



# PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Feast of The Baptism of The Lord

20p

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**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

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am: Weekday Mass**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am: Weekday Mass**

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am: Weekday Mass**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am** Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
John & Kathleen McGovern, Gortgrannagh, daughters Rita, Josie, Kathleen & son Anthony

### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**  
Michael, Sheamus and Sheila Mohan

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm** Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Paddy and Annie Collins, Adrian Heights  
Kathleen, Tom and John Swift, also remembering Eamon McMahon



<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b> Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> Newtownbutler: Thursday 2pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b> Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am	<b>DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:</b> Every Thursday in NTB Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm <b>Baptisms:</b> are celebrated once monthly in each church. Please contact the Parish Office for dates and booking. Bookings must be made through the parish office.
<b>CONFESSIONS</b> Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm	

<b>† RECENTLY DECEASED †</b> Christina (Teenie) Donegan, Crom Lane, Thomas (Tom) Tierney, Moorlough and Eileen Kelly (sister of Seamus Reilly, Bunn. May they rest in peace. Amen	<b>Parish Contributions:</b> <b>Total income last weekend</b> £2,010 and €35.45 Sincere thanks for your generosity.
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The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from **Saturday 18 January until Saturday 25 January 2025.**, the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity this year is **“Do you believe this?”**, More locally, within the Diocese of Clogher, planning for the **Christian Unity Week Service in Enniskillen** is well advanced and this year it is the turn of St. Michaels Parish and Mgr Peter O'Reilly to host the event. It will be held on **Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm in St. Michaels Church, Enniskillen.**

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Donagh

11/1 Mickey McDermott  
18/1 Niamh McCorry

#### Newtownbutler

12/1 Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden  
19/1 Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

12/1 Jane McDermott  
19/1 Elisha McDermott

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

### SAVE OUR ACUTE SERVICES PUBLIC MEETING

Save Our Acute Services (SOAS) has devised a roadmap (or plan) to save our Southwest Acute Hospital. It's positive and practical. Come along to the launch on Monday 13th January to Fermanagh House at 7PM. Your support is essential.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** Collection will be taken up next weekend at all Masses. Please give generously. All monies raised are used in our local area.

**Lisnaskea Library presents PRONI ON TOUR.** Celebrate over a century of collecting records that tell the story of our people and our place. Come along and join us to take a look at some fascinating archive documents and meet staff who will be there to answer all your research questions. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10am – 4pm. You can also join our PRONI workshop which takes place between 12.30pm – 1.30pm. To book [Lisnaskea.library@librariesni.org.uk](mailto:Lisnaskea.library@librariesni.org.uk) or phone 028677 21222. Everyone welcome.

**Dry January 2025:** Local people, from all backgrounds are being urged to think about drinking and the effects on Families as we approach Dry January 2025. Al-Anon is launching a new campaign 'You are not alone!' during Dry January 2025 to encourage more people living with problem drinkers to find their local Al-Anon meeting. In Northern Ireland there are 30 Al-Anon groups. They provide support to anyone whose life is or has been affected by someone else drinking. A spokesperson said 'Whatever your story, you can expect to be warmly welcomed, and not judged or pressurised in any way. Anything discussed within an Al-Anon meeting is treated as confidential, including your presence at the meeting.' By attending Al-Anon Family Group meetings, individuals discover that they didn't cause the problem and cannot control or cure it. They also learn how best to cope with their situation by switching their focus from the alcoholic to themselves. We hold regular meetings where members share their own experience of living with alcoholism. All meetings are listed on the website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk), or you can call our Confidential Helpline on **02890682368**

**Lisnaskea History Talks** resume on Tuesday 21st January at 7.30pm with guest speaker Seamas Mac Annaidh delivering a talk on 'Fermanagh Soldiers in the Boer War'. All welcome!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2025

#### CONFIRMATION (NTB)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March @ 11am (Both Schools)

#### FIRST CONFESSIONS

St Mary's PS, NTB Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm  
St Joseph's PS Donagh Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 7pm

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary's PS NTB Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am  
St Joseph's PS, Donagh Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Newtownbutler Playgroup:** Applications for Pre-School in September 2025 for children born 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 are available on EA Website from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Link [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk) under admissions

**Railway Kids 2-year-Old Programme:** Application Forms are available for children aged 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Contact the Playgroup on 02867738077

**Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. Tel: 677 23843**

**Free Money Management Course – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** for 4 weeks in the Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. CAP is here to help you manage your money with free expert money coaching. Booking essential  
**Ranganna Gaeilge Irish classes** every Wednesday from 8<sup>th</sup> January – 7.30pm – 9pm. There are four ability levels. £35 for 10 weeks. Beginners welcome.

**Stop Smoking - 12 weekly Stop Smoking Support Group or One to One Support** Starting Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 10am x 12 weeks. Please contact Patricia on **07593446202**

### 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*