



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 26th November 2023

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20p

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday 26 th November 11.30am	Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Pauline Rice, Lurganboy Park Margaret and Michael Duggan and deceased family members
Wed 29 th November	10am: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs 30 th November	10am: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 3 rd December 11.30am	First Sunday of Advent Joe and Sarah Murphy, Aidan Murphy and Sarah Bonner Seán and Maureen Sharkey, Mona Sharkey and Rev Ignatious McQuillan

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 25 th November	Vigil Mass for the Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday 27 th November 7pm	Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Friday 1 st December	7pm: First Friday
Saturday 2 nd December 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent Maureen & Josie McElgunn, Drumraine

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

Diocesan Policy on Funerals - In a letter dated 31st October 2023, Bishop Larry Duffy said: "Eulogies at Catholic Church funerals in Clogher Diocese are not permitted nor are they envisaged by the approved rite. This has been the case for many years".

First Friday 1st December. Mass in Donagh at 7pm. No morning Mass in NTB
Sick and Housebound. The sick and housebound will be visited at a **later date in December – Wednesday 13th December, Thursday 14th December and Friday the 15th December.** Please let your family and neighbours know. Please note there will be no sick calls in January 2024.

Parish Contributions: Total weekly income:
£1,850 and €234.58.

Fr Peter McVerry Annual Collection for the homeless – next
weekend at all Masses. Please give generously!

Galloon Parish Draw: The 2023 Galloon Parish Draw is coming to a close. The December draw results will be announced at Mass on Sunday 3rd December, together with the results of the End of Year Bonus Draw. All those who are fully paid for the year will be entered in the Bonus Draw for **£1,400 in extra prizes** (£200 x 4 and £100 x 6). **Please have all your subscriptions in by Thursday 30th November**, using the envelopes provided. **A massive thank you to each and every promoter and member for making the draw so successful and for your continued generous support of our parish!!**

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

25/11: Nuala McCormack 2/12: Sean Og Cadden

Newtownbutler

26/11: Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

3/12: Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Donagh: For the month of December: Pat McGovern

Newtownbutler

26/11: Jane McDermott 3/12: JP II Awards

COLLECTORS for Donagh:

December: Jack Foster/John Mohan

Newtownbutler's First Fermanagh's Health and Well Being Committee **SVPD Christmas hamper collection** dates in the clubs changing rooms from 11am – 2pm on: **Saturday 2nd December and Saturday 9th December.**

Information and Support for Birth Mothers - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

Mary's Meals – Double the Love: Mary's Meals is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries. Our Double the Love Campaign has launched, and all donations made to Mary's Meals until 22nd January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million. You could bring hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Find out more and browse our Christmas gift cards at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212

At last week's plenary meeting of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, a resolution was passed that has elevated the status of the Shrine of St Winefride in Holywell, North Wales to that of a National Shrine. The announcement will mark a new chapter in the history of this remarkable place, which has provided solace, refuge and hope for Catholics for more than 1,400 years. In fact, Holywell can boast quite confidently that it is the oldest continually visited Christian pilgrim site in Britain.

CRUSE. The death of someone we love is likely to be one of the most distressing experiences we will ever face. When someone dies, a relationship is lost, a process of change begins, and we move towards a new and largely unknown situation. **Cruse** (Bereavement counselling – Omagh and Fermanagh) Tel 028 8224 4414. Cruse National Helpline (0808 808 1677) is available Mon - Fri 9.30 – 5.00pm and online support (www.cruse.org.uk). A youth website has been designed by young people specifically for young people who have been bereaved (www.rd4u.org.uk)

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

John-James Caughey, Mullynagowan, Peter Fitzpatrick, London (Brother of Imelda Reilly) and Paul McGeary, Lisnaskea (uncle of Barbara and Martin). May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

BAPTISM:



We welcome into the Christian Community children baptized recently: Joey Cian North and Alena Marie Swift.

There will be an **Intensive Irish Language course** on Saturday 2nd December in the Clubhouse. Free of charge and refreshments will be served. 3 levels, Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced. Anyone interested please contact Mary on 07977902420

Family Care Adoption Services is an Adoption Agency and we provide adoption services throughout all Northern Ireland and work with Health and Social Care Trusts to place single children and sibling groups for adoption. These children are aged from babyhood to approximately 5 years old. There are currently more children waiting to be adopted in Northern Ireland than families approved to adopt and there is an urgent need for new families to come forward. All sorts of people from all walks of life can be considered for adoption. So, wherever you live in Northern Ireland if you think you could offer a child/ren a new life in a family of their own and would like an informal chat to discuss this and to find out more about adoption the contact us. email@familycareadoption.org Phone: 02890 691133 Website: www.familycareadoption.com

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you would like a free copy, please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058

"Ask and You shall Receive"

Come, light a candle and leave your prayer requests anytime between 3pm & 6pm at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Newtownbutler.

Sunday 26th Nov 2023.
Guided Holy Hour and
Benediction with Fr Kevin
6-7pm.

Light refreshments in
the Parish Office after 7pm.
Everyone most welcome.

