



PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 20th April

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 20 th Apr 11.30am	Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection The people of the Parish
Wed 23 rd Apr	10am: Mass of the Easter Octave
Thurs 24 th Apr	10am: Mass of the Easter Octave
Fri 25 th Apr	10am: Mass of the Easter Octave
Sun 27 th Apr 11.30am	Divine Mercy Sunday Darragh Swift, High Street, John & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Ballywillin & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Derrykenny

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sun 20 th Apr 9.30am	Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection The people of the Parish
Mon 21 st Apr	No Mass
Sat 26 th Apr 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday First Anniversary for Paddy Boyle, Follum Big James-Josie and Brendan Lynch, Baltreagh Joe Smyth, Greaghcashel and deceased family members John Patrick Cassidy, Baltreagh



SUNDAY MASS TIMES		EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:	
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
SUNDAY MASS TIMES		DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:	
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. Please contact the Parish Office for dates and booking. Bookings must be made through the parish office.	
CONFESSIONS			
Saturdays in Newtownbutler after 10am Saturday Mass			
First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm			

Saturday 4th May is the first of our One Day Retreats on Lough Derg in this Jubilee Year 2025. This date has been chosen as a **Diocesan Jubilee event for Clogher Diocese**. The Papal Nuncio to Ireland, Archbishop Montemayor, has accepted an invitation from Bishop Larry to join us, on what will be the Nuncio's first official occasion to visit the Diocese. I am hoping, of course, for a good take-up on the part of our faithful people, and I am requesting that you would promote this One Day Retreat event warmly among parishioners. I am asking that parishes or groups of parishes might consider running a bus, to facilitate people to come in good numbers. To enable us to cater effectively with what we hope may be a capacity attendance, it is important that intending pilgrims know they need to book in advance. Booking is open on our website www.loughderg.org and Nuala will help with group bookings, with some discounts on offer, etc. She can be contacted here by email groupreservations@loughderg.org or by telephone 071 9861518. Msgr La Flynn

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MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Donagh

19/4 Brendan Mulligan

26/4 Belinda Corr

Newtownbutler

20/4 Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

27/4 Gayle Mullan/Patricia Caughey

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NTB:

20/4 Ben Melarkey / JP II Awards

27/4 Irene Donegan

Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the first *Millenial* Saint when he is Canonised next Sunday, 27th April. We will have a celebration of his Canonisation in this parish around his Feast Day in October. **St. Carlo, pray for the young people of our parish.**

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral this Sunday 27th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy". Everyone welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje direct from Dublin to Mostar, 30 minutes from Medjugorje 11th-18th of June €855. Spiritual leader Rev John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane 0872713260 for more information.

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 will take place 4-9 July 2025. Price €1050.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Airport. Assisted Pilgrim price: €975 To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.

The wounds we bear can feel like the end of our story. They threaten to define us, to trap us. They try to tell us there is no way ahead. But Easter speaks another word: a healing word, a forgiving word. Easter tells us that our wounds are not where the story ends. Easter shows us there is a path to healing, and a vista onto a new dawn. The risen Christ, bearing his crucifying marks, is the sign of hope we need. He entered fully into the depths of our brokenness, so that we might emerge with him, healed. This is the promise of Easter: that in him, our wounds do not have the final word. Life does. For we are healed in the crucified and risen Christ. *Archbishop Peter Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne. (Extract from his Easter Message, 2025)*

Fr. Kevin and Fr. King would like to wish all our parishioners a happy and peaceful Easter. Thank you to everyone who prepared for, and took part in, the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. A special thanks to the Choirs, Sacristans, Secretary, Pope John Paul II Awards, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those who helped in various other ways. Thank you also to all our parishioners for your continued support of our parish and our priests. May Easter bring peace and hope to all the hearts and homes of our parish.

BAPTISM:

We welcome into the Christian Community Rósa Jane King who was baptized last weekend.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Larry Murphy, Kilready Drive. May he rest in peace. Amen

Parish Contributions:

Total income weekend of 5th April:

£1,886 and €214.97

Weekend of 13th April: £1708 and €198

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

Cake Sale after Easter Sunday Mass. Newtownbutler First Fermanagh Ladies are holding a Fundraising Cake Sale after Easter Sunday Mass. Please come along and pick up a nice Easter Sunday treat

Join Dr Miriam Dolan on Tuesday 29th April between 7 – 8pm In the Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. Come along and get into the discussion of the topic of a healthy Lifestyle and diet.

Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk @ Lough Derg: Join Fr. La Flynn and the Team for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21st April @10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. essential. More information www.loughderg.org

Accord NI is recruiting experienced practitioners for the **Derry and Enniskillen centres**, to train in the specialism of couple counselling. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day (9 weekends) in-person Certificate programme, (144 hours class contact), which will provide the clinical skills essential for safe and ethical couples' work. **Course fees paid and placement provided by Accord NI.** For further information and to obtain an application form please email us at info@accord.ie Closing date for receipt of applications 30/04/2025. Programme commences September 2025