



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 22nd December 2024

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 22nd Dec 11.30am Fourth Sunday of Advent
Months Memory for Evelyn West, Lurganboy Park
 Kathleen and Eamon McCabe, Killyroo * Martin Ingram, Kilgarrow
 Kevin Murphy, Drumralla and Joseph Morris
 Cis, Annie & James Cadden, May, Gerard, John & Annie Cadden

Tues 24th 8pm: **Christmas Eve Vigil Mass. (Carols sung from 7.30pm)**

Wed 25th 11am: **Christmas Day Mass**

Thurs 26th Dec NO MASS

Fri 27th Dec 10am: **St John, Apostle and Evangelist**

Sun 29th 11.30am **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 Eamon Connolly, Drumboghena and deceased family members
 Jim Donegan, Camphill Park
 Martin Connolly, Galloon Gardens
 Paul Fitzpatrick, Galloon Gardens



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 21st Dec 6.30pm **Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 The people of the parish

Mon 23rd Dec 7pm: **Mass and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal (Confessions from 6pm)**

Tues 24th Dec 10am **Mass (with Carols sung)**

Wed 25th Dec 9.30am **Christmas Day Mass. (Small children are welcome to bring a small toy to be blessed and have a little chat around the crib with Fr. Kevin)**

Sat 28th Dec 6.30pm **Vigil Mass for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
 The Collins family, Manorwater-House, Ignatius Reilly 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	

Parish Contributions: Total income for last weekend:

£2064 and €241 Standing orders for November: £1635.50 sincere thank you to all for your continued support!

Galloon Parish office will be closed over the Christmas week and will reopen on Monday 30th

Confessions for Christmas

Newtownbutler: Saturday 21st December 11am – 12 Noon

Christmas Eve: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Donagh:

Monday 23rd December: 6pm – until 7pm Mass and afterwards if necessary

Pastoral Area Penance Service: Sunday 22nd - Roslea @ 6pm and Clones 7pm

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

Mary McKenna, Clara, Co Monaghan (Mother of Fr. John McKenna, Scotshouse) and Michael Walshe, Annayalla, Co Monaghan, (Father of Fr. Adrian Walshe, Castleblayney). We also remember all our faithful departed. May they rest in peace. Amen

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

21/12 Catriona McGovern

24/12 10am: Nuala McCormack

25/12 9.30am: Brendan Mulligan

28/12 Nuala McCormack

Newtownbutler

22/12 Gail Mullan/Patricia Caughey

24/12 8pm: Martin Donegan/Roisin Crudden

25/12 11am: Belinda Corr/Brian Courtney

29/12 Majella McDonald/Roisin Crudden

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Donagh:

24/12 10am: Pat McGovern

25/12: 9.30am: Mary Tierney /JPPII Participants

NTB

24/12 8pm: Jane McDermott/JPPII Participants

25/12 11am: Raymond McGloin/JPPII Participants

29/12 11.30am JPPII Participants

2025 Rotas for Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers are now available from the parish office, both sacristy's and on the parish website.

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.)

St Mary's PS Newtownbutler wish all members of Galloon Parish a holy and peaceful Christmas. We invite applications for entry to P1 September 25. The EA admissions online Portal will be open between 10th and 24th January. Further information including prospectus and admission criteria, are available on the homepage of the school website www.stmarysps.com. Please note that the school has been oversubscribed in recent years and numbers are limited. It is unlikely that late or second preference applications will be offered places.

Stop Smoking - 12 weekly Stop Smoking Support Group Or One to One Support Starting Wednesday 8th January 10am x 12 weeks in the Oak Healthy Living Centre Lisnaskea. Please contact Patricia on 07593446202

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 as a time of special grace, 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. The Holy Year will begin on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door at St Peter's in Rome. **Locally, it will be opened in our Diocese on Sunday 29 December – Feast of the Holy Family – when Bishop Larry will be Chief Celebrant of the 12.30pm Mass in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan.**

Fr. King and Fr. Kevin wish each and every parishioner a happy and peaceful Christmas.

A sincere thank you to all of you for your continued support of our parish, especially by being part of the spiritual life of the parish. Your prayerful participation in the faith-life of the parish is the greatest and most valuable way of building up our parish community.

A particular thank you to parish staff, to our many volunteers, to those who support the parish in practical ways, to those who contribute financially and to those who show kindness and support to your priests. We are deeply grateful.

The three Christmas Masses are offered for the needs of the people of the parish, for your intentions and in a special way for those who are sick, bereaved or enduring other struggles in life.

May you experience the hope, joy and peace of the birth of Christ in your hearts and homes this Christmas and may the Jubilee Year of 2025 bring a deepening of faith, a renewal of hope and an experience of God's closeness to all of us.