



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 19th January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

20p

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

Wed 22nd Jan **10am: Mass for Catholic Schools Week, St. Mary's PS**

Thurs 23rd Jan **No 10am Mass (See below)**

Fri 24th Jan **10am: Weekday Mass**

Sun 26th Jan **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Month's Memory for Bernard Woods, Wattlebridge Road
Month's Memory for Gabey Jones, Camphill Park
 Margaret Byrne, Camphill Park and mother-in-law Maura Byrne, Cork
 Mary McDonald, Sheeny
 Anne Marie Chapman, Aghagay Park



ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

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

Mon 20th Jan **7pm: Mass and novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**
 James and Elizabeth McBrien, Francie and Maureen McBrien, Coolnasillagh

Thurs 23rd Jan **10am: Mass for Catholic Schools Week, St. Joseph's PS**

Sat 25th Jan **Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 6.30pm The people of the parish

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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

Rachel Markham, Sligo, (daughter of the late Gabie West and granddaughter of the late Evelyn West, Lurganboy Park) and Hugh Collins, Cavan, (brother of Mary Treacy, Donagh) May they rest in peace. **Amen**

Parish Contributions:

Total income last weekend
 £1,858 and €215.27
Standing orders for December: £1,745.50 and €720
Thank you also for an anonymous donation of £300 left for the parish funds.

St Vincent De Paul Society wish to thank everyone for their generosity over the past year. Thank you to those who gave donations and thank you to those who gave anonymous donations. We couldn't do our work without you!

Catholic Schools Week 2025 – Alive in Christ! Catholic Schools begins this weekend and continues until **Saturday 25 January** with the theme of Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. We pray for and support our local Catholic schools so that, together with us, the parish community, they will be alive with the joy and hope that is Christ. Jesus Christ calls us together as a living faith community so that our schools, parish and families may support and animate one another.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

18/1 Niamh McCorry
 25/1 Marion Carey

Newtownbutler

19/1 Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan
 26/1 Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

19/1 Elisha McDermott
 26/1 Ben Melarkey

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

Cultural Homestay Programme. We are a local company based in NI and since 2008 we have been welcoming boys and girls to Northern Ireland who come for a few weeks during the summer holidays to help them improve their English. They are hosted and welcomed by the lovely friendly families of Northern Ireland! Obviously, our host family co-ordinators visit and take care of vetting of families before our students arrive. We are currently looking for host families interested in becoming a host family for a few weeks in 2025. Registration is now open. For more information phone 07955232563 or go to www.northernislandhostfamilies.com

Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. To enrol in any of our courses Please contact Davina or Patricia on 07593446201/ 07593446202.

Free Money Management Course – 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 8th January – 7.30pm – 9pm. There are four ability levels. €35 for 10 weeks. Beginners welcome.

SOLOS Survivors of loved one to Suicide meet on the 2nd Monday of the month @8pm In the Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. We are here to support you on this unique journey called suicide grief. Next Meetings: 13th January 10th February, 10th March.

Taster session Dance & Movement Class in the Oak Healthy Living Centre on Tuesday 21st January at 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Suitable for beginners. All levels of age and fitness welcome. Please contact Davina on 07593446201 or to davina.coulter@oakhlc.com

Primary School Admissions: St Mary's PS Newtownbutler wish all members of Galloon Parish a happy and peaceful New Year. We invite **applications for entry to P1 September 25**. The EA admissions online Portal is now open until 12 noon on Friday 24th January. 26th. Further information including prospectus and admission criteria, available on the homepage of the school website www.stmarysps.com. Parents are welcome to visit the school by appointment. *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.*

Catholic Schools' Week: St Mary's PS Newtownbutler will attend a Mass to mark Catholic Schools Week at 10am on Wednesday 22nd January. To celebrate the gift of Grandparents, they are invited back to the school for refreshments afterwards.

Newtownbutler Playgroup: Applications for Pre-School in September 2025 for children born 2nd July 2021 - 1st July 2022 are available on EA Website from 10th January 2025. Link www.eani.org.uk under admissions

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

Fermanagh Talking Newspaper provides a FREE weekly newspaper listening service for people who have difficulty in reading the papers. Tel. **028 6632 7153** for details.

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