

PARISH OF GALLOON



Parish Newsletter – Sunday 5th September 2021

20p

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

- Sunday 5th September** **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11.30am Francie, Elizabeth, Jimmy and Marcus McNamee, Lurganboy
 Mary, John and Lizzy Maguire, Kilgarrett and deceased family members
- Tuesday 7th September** **10am: Weekday Mass**
- Wednesday 8th September** **The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
10am Susan and Benny Mullan, Derrykenny
- Thursday 9th September** **7pm: St Peregrine Mass for the sick (No 10am Mass)**
- Friday 10th September** **10am: Weekday Mass**
- Sunday 12th September** **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
11.30am **Month's Memory for Rita Maguire**
First Anniversary for Anna Courtney, Clones Road, and Dessie Courtney
 Eileen and Frank Donegan, Enniskillen



Jesus heals the deaf man

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

- Saturday 4th September** **Vigil Mass for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.30pm The people of the Parish
- Monday 6th September** **7pm Evening Mass (Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)**
- Saturday 11th September** **Vigil Mass for the Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.30pm **Month's Memory for Pat Treacy, Donagh Hill**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm

Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am – 12 Noon

First Fridays in Donagh from 6.15pm – 6.55pm

Please wear a face covering whilst in the Church building and follow the directions of our stewards with regard to hand-sanitising and seating.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Newtownbutler: Thursday 1pm – 9pm; Sunday 7pm- 9pm

Donagh: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR:

Every Thursday in Newtownbutler Adoration Room from 8 - 9pm.

BAPTISMS:

Every 2nd Saturday in Donagh and every 3rd Saturday in NTB. All Baptisms **must** be booked through the parish office

GALLOON PARISH DRAW

The results of the September Draw will be announced at the end of Mass **this Sunday**. They will be published in next week's newsletter and will be displayed on Church noticeboards. October draw winners will be announced on Sunday 3rd October. Sincere thanks to promoters and members for your continued support.

Please note the 2022 diary is now open for the booking of anniversary Masses

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Alice Melarkey, Lurganboy Park and Laurence McKiernan, Drumclay Close. May Alice and Laurence now rest in peace with our Lord.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH

4/9: Nuala McCormack

11/9: Sean Óg Cadden

NEWTOWNBUTLER

5/9: Marie Keenan

12/9: Catherine Cadden

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NEWTOWNBUTLER

5/9: Alan McEvoy

12/9: As arranged

DONAGH: Month of September – Collette Cadden

STEWARDS for Mass

5/9: Group 3

12/9 Group 4

RESUMPTION OF HEARING AID SUPPORT SERVICE

RNID is resuming its free drop-in support session for hearing aid users in Fermanagh House, Enniskillen from Thursday 2nd September from 10am -11.30am.

The socially distanced drop off and pick up service provides new batteries, cleaning and retubing of ear moulds for NHS hearing aids. Hearing aids must be placed in a labelled envelope with name and contact details. They will be collected at the entrance by a volunteer and brought inside for maintenance. Users can wait in their car or return later to collect hearing aids.

Hearing aids can also be dropped off by friends or family members. The sessions are run by trained volunteers and funded by the Health & Social Care Board. For more information visit www.rnid.org.uk or contact Mary Cruickshank; email mary.cruickshank@rnid.org.uk or call 07918 767640.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

You can continue to use the secure box at the back of each Church to deposit your envelopes. Your generosity and support of our parish is very much appreciated.

Overall Weekly Income: £1336 and €40.95

- *Standing order forms available from the parish office and the back of both Churches.*

SUPPORT WITH MENTAL HEALTH – COVID-19 has impacted on us all; for some bringing new and stressful challenges into our lives, for others, adding to existing stresses and challenges. But remember no matter how bad things are for you there is always help available. **Aisling Centre** offers a free, confidential, and professional counselling service, with a simple self-referral process. For more information contact 028 66 325811 or email – info@theaislingcentre.com

DROP-INN CENTRE:

For those whose lives have been impacted by alcohol or mental health, you can receive support in a non-judgemental environment while enjoying light refreshments (soup, sandwiches, tea, & coffee).

Enjoy social interaction, meet other people, speak with like-minded people, have some fun and receive a range of services appropriate to your needs.

7th September 2021 @ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea. For more information contact Oliver at 028677 23843

Guided Pilgrimages on the LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH

will be offered on *Sunday 12th, Wednesday 15th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 26th September and Sunday 3rd October*, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. **Advance booking is essential.** For further information email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518. www.loughderg.org *Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal. F94 N289*

Anam Cara would like to invite you to join us for an **online** Bereavement Information and Support Evening taking place 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the difficult challenges and many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. If you would like to join us please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzyphc> or contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 288 8888

SEASON OF CREATION: 1 Sept to 4 Oct. The Season of Creation, or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is 'Restoring Our Common Home'. During this season we are asked to join together to celebrate creation and protect our common home through prayer, reflection and action.

HOPE

A boy was in the burns unit of a hospital for many weeks making little if any progress. His teacher was asked to visit him and tutor the boy with some schoolwork while he was in hospital. As she tried to tutor him it was obvious the boy was in a lot of discomfort. The teacher felt ashamed of putting him through such a senseless exercise.

The next day the nurse asked her "What did you do to that boy? His entire attitude has changed. It's as though he has decided to live. A few weeks later the boy explained that he had given up hope until his teacher arrived. Everything changed when he came to a simple realisation. He expressed it this way" They wouldn't send my teacher to work on nous and verbs to a dying boy, now, would they?