



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 5th January

Second Sunday after Christmas

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 5th Jan 11.30am Second Sunday after Christmas
 Months Memory for Carmel Fitzpatrick, Galloon Gardens
 John Quaile, Culliondoo and deceased of the Quaile and McManus Families
 Gabriel O'Keefe, Main Street

Mon 6th Jan 10am: Feast of the Epiphany

Wed 8th Jan 10am: Christmas Weekday

Thurs 9th Jan 10am: Christmas Weekday

Fri 10th Jan 10am: Christmas Weekday

Sun 12 Jan 11.30am Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 Patsy McDonald and John McDonald, Clonmaulin
 Sean and Maureen Sharkey, Mona Sharkey and Ignatius McQuillan



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 4th Dec 6.30pm Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday after Christmas
 Frank and Sarah Treacy and deceased family members

Mon 6th Jan 7pm: Feast of the Epiphany (and novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

Sat 11th Jan Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
 First Anniversary for Kathleen McGhee, Milltown Court
 Vincent McGeehan and his sister Nellie McGeehan
 Noel Collins, Baltreagh 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 NTB Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm
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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas (Tom) Tierney, Moorlough, Bernard Brown, Wattlebridge Road, Gabie Jones, Camphill Park, Francie McGeary, Lisnaskea (uncle of Barbara and Martin McGeary) and Veronica Johnston, Derrygonnelly, (daughter of the late John West and Eva Halpin). May they all rest in peace. Amen

Parish Contributions:

Sunday 22/12: £2239 and €230
Christmas Collection £4735 and €329
Sunday 29/12: £1780 and €309
Sincere thanks for your generosity.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

4/1 Ogie Cadden
11/1 Mickey McDermott

Newtownbutler

5/1 Stella Mulligan/Siobhan Wilson
12/1 Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Donagh: Month of January: Collette Cadden

NTB 5/1 As Arranged

12/1 Jane McDermott

(2025 Rotas for Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers are now available from the office/website)

Pope's Intention for January: for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 – Resources now available. 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 began on Christmas Eve when Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St Peter's in Rome.. Some online resources for the Jubilee Year are now available on www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025

BAPTISM:



We welcome into the Christian Community Emira Marie Allen who was baptized recently.

Tús Nua's Irish language classes will be resuming on Wednesday 08 January in the Oak Healthy Living building, in Lisnaskea from 07:30 – 09:00 pm. The classes cater for complete beginners, improvers, mid-level and advanced. Everyone is welcome.

The Comhaltas Concert being held in the Ardhowen Theatre Saturday 4th January @8pm - to celebrate Fermanagh Comhaltas success during the Ulster and All Ireland Fleadhannas across 2024. Tickets are available to purchase on the Ardhowen Website for £10 a ticket.

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in Heaven, May the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasure of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen Pope Francis

New Year Prayer: Eternal God, in your purpose our lives are lived, and by your grace or hopes are bright. Be with us in the coming year, forgiving, leading and saving; so that we may walk without fear, in the way of Jesus Christ.

GALLOON PARISH 2024



Baptisms: 32



Death's / Burials: 28



Marriages: 5