



## PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Third Sunday of Easter

20p

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am	Third Sunday of Easter Month's Memory for Brigid O'Reilly, Knockadore Park Deceased of the Coyle and McDonnell families of Agharooskey and Killycarnan and Sr Bernard Fay Kevin and Robert West and deceased family members; also remembering Evelyn West James & Susan McManus, son Sean & deceased members of the McManus & McQuillan families
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> May Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> May Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> May Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am	Special 9.30am Rosary and 10am Mass for the Opening of the Conclave 7pm: St Peregrine Mass for the Sick 10am: Easter Weekday Fourth Sunday of Easter Month's Memory for Eugene Hueston, Clones Road Liam, Margaret-Anne, Arthur and Rebecca Haire, Ballagh Rachel Bryans, Lisnaskea Breda Bryans, Railway Crescent



#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter Kevin & Philomena Woods, Sallaghy Jack, Bernard & Seamus Mohan, Bohora Margaret & Eddie McHugh, Kilturk and deceased of the McDonald family, Rockfield
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> May	7pm: Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena <u>and Mass for Exam Students</u> Paul and Mary Tierney, Killalahard
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter First anniversary for Margaret Seaman

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#### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays in Newtownbutler after 10am Saturday Mass  
First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm

#### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

#### Monthly visitation of the sick and housebound: on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

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

The results of the May Draw will be announced at the end of Mass on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**. They will be published in next week's newsletter and will be displayed on Church noticeboards. May draw winners will be announced on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Sincere thanks to promoters and members for your continued support.

If you wish to make a donation to **Trócaire**, please put it in an envelope clearly marked "Trócaire" and if you have an envelope number, please also put it on the envelope. The printing company forgot to include a green "Trócaire" envelope in this year's box.

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

##### Donagh

3/5 Grainne McGovern

10/5 Anne McGovern

##### Newtownbutler

4/5 Majella McDonald/Roisin Crudden

11/5 Stella Mulligan/Siobhan Wilson

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NTB

4/5 As arranged

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**Walk of Hope** on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 4.00am beginning at the Parish Hall Newtownbutler. Donations in lieu of Oak Healthy Living community hub. Refreshments served afterwards in the Hall. All Welcome.

**St Kevins PTFA** are running a tractor run (Leaving from School Grounds) on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May between 2-5pm. All welcome! Extremely good value at only £15 per tractor.

**Newtownbutler First Fermanagh Ladies Club** wish to thank all those who baked and who supported our Cake Sale on Easter Sunday. The sum raised was £357. Many thanks again and all proceeds go to support our club teams. NLC.

#### Parish Contributions:

**Total income last weekend**

£2140 and €300

**Trócaire:** £2282 & €405

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

#### Dates for your diary

**Corpus Christi Procession:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> August:** Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock (There will be a bus organised by the parish for those who wish to attend. £20 per person. Please contact the parish office to book)

**Blessing of Graves** – Weekend of 13<sup>th</sup> /14<sup>th</sup> September

**Faith & Light** are going on their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May. If anyone wishes to join the group, they can contact Kate on [07792251079](tel:07792251079). Bus will be leaving Lisnaskea at 9am sharp.

**May Novena** starting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May in St Joseph's Church, Monaghan. Rosary at 7pm followed by the Holy mass at 7.30pm. Special Mass on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 2pm for the sick.

**The Papal Conclave.** On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025, the Cardinals of the Catholic Church will meet in Rome for the 2025 Conclave. The word conclave comes from the Latin words *cum clavis*, meaning *with a key*. This refers to the process of the Cardinals being separated from the world, both physically and technologically, until a Pope is elected. They remain in the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City and the adjoining accommodation building, which is called *Domus Santa Marta*.

The title *Cardinal* is an honorary title, given to the most senior Bishops in the Church. There are approximately 5,600 Bishops in the world, but there are only 252 Cardinals. Only those Cardinals who are below the age of 80 can vote in a Conclave. There are 135 eligible electors, however, a few may be absent due to sickness. The Irish Church does not have a Cardinal who is eligible to vote in this Conclave. Our only living Cardinal, Cardinal Sean Brady, is over the age of 80. Our nearest Cardinal is Cardinal Vincent Nichols, who is the Archbishop of Westminster and leader of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special Mass to begin the conclave, celebrated by the Dean of the College of Cardinals, Giovanni Battista Re, who also celebrated Pope Francis' funeral Mass. The cardinals enter the Sistine Chapel in the afternoon, take an oath of fidelity and secrecy, and then begin the voting process. One vote will be cast on that afternoon, and after that up to four votes may be cast each day until a candidate reaches the mandatory two-thirds majority.

Famously, smoke is released through a special chimney at the end of each vote. Chemical cannisters are used to colour the smoke. Black smoke signifies that no Pope has been elected. White smoke and the ringing of bells mark the successful election of a Pope. It's important to note that the Cardinals do not elect a successor to Pope Francis, but rather a successor to St. Peter, the first Pope, as mandated by Jesus Christ. (Matthew 16:18). The next Pope will be the 267<sup>th</sup> Successor of St. Peter.

Soon after a Pope is elected, he will be vested in his Papal Robes, choose a Papal Name and then be introduced to the world from the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, overlooking St. Peter's Square in Rome, with the latin words *Annuntio vobis, gaudium magnum; habemus Papam*, which translates as *I announce to you with great joy; we have a Pope*. He will then speak to the world and impart his blessing. **Please take a moment over the next few days to pray that God's will is done in the choosing of our next Pope.**