PARISH OF GALLOON



Parish Bulletin - Sunday 16th February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 16th Feb

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.30am

Bridget and Alphonsus Mulligan and deceased family members

Patsy Murray, Starraghan also remembering Tommy and Susan

Wed 19th Feb

10am: Weekday Mass

Thurs 20th Feb

10am: Weekday Mass 10am: Weekday Mass

Fri 21st Feb Sun 23rd Feb

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.30am

First Anniversary for Natasha Graham, Aghagay Meadows

Willie and Annie Leonard, Camphill Park

Ann Rennick, Aghagay Pk, Eddie & Nuala Crudden Tracey Terrace

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 15th Feb

Vigil Mass for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm Mon 17th Feb John and Mary Mohan, Bohora and deceased family members 7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Sat 22nd Feb

Vigil Mass for the Seventh 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

T RECENTLY DECEASED T

Angela Jacob (née McConnell), formerly Greaghcashel, Lisnaskea. May she rest in peace. Amen

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Parish Contributions:

Total income last weekend

£2,934 and €339

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

The Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in this Jubilee Year of Hope will take place 4-9 July 2025 and will be led by the Bishop of Clogher, Most Reverend Lawrence Duffy. The theme of pilgrimages to the Sanctuary at Lourdes throughout 2025 is: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". devotions. The cost of the pilgrimage is from €1,050 per person sharing. Price includes full board accommodation/meals, transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport. To book pilgrim places contact: John Hueston, Tel. 028 (048 from ROI) 677 24329 or download form from www.lourdes2clogher.com

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)

Registration Evenings in the Parish Office: Wednesday 19th February: 7pm - 9pm Friday 28th February: 7pm - 9pm

Tuesday 4th March: 7pm - 9pm

First draw on Sunday 9th March, announced at 11.30am Mass

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

15/2 Grainne McGovern

22/2 Anne McGovern

Newtownbutler

Stella Mulligan/Siobhan Wilson

Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden 23/2

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

16/2 Joan Major

23/2 As arranged

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2025 CONFIRMATION (NTB)

Saturday 29th March @ 11am (Both Schools)

FIRST CONFESSIONS

St Mary's PS, NTB

Wednesday 12th March @ 7pm

St Joseph's PS Donagh Thursday 13th March @ 7pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Mary's PS NTB

Saturday 10th May @ 11am

St Joseph's PS, Donagh Saturday 17th May @ 11am

Ash Wednesday - 5th March

St Patrick's Day - Monday 17th March

Palm Sunday - 13th April Easter Sunday - 20th April

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 22nd June

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 postprimary 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/wellbeingresources/ Hard copies are being distributed to schools and further supports are being planned.

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, 2nd 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 2nd March also.

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

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.

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 their faith. More details www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025 email james@cdo.email

You never know: "You never know what's waiting at the turn of the road. You don't know what you'll see beyond the bend......keep that thought in mind though rough the path and hard the load. Round the corner you may find a friend. That's what makes life so exciting. One can never say ... what tomorrow's turn may bring in view....just as you are feeling that its humdrum all the wayanother path can open out for you". P Stronge