



# PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20p

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30am: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Month's Memory for Christina (Teenie) Donegan, Crom Lane**  
 Arthur Maguire, Drumclay, Arthur (Sr.), Eileen Maguire and Carmel Leonard

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am: Weekday Mass

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm: St Peregrine Mass for the sick

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am: Weekday Mass

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30am: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Bridget and Alphonsus Mulligan and deceased family members  
 Patsy Murray, Starraghan also remembering Tommy and Susan



### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 First Anniversary for Frankie McCormack, Alexander Rise

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal  
 First Anniversary for Steven Ingram, Kilonan Road

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm Vigil Mass for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 John and Mary Mohan, Bohora and deceased family members

<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b>
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
<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:</b>
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.
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>	Please contact the Parish Office for dates and booking.
Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon	Bookings must be made through the parish office.
First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm	

## Galloon Parish Draw 2025

Promoter Packs Available at the back of both Churches - New increased prizes: £25,000 in total!!

Monthly Prizes: £500 x 2, £200 x 4, £100 x 4, £100 promoter's prize (For those with 10 or more members)

End of year bonus draw for fully paid members: £500 x 2, £200 x 5

£10/£12 per month for 10 months March – December 2025 (£100 or £120 total for the year)

First draw on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, announced at 11.30am Mass

More details to follow next week. A huge thank you to all promoters and members for your continued support.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Peggy Donohoe, Ballyhaise (mother of Philip Donohoe).  
May she rest in peace. Amen

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Donagh

8/2 Belinda Corr  
15/2 Grainne McGovern

#### Newtownbutler

9/2 Majella McDonald/Roisin Crudden  
16/2 Stella Mulligan/Siobhan Wilson

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

9/2 Stacey Donegan  
16/2 Joan Major

#### Collectors:

Donagh: Paul Bannon/John Mohan

NTB: Denis Byrne/Pat Sharkey/Eamon Lynch/ Liam Beattie

Lisnaskea versus Arthritis are holding their next meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February in Holy Trinity Hall, Lisnaskea at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Faith and Light Fiesta and Mass – Newtownbutler Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm.

We are holding our Annual Matt Fitzpatrick commemoration on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 3pm Derrykerrib bridge outside Newtownbutler. Guest speaker councillor Kevin Mc Elvouge. Palestine walk on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, at 3pm. Location Doon walk Knocks, Co Fermanagh. All Welcome.

Wellbeing and Catholic Schools: Catholic schools create environments that foster resilience, hope, and moral integrity, ensuring students thrive not just academically but as whole individuals. As part of this, the Council for Catechetics and the Council for Education of the Irish Episcopal Conference have published a new document called *Wellbeing and the Catholic School* for primary and post-primary Catholic Schools across Ireland. This resource offers practical insights for school leaders, teachers, and parents to embed a Catholic vision of wellbeing into policies, curriculum, and daily practices. The document is available online here: <https://catholiceducation.ie/wellbeing-resources/> Hard copies are being distributed to schools and further supports are being planned.

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](http://www.northernislandhostfamilies.com)

### Parish Contributions:

Total income last weekend

£2,669.30 and €371

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

St Vincent De Paul Collection at all Masses next weekend. Please be as generous as you can. All monies raised are used in our local area.

Sisters of St. Louis Mass of Thanksgiving – After 166 years of presence and ministry in Monaghan, the Sisters of St. Louis are closing their Motherhouse Convent. To mark this occasion, all are invited to join them for a Mass of Thanksgiving which will take place on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025, in St Macartan's Cathedral at 3pm follow by light refreshments in the Hillgrove Hotel. There will also be an Open Day & Exhibition of "The Story of the St Louis Sisters in Monaghan" from 11am to 2pm in St Louis Secondary School on 2<sup>nd</sup> March also.

Lisnaskea History Talk on the 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm by Brendan Scott on *The Books of Knockninny*, Captain Brian Maguire's 18<sup>th</sup>-century manuscript preserving Irish history, poetry, and legend.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are celebrating 50 years. Four Seasons Hotel, Co Monaghan from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Poster detailing events in on the Church noticeboard.

Medjugorje Irish centre. My family first got involved in Medjugorje back in 1984 and we have been working there for the past 21 years bringing out groups and individuals. Please take a look at our website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com) for more details about what we do and some pictures of the accommodation we provide. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Medjugorje Irish Centre Free Prize draw taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Prize is for one person and includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300. To enter go to prize draw page on website.

Clogher don Óige Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 26 July - 5 August 2025: A limited number of places available for a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year, open to young adults (18-30) a full pilgrimage programme including events with Pope Francis. Join over 1.5 million young people from across the world who are expected during these days to come together to celebrate their faith [www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025) or email [james@cdo.email](mailto:james@cdo.email)

"Peace. It does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart."