



# PARISH OF GALLOON

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

First Sunday of Lent

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## MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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| <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b><br><b>11.30am</b>  | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b><br>Arthur & Josephine Keenan, Cornavray, Kathleen Keenan & deceased of the Keenan family, Drummurl<br>Deceased of the Boyle family, Cornavray<br>Mary Teresa and Dessie Leonard and deceased family members |
| <b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>                   | <b>Rosary at 9.30am followed by 10am Mass</b><br>Joseph, Mary & George Wilson, Main Street  |
| <b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>                 | <b>7pm: St Peregrine Mass for the sick</b>  |
| <b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>                   | <b>10am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross</b>  |
| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>                   | <b>10am: Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Confessions until 11.15am</b>  |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar</b><br><b>11.30am</b> | <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b><br>Willie O'Neill, Lurganboy Park, Annie & Philip McDermott Tracey Terrace<br>Pat McGoldrick, Landbrock, his wife Alice and deceased family members<br>Charlie & Lillian McLoughlin, Drumquilla            |

### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

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| <b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b><br><b>6.30pm</b>  | <b>Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent</b><br>Aidan & Philomena McCarron, Donagh           |
| <b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>                  | <b>7pm: Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena, followed by Eucharistic Devotions and Blessing.</b> |
| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar</b><br><b>6.30pm</b> | <b>Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent</b><br>Johnny & Teresa Cadden, Donagh              |



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

### GALLOON PARISH DRAW

A huge thank you to each and every person who has supported our parish through the 2025 Parish Draw. Your generosity and willingness to contribute to the Parish is greatly appreciated.

The results of the March Draw will be announced at the end of Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Results will be published in next week's bulletin and displayed on Church noticeboards. Best of luck to everyone in the 2025 draw!

April's draw winners will be announced on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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)*

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Donagh**  
8/3 Catriona McGovern  
15/3 Nuala McCormack  
**Newtownbutler**  
9/3 Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace  
16/3 Gail Mullan/Patricia Caughey

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Donagh: Month of March:** Jack Foster  
9/3 Stella Mulligan  
16/3 Belinda Corr  
**Collectors:**  
**Donagh:** Noel Treacy/Ogi Cadden  
**NTB:** Brian Courtney/Phil McGovern/Brendan Flanagan/Sean McDermott

**The Monaghan Knights of Columbanus** have organised a series of talks during Lent. The first talk will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre in Monaghan Town at 7.30pm.

**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](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)**

**Poor Clares Galway,** Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35 from 10am – 5pm Sat 15<sup>th</sup> March. Contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie) to register.

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan** is from Sat (6.30pm) 22nd March to Monday 31st March.  
**Sunday services** are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m.  
**Weekdays** 12:30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 26th March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm.  
**Wednesday 26th March** Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm.  
**Saturday 29th March** Mass @ 11am and 6.30pm.  
**Saturday 26th** Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm.  
**Sunday 30th March** Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm.  
**Monday 31st March** (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm.  
The Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

### † RECENTLY DECEASED †

Pauline Brown, née Lannen, Colorado Residential Home/Landbrock, Rose Hehir née Hannigan, Ontario, Canada (sister of Dymrna McGorman, and John Mohan, Corranry (brother of Angela Mohan)/ May they all rest in peace. **Amen**

### Parish Contributions: Total income last weekend

£2501 and €350  
Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

**Get ready to lace up!** St Joseph's PS PTFA Fundraiser 10k/5k Run/Walk. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Registration @ 11.30am, Millennium Hall, Donagh. Registration prices: Adults £10, Under 16s £5. Family price, £20. Refreshments served.

**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.

**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)

**A prayer for my family:** *Heavenly Father, I come to you today and ask you for guidance so that my family and I can navigate through the difficult times that we have faced. Help us to remember that we love each other and that when we are together, we can manage to make it through everything. Please always keep us safe and protected. Amen*