



# PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20p

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Watch Mass Live: [www.churchservices.tv/newtownbutler](http://www.churchservices.tv/newtownbutler) & [www.churchservices.tv/donagh](http://www.churchservices.tv/donagh)

## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
11.30am

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
First Anniversary for Natasha Graham, Aghagay Meadows  
Willie and Annie Leonard, Camphill Park  
Ann Rennick, Aghagay Pk, Eddie & I Nuala Crudden, Tracey Terrace

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

10am: Weekday Mass  
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Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

10am: Weekday Mass

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar

11.30am

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Month's Memory for Melissa Mulligan  
First Anniversary for Lauri O'Harte, Corsale, also remembering Michael & Mary O'Harte, Killard, Francis & Kathleen O'Harte, Corsale and Martin Lynch, Tonnaboy Edward & Annie Swift, and deceased family members



### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
The people of the parish

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

7pm: Mass and Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar

6.30pm

Vigil Mass for the Eighth Sunday in ordinary Time  
Month's Memory for Hubert McDonald  
Lil and John O'Hara, Baltreagh and daughter Kathleen Kelly  
Damian Crudden, Magheraveely

| SUNDAY MASS TIMES                              |                             |
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| Donagh:  | Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm |
| Newtownbutler:                                 | Sunday: 11:30am             |
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| CONFESSIONS                                    |                             |
| Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon |                             |
| First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm     |                             |

| EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:   |  |
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| 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:                        |  |
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| Total income last weekend<br>£1,736 and €242 |  |
| Standing orders for January: £3,280.50       |  |
| Sincere thanks for your continued generosity |  |

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord...to give you a future and a HOPE. Jeremiah 29:11" Our world needs hope and healing – could God be calling you to be a man of hope? Consider your call on a Priesthood Retreat at Drumalis, Larne 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March. For more information contact Fr Raymond Donnelly – [fraymondnelly:clogherparishes.ie](mailto:fraymondnelly:clogherparishes.ie)

## 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:

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February: 7pm – 9pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: 7pm – 9pm

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

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Donagh

22/2 Anne McGovern

1/3 Genevieve Crudden

#### Newtownbutler

23/2 Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden

2/3 Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

23/2 As arranged

2/3 As arranged

Safeguarding Training on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre in Monaghan. The evening begins with tea, coffee and registration at 7.00pm with the session beginning promptly at 7.30pm. This training is suitable for both new volunteers and those in need of a refresher. Tel: + 44 7500 961345. Email: [safeguardingdirector@clogherdiocese.ie](mailto:safeguardingdirector@clogherdiocese.ie) An early reply is recommended as places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Help us uncover the truth about Mother and Baby Institutions, Magdalene Laundries and Workhouses in Northern Ireland from 1922 - 1995, and their related pathways and practices, including the adoption and care system. The Truth Recovery Independent Panel has been appointed by the Executive Office to carry out an independent investigation. We wish to hear from 1. Any person who has been directly impacted 2. Relatives of those directly impacted 3. Any person who has worked, volunteered in, or lived in close proximity to one of these institutions. Can you help? Please get in touch: Address: Truth Recovery Independent Panel, 4th Floor, Equality House 7 - 9 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast, BT2 7DB. Phone: 028 9052 0263 (Open Monday – Friday 11.00am – 12.00pm and 3.00pm – 4.00pm or leave a voicemail on our secure answering service any time outside of these hours.) [www.independentpanel.truthrecoveryni.co.uk](http://www.independentpanel.truthrecoveryni.co.uk) is our email address.

Save the Dates - Special Pilgrimages for our Parish in this jubilee year: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE - Galloon Parish 3-day annual Pilgrimage to Lough Derg. A Great opportunity to do this Pilgrimage with fellow Parishioners.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August- Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock. The Faith, Hope and Love Junior Choir once again have the honour of performing the Music Liturgy during this Pilgrimage. The Choir invite and encourage Parishioners to join them in this special Pilgrimage at the National Shrine in Knock. *Please note that there is a bus organised by the parish for parishioners who wish to attend. £20 per person*

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 followed 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.

Mary's Meals -Emergency in Southern Africa: Southern Africa is experiencing its worst drought in 100 years, with an estimated 21 million children in the region suffering from malnutrition. Mary's Meals works in four of the worst effected countries (Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe) providing vital daily school meals to 1.5 million hungry children. To help Mary's Meals keep providing these life-changing meals and reach more children in need, please keep our work in your prayers and consider donating to this appeal. 10p provides a school meal. Find out more at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or freephone 0800 698 1212

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is in Knock from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Book now at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)