



## PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am	Sixth Sunday of Easter Month's Memory for Larry Murphy, Kilready Drive James & Annie Lewis, their son Thomas and deceased family members John McGorman, Clones Road and deceased family members Carmel and Oliver Melarkey and deceased family members
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10am: Easter Weekday Mass in Adoration Chapel
Sun 1st Jun 11.30am	The Ascension of The Lord Paddy and Mary Preston, son Paul and deceased of the Preston and Murray families Vincent and Stephen Courtney and Paul, Thomas and Mary Ellen McKiernan
2pm	Mass for Opening for Fermanagh Fleadh 2025



#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday of Easter First Anniversary for Lizzie Herbert, Donagh Also remembering Pat and Jim Herbert
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May	NO MASS
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> May 6.30pm	Vigil Mass for The Ascension of The Lord Michael and Mary McCorry, Keady and Gretta and James McCorry, Drumhose

<p><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></p> <p>Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm</p> <p>Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am</p> <p><b>SUNDAY MASS TIMES</b></p> <p>Donagh: Vigil Mass: Saturday 6:30pm</p> <p>Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am</p> <p><b>CONFESSIONS</b></p> <p>Saturdays: 11am to 11.45am in Newtownbutler, unless notice is placed on Confession Room door.</p> <p>First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15 – 6.55pm</p>	<p><b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b></p> <p>Newtownbutler: Thursday 2pm – 9pm Sunday 7pm- 9pm</p> <p>Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm</p> <p><b>DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:</b></p> <p>Every Thursday in NTB Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Parish Contributions:</b></p> <p>Total income last weekend: £1,614.74 and €268.85</p> <p>Trócaire: £60 and €30</p> <p>Sincere thanks for your continued generosity.</p>	<p><b>Fundraising Coffee Morning</b> in Newtownbutler Day Centre on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May from 11am – 1pm. All monies raised go towards running of the Day Centre. Everyone very welcome.</p>

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Painting of the Interior** of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, NTB will begin on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The Main Church and Candle Shrine will be closed for several weeks (except for Sundays). You can visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel. Please **DO NOT LIGHT CANDLES** in the Adoration Chapel as it is a **MAJOR FIRE RISK**.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin as the weekday Mass Schedule will vary. In general: **Thursday 10am Mass will be in Donagh on 5th, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> June to allow the school children to attend. Wednesday and Friday 10am Masses will be in the Adoration Chapel in Newtownbutler. Sunday Mass is not affected.**

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

##### Donagh

24/5 Catriona McGovern

31/5 Nuala McCormack

##### Newtownbutler

25/5 Martin Donegan/Stella Mulligan

1/6 Brian Courtney/Micaela Wallace

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NTB

25/5 As Arranged

**Pray for Life Novena:** The *Pray for Life Novena* is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) @PrayforLife\_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

The Department of Education (DE) seeks to appoint seven members to the **Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS)** along with appointments to the Diocesan Education Committees of Armagh (four members); Clogher and Kilmore (two members); Derry (one member); Down and Connor (four members); and Drogheda (two members). **How to Apply** - Information on this opportunity and an application pack is available by contacting DE as follows: Website: [PublicAppointmentOpportunities | Department of Education](http://PublicAppointmentOpportunities.DepartmentofEducation.ni.gov.uk) Email: [egt1@education-ni.gov.uk](mailto:egt1@education-ni.gov.uk)

**Faith and Light** will be holding a Fiesta on Sunday 1st June at 3pm in St. Ronan's Parish Centre. New members always welcome.

The **June Parish Draw** results will be announced next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 11.30am Mass. Please have your subscriptions in by the evening of Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**Advance notice that the July Draw will take place on SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE**, due to holidays in July. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

The **Annual Corpus Christi Procession** will take place in Newtownbutler as an extension of the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 22nd June. First Communion and Confirmation Children from both schools will lead the procession.

**A meeting to prepare for it will take place in the Parish Office on Thursday 5th June at 7pm. All are welcome to attend and take part.**

**3-day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** - Parishioners from Galloon are on Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from **27-29 June**. In this Jubilee year why not make the effort to do this Pilgrimage along with fellow Parishioners. Everyone is most welcome. Lifts to the island of Lough Derg can be arranged. **Contact Brenda 07935166306**

**Managing The Challenge of Living** with a long-term health condition – 6 week programme starts Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the Oak HLC. To register for either please contact Davina on 028 67723843 or to [Davina.Coulter@Oakhlc.com](mailto:Davina.Coulter@Oakhlc.com)

**SOLOS** Survivors of Loved Ones to Suicide meet on the second Monday of every month at 8pm in the Oak HLC. Contact Davina or Patricia on 07593446201/ 07593446202

**Fundraiser** – Donagh Tractor / Lorry Run on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May for Film Awards with Oak HLC. Assemble for registration 12.30 at Donagh Millenium Hall. Starts 2pm sharp. Fee £20 per vehicle.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE HOMILY GIVEN BY POPE LEO XIV AT HIS INAUGURAL MASS LAST SUNDAY IN ROME

- The Lord never abandons his people but gathers them when they are scattered and guards them "as a shepherd guards his flock" (Jer 31:10).
- The ministry of Peter is distinguished precisely by this self-sacrificing love, because the Church of Rome presides in charity and its true authority is the charity of Christ.
- For our part, we want to be a small leaven of unity, communion, and fraternity within the world. We want to say to the world, with humility and joy: Look to Christ! Come closer to him! Welcome his word that enlightens and consoles! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one.
- This is the hour for love! The heart of the Gospel is the love of God that makes us brothers and sisters. With my predecessor Leo XIII, we can ask ourselves today: If this criterion "were to prevail in the world, would not every conflict cease and peace return?" (*Rerum Novarum*, 21).
- I would like that our first great desire be for a united Church, a sign of unity and communion, which becomes a leaven for a reconciled world.