



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 1st December 2024

First Sunday of Advent

20p

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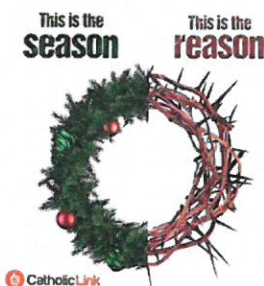
MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 1st Dec First Sunday of Advent
 11.30am The People of the Parish
 Wed 4th Dec 10am: Advent weekday
 Thurs 5th Dec 10am: Advent weekday
 Sun 8th Dec Second Sunday of Advent
 11.30am The people of the parish

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 30th Dec Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Advent
 6.30pm Deceased members of the McDonald family, Lettergreen
 Mon 2nd Dec 7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
 Fri 6th Dec First Friday Mass
 7pm First Anniversary for Bridie McGeehan, Drummurl
 Sat 7th Dec Vigil Mass for the second Sunday of Advent
 6.30pm The people of the parish



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 NTB Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm
Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am	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.
CONFESSIONS	
Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon	
First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm	

GALLOON PARISH DRAW

The December draw results will be announced at Mass this Sunday 1st 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). **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!!**

The Peter McVerry annual collection: the weekend of the 7th December (Donagh) and 8th December (NTB).

First Friday: 6th December Mass in Donagh at 7pm. Confessions before Mass. No 10am Mass in NTB

Monthly visitation of the sick and housebound: on Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th.

Wednesday: Aghagay Park, Knockadore, Aghagay Meadows, Lehinch, Bunn, Drumcru and Drumsastry

Thursday: Baltreagh, Kilturk, Main Street, Galloon Gardens

Friday: Gubb, Kilgarrow, Derrykerrib, Edergole, Lurganboy Park.

Please note there will be no visitation in the month of January.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

30/11 Grainne McGovern

7/12 Anne McGovern

Newtownbutler

1/12 Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden

8/12 Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Donagh: Month of December: Pat McGovern

(NTB) Advent: John Paul II Participants

Collectors-Donagh: Jack Foster/John Mohan

Ntb: Denis Byrne/Pat Sharkey/Eamon Lynch/Liam Beattie

Donagh Choir: will hold a Christmas choir practice on Tuesday 3rd Dec @ 7-8pm in Donagh chapel.

Enniskillen Vocations Society of St Joseph Branch are holding their 1st Friday Holy Hour Devotion for Vocations in St Michael's Church, Darling St, Enniskillen at 7 pm. We cordially invite parishioners to attend in person, if they do so wish or, however, you can join in via the Parish Webcam - <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp> EVSOSJ are holding their monthly Branch Meeting in St Michael's Parish Centre, Enniskillen on Monday 9th December at 7 pm. New Members of all ages are welcome to attend.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje direct from Dublin to Mostar, 30 minutes from Medjugorje 11th-18th of June €805 (if deposit of €200 is paid before January 31st, 2025), otherwise €855 applies. Spiritual leader Rev John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane 0872713260 for more information.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 12th December at 7.30pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Oak Healthy Living Centre are delighted to announce that our **Darkness Into Light Lisnaskea** walk this year raised £7172.00.

"The month of the shortest day. The month of the longest night is the month of the shortest day. Dreary December wrapped in ragged cloak of sombre grey. Though unlovely, ever welcome for she comes to bring – the greatest gift of God to man: the Birthday of the king.... from her frozen hand we take this thing most wonderful – that crowns the ending of the year: the Christmas miracle."

RECENTLY DECEASED

Evelyn West, Lurganboy Park. May she rest in peace. Amen

Parish Contributions:

Total income for last weekend: **£1586 and €239**

A sincere thank you to all for your continued support!

Vocations Society of St Joseph with invitation - The monthly meeting of the Vocations (SJYPS) will be held on Monday 2nd December in the Millennium Hall, at 7.30 pm. Anyone interested is most welcome to join us.

Faith and Light are holding their Christmas party on Thursday 5th Dec in the Share Centre at 5.30pm. Meal will be at 5.30pm sharp followed by some entertainment. We ask that whoever wishes to join us will give a donation towards the meal and there will be no charge for Our Special Friends.

Mary's Meals – Double the Love: amongst the many challenges we see in today's world, your little acts of love can bring hope to desperately hungry children with a daily school meal with Mary's Meals. At this time, all donations made to Mary's Meals are being doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £900,000. Please keep us in your prayers during this Advent season that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. There are many ways to give, including our gift cards and online Christmas Trees of Hope. Find out more at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212 .

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Sat 10 May to Thurs 15 May 2025. The price of £859 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes: Return flights from Belfast International AirPort, full board and accommodation at the Hotel Agena in Lourdes for five nights based on twin/double/triple rooms. The party will consist of patients, ex-patients, relatives and friends accompanied by medical, nursing and other staff. To enquire or to obtain a booking form please contact:- Mrs Jean Clarke, Hon. Secretary, NI Cancer Pilgrimage, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, Belfast, BT8 8DL, or speak to us on Tel. **078746 88388**, or e-mail at: mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk

HELP IS AT HAND. As we move into the darker days of Autumn and Winter, we can feel sad, anxious and without hope. No matter how bad you feel, help is available 24/7 if you need it. Call the lifeline at **0808 808 8000**. (You could put this number in your phone now.) AISLING CENTRE offers a free confidential and professional counselling and psycho-therapy service. Just give them a call on **028 66325811** or email info@theaislingcentre.com or you can visit the **Aisling Centre Facebook page** Fermanagh Bereaved by Suicide group – **02866 325811**