



# PARISH OF GALLOON

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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20p

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**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  
**10am: Ash Wednesday (Day of Feast of Fast and Abstinence) Rosary at 9.30am.**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar** **10am: Weekday Mass**

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Mar** **10am: Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Confessions**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar** **10am: Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Confessions**

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am** **First Sunday of Lent**  
 Arthur & Josephine Keenan, Cornavray, Kathleen Keenan & deceased of the Keenan family, Cornavray Deceased of the Boyle family, Cornavray  
 Mary Teresa and Dessie Leonard and deceased family members

### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

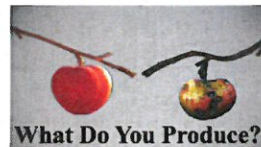
**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 6.30pm** **Vigil Mass for the Eighth Sunday in ordinary Time**  
**Month's Memory for Hubert McDonald**  
 Lil and John O'Hara, Baltreagh and daughter Kathleen Kelly  
 Damian Crudden, Magheraveely

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** **7pm: Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar** **7pm: Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar** **7pm: First Friday Mass (Confessions from 6.15pm and Stations of the Cross after Mass)**

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.30pm** **Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent**  
 Aidan & Philomena McCarron, Donagh



<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b>
<b>Donagh:</b> Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm	<b>Newtownbutler:</b> Thursday 2pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm
<b>Newtownbutler:</b> Sunday: 11:30am	<b>Donagh:</b> Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b>	<b>DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:</b>
<b>Donagh:</b> Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm	Every Thursday in NTB Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm
<b>Newtownbutler:</b> Sunday: 11:30am	<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>	
<b>Saturdays</b> in Newtownbutler after 10am Saturday Mass	
<b>First Fridays</b> in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm	

**First Friday: 7<sup>th</sup> March: Mass in Donagh at 7pm.** Confessions before Mass. No 10am Mass in NTB

**Monthly visitation of the sick and housebound: on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Wednesday:** Aghagay Park, Knockadore, Aghagay Meadows, Leinch, Bunn, Drumcru and Drumsastry

**Thursday:** Baltreagh, Kilturk, Main Street, Galloon Gardens

**Friday:** Gubb, Kilgarrow, Derrykerrib, Edergole, Lurganboy Park.

Fr. King and Fr. Kevin look forward to seeing you then. *Please let your relatives and neighbours know.*

## 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)

Final Registration Evening in the Parish Office: **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: 7pm – 9pm**

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

## LENT 2025 ... why not make an extra effort?

**Mondays:** 7pm Mass in Donagh, with Miraculous Medal Novena. Short Eucharistic Devotions and Blessing at end of Mass.

**Wednesdays:** 10am Mass in Newtownbutler, with Rosary at 9.30am

**Thursdays:** 10am Mass in NTB. (St. Peregrine Mass for the Healing of the Sick on Thursday 14/03 and 10/04 at 7pm)

**Fridays:** 10am Mass in NTB. Followed by Stations of the Cross. (Except 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays: Same in Donagh at 7pm)

**Saturdays:** 10am Mass in NTB in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Confessions. (Except Sat 29<sup>th</sup> due to Confirmation)

**And the most important: Saturday Vigil Mass Donagh 6.30pm and Sunday Mass, NTB, 11.30am**

*"Renew your hearts, repent and believe in the Gospel. Return to God, for He is rich in Mercy)*

**Galloon Parish 3-day annual Pilgrimage** to Lough Derg - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. 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*

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Donagh

1/3 Genevieve Crudden

8/3 Catriona McGovern

#### Newtownbutler

2/3 Martin Donegan/Marie Keenan

9/3 Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

2/3 As arranged

9/3 Stella Mulligan

**Vocations Society of St Joseph with invitation** - The monthly meeting of the VSOSJ will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March in the Millennium Hall, at 7.30 pm. Anyone interested is most welcome to join us.

**'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry:** *Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.?* We invite you to join us on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Lough Derg. Boat departs at 9:30am. In the prayerful setting of Lough Derg, this day will provide space for the power of music to nourish our spirit. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact [info@knightsstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) / +447759496677.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Eamon McBrien, High Street, Justin Charles Crudden, Drumhaw Park, Rosaleen Caughey, Lurganboy. Tom Smyth, Kinawley, (brother of Doreen Brady) and Ryan McManus, Letterbreen. May they rest in peace. **Amen**

**The Pope's Intention for March.** *For families in crisis:* let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their difference.

**Pope Francis** has invited us this Lent to "journey in hope together." A short-term pledge is available for Parishioners who wish to become a "pilgrim of hope" for people who are living under the shadow of addiction. Please see details from poster on notice board. [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org)

### Parish Contributions:

**Total income last weekend**

£1854 and €238

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

**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)