio-diversity in our Parishes"

Guest Speakers:

Rev Canon Andrew Orr, Bangor,
Jane Mellett (Trócaire),
John Sweeney, Maynooth University,
Brian MacDonald (Monaghan Rewilding Group)

The Aisling Centre Enniskillen offers a professional counselling and psychotherapy service. Counsellors at the Aisling Centre are experienced in dealing with a range of issues including trauma, anxiety, childhood abuse, suicidal thoughts, stress, bereavement and loss, family issues/relationships. Contact **02866 325811**

FERMANAGH WOMEN'S AID (Safe Hands Centre) 19 Darling Street, Enniskillen Tel: **028 66 328898**

Cancer Connect NI 3 Forthill Road Enniskillen The Cancer Connect centre provides information, guidance and practical support to individuals and their families who have been touched by cancer. Tel 028 66 340102 or info@cancerconnectni.org.

Fermanagh Bereaved by Suicide group – 02866 325811

Give and Take *"You have two hands, so take with one and with the other give. That's the way that life works out and that's the way to live. What you get and what you give must balance up some-day. It's give a little, take a little, all along the way"*

SAINT MONICA'S STORY

Although she was a Christian, her parents gave Monica in marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who lived in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Patricius had some redeeming features, but he had a violent temper and was licentious. Monica also had to bear with a cantankerous mother-in-law who lived in her home. Patricius criticized his wife because of her charity and piety, but always respected her. Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism.

Monica's oldest son, Augustine, is the most famous of her children. At the time of his father's death, Augustine was 17 and a rhetoric student who was living an immoral life. Monica was distressed at this and for a while, she refused to let him eat or sleep in her house. Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, praying and fasting for him

When he was 29, Augustine decided to go to Rome to teach rhetoric. Monica was determined to go along. One night he told his mother that he was going to the dock to say goodbye to a friend. Instead he set sail for Rome. Monica was heartbroken when she learned of Augustine's trick, but she still followed him to Rome and then to Milan.

In Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, St. Ambrose, who also became Monica's spiritual director. She accepted his advice in everything and had the humility to give up some practices that had become second nature to her. Monica became a leader of the devout women in Milan as she had been in Tagaste.

She continued her prayers for Augustine during his years of instruction. At Easter 387, St. Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends. Soon after, his party left for Africa. Although no one else was aware of it, Monica knew her life was near the end. She told Augustine, "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." She became ill shortly after and suffered severely for nine days before her death. Almost all we know about St. Monica is in the writings of St. Augustine, especially his *Confessions*. St Monica's feast day is 27th August.