



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 1st October 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday 1st October 11.30am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gene McGovern, Derryany Deceased members of the Brady family, Killard Road. Benny Quaille, Culliondoo, his mother Margaret and deceased family members Thomas & Mary-Ellen McKiernan, sons John and Paul & Stephen & Vincent Courtney
Tues 3rd October	No Mass in the parish. (Mass at 10am in Clones and 7pm in Lisnaskea)
Wed 4th October	10am: Weekday Mass (St Francis of Assisi)
Thurs 5th October	10am: Weekday Mass
Sunday 8th October 11.30am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time First Anniversary for Mary Logue, Derrygennedy Thomas McCudden, High Street Peter Fitzpatrick, Galloon Gardens



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 30th September 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time The people of the parish
Monday 2nd October	7pm: Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Friday 6th October	7pm: First Friday Mass
Saturday 7th October 11.30am	Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Eamon & Ellen Carey, daughter Angela and grand-daughter Keelan Piaras McElroy, Drumma and Gary Lynch, Donagh Pap & Mary Brigid Mowen, Kilmacbrack

SUNDAY MASS TIMES Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Newtownbutler: Thursday 2pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm
SUNDAY MASS TIMES Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am	DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR: Every Thursday in Newtownbutler Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm.
CONFESSIONS Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm	BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated in each Church once a month. Dates available from Parish Office. All baptisms must be booked through the Parish Office

First Friday 6th October: Monthly visitation of the sick and housebound: on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th
Wednesday: Aghagay Park, Knockadore, Aghagay Meadows, Derryany, Corsale, Lehinch & Bunn
Thursday: Baltreagh, Kilturk, Main Street, Galloon Gardens, Railway Crescent, Milltown Court.
Friday: Lurganboy Park, Gubb, Kilgarrow, Wattlebridge Road, Derrykerrib, Edergole, Clonaroo.
Fr. King and Fr. Kevin look forward to seeing you then. Please let your relatives and neighbours know.

GALLOON PARISH DRAW: The results of the October's Draw will be announced at the end of Mass on **Sunday 1st**. They will be published in next week's newsletter and will be displayed on Church noticeboards. November draw winners will be announced on **Sunday 5th November**. Sincere thanks to promoters and members for your continued support. It is very much appreciated.

The Popes Intention for October: For the Synod: "We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world"

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

30/9: Niamh McCorry

7/10: Marion Carey

Newtownbutler

1/10: Phil McGovern/Siobhan Wilson

8/10: Stella Mulligan/Catherine Cadden

Updated Eucharistic Minister lists now available (October – December) from both sacristies / the Parish Office or via email.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Newtownbutler

1/10: Stacey Donegan

8/10: As arranged

BAPTISM:

We welcome into the Christian Community children baptized in our parish last week-end: Daisy Willow Wilson and Louie Michael McGrade.

Parish Contributions:

Total weekly income: £1705 and €271. Sincere thanks for your continued support to our parish. It is very much appreciated.

Oak Healthy Living Centre: Over 65 Falls prevention programme. Venue is the Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. A 9-week Balance & Strengthen Programme. Started 25th September @ 10am. Ring Davina to register and for further details. 028 677 23843 or email Davina.coulter@oakhl.com

Congratulations to Pauline Brown - one of our oldest parishioners who was 102 years old during the week. We wish Pauline every health and happiness!

The monthly St Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting with invitation: Monday 2 October in the Millennium Hall, Donagh immediately after 7 pm Mass. Anyone interested is most welcome to join us for the meeting .

Newtownbutler Young Women's Group – Primary 7 – Year 10. Wednesday nights in NTB Community Centre from 6.30pm – 9pm. Come along and join the fun. Arts & crafts, team challenges and beauty nights. Limited spaces available. Contact Meadhbh in Lisnaskea youth Centre on 028677 23509

Transform your Trolley - 6-week course offering tips and support to eat healthy on a budget, practical cookery and improve overall health. Friday 13th October 10 am- 12 noon. Free & open to everyone to attend. Places are limited. Telephone Oak Healthy Living Centre to book your place at 028677 23843

The Annual Dedication of Studies Mass will take place on Sunday 1 October at 8pm in the Great Hall of the University. Dr Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory will preside, with music and song by the Chaplaincy Choir, Canticle and refreshments afterwards in the Chaplaincy at No. 42 University Road. Students, their families, staff, alumni and friends are warmly invited and encouraged to attend this special celebration, when we pray God's blessing upon the academic community.

The Synod on Synodality takes place from 4 – 29 October in Rome, on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. Ireland is represented by Bishops Alan McGuckian SJ (Raphoe) and Brendan Leahy (Limerick). In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no Synod', we are all encouraged to pray to God over the coming weeks for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal Assembly

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul. When something painful or disagreeable happens to me, instead of a melancholy look, I answer with a smile. At first, I did not always succeed, but now it has become a habit which I am glad to have acquired. If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient, but I only look at the present, I forget the past and I take good care not to forestall the future." **Story of a Soul: The autobiography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

Trócaire Christmas fundraisers: are looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. . You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.