



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 22nd October 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20p

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday 22 nd October 11.30am	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Crudden, Lettergreen Kathleen and James Greene, Ballagh Cross, also remembering Eithne Green
Tues 24 th October	No Mass in the parish. Mass at 10am in Clones and 7pm in Lissaskea
Wed 25 th October	10am: Weekday Mass
Thurs 26 th October	10am: Weekday Mass
Friday 27 th October	10am: Weekday Mass
Sunday 29 th October 11.30am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time James McGovern, Mullaghblaney May, Cyril, John & Patricia Burke, Carrigans John & Mary Maguire, Son Johnny, Phil and Lizzie Maguire, Kilgarret



".....Give back to God
what belongs to God"

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 21 st October 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Joe & Josephine McManus, and grand-daughter Catherine McAdam Mary Fitzpatrick, Bohassett, Johnny McCaffrey, Derrykenny and deceased family members
Monday 23 rd October	7pm: Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
Saturday 28 th October 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary-Jane & Pat Connolly, Donagh and deceased family members

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CONFESSIONS

Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon
First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Newtownbutler: Thursday 2pm – 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:

Baptisms are celebrated in each Church once a month.
Dates available from Parish Office. All baptisms must
be booked through the Parish Office

The Annual Service of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed will take place on **Sunday 19th November 2023 in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newtownbutler at 6pm.** Those whose funerals have taken place or who have been laid to rest in Galloon Parish in the last year will be remembered by name and their families will receive a memorial candle. (Light refreshments will be served afterwards). The Memorial Garden will be in place **from Saturday 4th November.** We invite you to place a photograph or memento of your loved one around the tree.

The old email addresses for Fr. Kevin and the Parish Office are no longer in use. Please use the new email addresses given on the bulletin.

Shauna from the charity **Children in Crossfire** will visit the parish on 28th/29th October and will speak at the weekend Masses. A collection will be taken at both Masses. They are currently focused on supporting children affected by the recent conflict in Ethiopia, and proceeds raised will support that work. Visit www.childrenincrossfire.org for more information.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

21/10: Jasmine Swift

28/10: Grainne McGovern

Newtownbutler

22/10: Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

29/10: Gail Mullan, Patricia Caghey

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Newtownbutler

22/10: Majella McDonald

29/10: Danny Sugrue

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict across Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Ukraine. training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Come and See – Explore Priesthood – 18th & 19th November, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. All who are interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie.

An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love at Knock Basilica, Friday 1st December. An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley, and Marc Roberts with Úna Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilica choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from head office 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Email: support@victimassistance.ie

"Burn what summer leaves behind in the Autumn hours. Broken stalks, decaying weeds, dead wood and faded flowers. Burn the rubbish of the past. Pile it on the pyre. Grievances and grudges.....fling them all upon the fire". (Patience Strong)

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Michael Connolly, Drumlone / Australia, (brother of Jim Connolly). May he rest in peace. Amen

Parish Contributions:

Total weekly income: £1,872 and €161.75. Sincere thanks for your continued support to our parish.

October is Positive Ageing Month. Safety and Security advice for people in Fermanagh aged 60+. Friday 27th October 10.30am – 12.30pm in Fermanagh House, Enniskillen. Booking essential. Contact Allison to book your place at 028 8225 1824 or email aforbes@soutweststagepartnership.co.uk

Donagh Wee Folk Playgroup Fundraiser- A Winter Fair and Market will be held at Millennium Hall Donagh on Sunday 5th November from 10am-4pm. Any crafters, car booters are welcome to book a table in advance of this date. Table cost is £10. Please contact Michelle at 074 90233764. Alternatively, please drop in on the day and help to support our playgroup.

Newtownbutler CDA fundraising raffle raised a staggering £4400 towards the erection of a Disability Swing. Well done!

Lissaskea Men's Shed – Royal Countryside Fund Project - Its main aims are to reduce the impacts of social isolation, loneliness and promoting positive mental health and resilience through providing purposeful activities whilst also creating opportunities for social contact and friendships among men through shared interests. Current work includes making small turf barrows, creels and owl lofts. The Shed is open two evenings per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm – 7pm. Free - new members welcome. For further information, contact the Project Coordinator at 028 6772 3843/07497 188117 or email admin@oakhlc.com

Knock Shrine: A new programme of Faith Renewal Events for Autumn-Winter has been launched at Knock Shrine. Further details are available to view on Knock Shrine website - www.knockshrine.ie/support-programmes/faith-renewal/

Thoughts of St Padre Pio (Memorial 23 September)

Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. Our merciful Lord will listen to your prayer.

Do not worry over things that generate preoccupation, derangement, and anxiety. One thing only is necessary: to lift up your spirit and love God.

If we are calm and persevering, we shall find not only ourselves, but our souls, and with that, God himself.

Continue to be patient – it will all be for your good.

Even if the world were to capsize, if everything were to become dark, hazy, tumultuous, God would still be with us.