



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 8th December 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

20p

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Sun 8 th Dec 11.30am	Second Sunday of Advent The people of the parish
Mon 9 th Dec	10am: Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 11 th Dec	10am: Advent weekday
Thurs 12 th Dec	7pm: St Peregrine Mass for the sick
Fri 13 th Dec	10am: Advent weekday
Sun 15 th Dec 11.30am	Third Sunday of Advent First Anniversary for Philomena Baker, Kildare Frank & Sarah McDonald, Camphill Park, their son Terence, their grandson Jonathan & DFM Paddy & Frankie Reilly, Derrylea and deceased family members Maureen & Benny McDermott, Crom Road and deceased family members

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 7 th Dec 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the second Sunday of Advent The people of the parish
Mon 9 th Dec 7pm	Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Deceased members of the Vocations Society of St Joseph
Sat 14 th Dec	Louis Leonard, Keeranmore and deceased family members

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	

Confessions for Christmas
Newtownbutler: Saturday 21 st December 11am – 12 Noon Christmas Eve: 11.30am – 12.30pm
Donagh: Monday 23 rd December: 6pm – until 7pm Mass and afterwards if necessary
Pastoral Area Penance Service: Roslea – Sunday 22 nd 6pm and Clones 7pm (Galloon Penance Service will be in Lent)

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 let your relatives and neighbours know
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO VISITATION IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: SVDP annual Christmas Collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses including Monday's 7pm Mass in Donagh. All monies raised are used in our local area. Please be as generous as you can.

The Pope's intention for December: *For Pilgrims of Hope* – Let us pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian Hope.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

7/12 Anne McGovern

14/14 Genevieve Cruden

Newtownbutler

8/12 Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

15/12 Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

(NTB)

Advent: John Paul II Participants

Ray of Hope Table Quiz Saturday 14th December in Rambling house at 8pm..teams of 4 free entry and spot prizes.

Enniskillen Sands Group invite you to join them for their **Annual Lights of Love** on Wednesday 18th December in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen at 7pm. As the end of year approaches, we are offering a space to remember precious babies gone too soon. We hope the service will offer a sense of peace, comfort and hope to those joining.

CHRISTMAS IN GALLOON PARISH

Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th December

Donagh: 10am Mass with carols sung

NTB: 8pm Christmas Vigil Mass with Carol Service from 7.30pm

Christmas Day Wed 25th December

Donagh: 9.30am (small children are welcome to bring a small toy to be blessed and have a little chat around the crib with Fr. Kevin)

NTB: 11am Christmas Mass. (please note earlier time)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Carmel Fitzpatrick, Lurganboy Park. May she rest in peace. Amen

Parish Contributions:

Total income for last weekend: £1491 and €612

A sincere thank you to all for your continued support!

Aghadrumsee GAC Presents **"The Camogie Coach"** by the **Knocks Drama Group.** Friday 13th December in St Macartans PS, Aghadrumsee followed by music from local artists. Doors open 7.30pm / show 8pm. Admission £10

Hope Healing Growth – Aisling Centre Annual Day of Inspiration takes place on Saturday 11th January. Tickets now on sale via Eventbrite bit.ly/HHG25 (free to attend virtually). For further information from Aisling Centre infor@theaislingcentre.com / 028 66 3252811

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Holy or Jubilee Year. A Jubilee Year is one set aside by the Church to encourage us all to embark on pilgrimages, to repent for our sins, to forgive and be reconciled with one another and to renew the spiritual life. The theme for this forthcoming Holy year will be **"Pilgrims of Hope"**, thus bringing to the fore the journey of life that we are all on and our need to be people of hope, a hope rooted in the person of Jesus Christ. More Information next week.

GALLOON PARISH DRAW – DECEMBER

£500: Jody Connolly, Donagh
£200: Olive McElroy, Galloon Gardens
£200: Peggy McPhillips, Bridge Street
£100: Anne Caughey, Moorlough Rd
£100: Geraldine Naan, Lisnashillida
£100: Cathal Tracey, Brookborough
£100: Jim Gleeson, Kilturk North
£100: Promoter Prize:

Promoter: Eugene Cadden
Promoter: Veronica Reilly
Promoter: Aisling McPhillips
Promoter: Anne Caughey
Promoter: Josie McGorman
Promoter: Frances Haire
Promoter: Rose Ann McGovern
Nellie Conlon, Lurganboy Park

END OF YEAR BONUS DRAW

£200: Anne O'Harte, Killard
£200: Brendan Flanagan, Aghagay Park
£200: Una Tierney, C/o Promoter
£200: Ann Herbert, Donagh
£100: Terry McCabe, Ports
£100: Janet Curran, Donagh
£100: Denise & Ronnie Kernaghan, Bohassett
£100: Brendan Caughey, Moorlough Road
£100: Decy & Linda McCabe, Derrykerrib
£100: Vincent McDermott, Cushwash

Promoter: Eugene O'Harte
Promoter: Brendan Flanagan
Promoter: John Joe McCusker
Promoter: Mickey McDermott
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Promoter: Denise Kernaghan
Promoter: Ann Caughey
Promoter: Sinead McCabe
Promoter: Mickey McDermott