PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Newsletter – Sunday 15th November 2020

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NEWTOWNBUTLER

Sunday 15th November — **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day of the Poor)**
11.30am
- Gus Cadden, Main Street

Tuesday 17th November — **10am:** Cormac Mulligan, Edergole and deceased family members
Wednesday 18th November — **10am:** Private Intention
Thursday 19th November — **10am:** Private Intention
Friday 20th November — **10am: Months Memory for Ann Chapman, Corlatt**
7pm: Holy Hour (Online) led by Fr. Kevin

I can use the gifts and talents God has given me

Sunday 22nd November — **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
11.30am
- Enda and Bernadette Naan, Moorlough; Kathleen Doherty, London and deceased Family members of the Naan family

ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Saturday 14th November — **Vigil Mass for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6.30pm
- Deceased members of the McDonald family, Lettergreen
- Kathleen and Joe Martin, Donagh

Monday 16th November — **7pm: Evening Mass** (Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)
7pm
- Pete McBrien, Kilturk North

Saturday 21st November — **Vigil Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
6.30pm
- **First Anniversary for Packie Gleeson, Kilturk North**
- John and Kevin Gleeson and deceased of Gleeson family, Kilturk

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Donagh: Vigil Mass, Saturday 6:30pm

Newtownbutler: Sunday 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Confessions on Saturdays in Newtownbutler from 11am-11.45am.

NOVEMBER DEAD: November Masses will be offered daily for our dead. November Dead Lists are available at the back of both Churches. Please place your list in the box provided.

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to Adoration, Prayer and Fasting on the four Fridays in November:

Donagh: Fridays from 7.30 - 9.30pm

Newtownbutler: Friday **Holy Hour online** at 7pm

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Overall weekly income: £2,116 and €109.

Standing Order for month of October: £977.50 and €95

Many thanks for your continued generosity

EUCHARISTIC 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 NT. All Baptisms must be booked through the parish office

TODAY WE MARK WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: This is the fourth annual day set aside by the Church for reflection and prayer for those less fortunate that ourselves. The Covid-19 pandemic has brought our response to the poor so much into focus and many people in our communities have responded so generously. We must always keep in mind the question: have we all helped as we should? The theme for this Sunday has been chosen by Pope Francis – "Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sirach 7:32). Today, these words remain as timely and important as ever.

† RECENTLY DECEASED †

Christopher (Chris) Martin, Cloghagaddy, Ballagh Cross. May Christopher now rest in peace and we pray that God will comfort his grieving family and friends.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

DONAGH	NEWTOWNBUTLER
14/11: Catriona McGovern	**15/11:** Carmel Masterson
21/11: Bronagh Logan	**22/11:** Gail Mullan
28/11: Nuala McCormack	**29/11:** Patricia Caughey

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: NEWTOWNBUTLER

15/11: Stella Mulligan **22/11**: Majella McDonald

LOUGH DERG MEMORIAL SERVICE OF PRAYER on next Sunday 22 November at 7pm. This will be a service for us to remember dear departed pilgrims and supporters of Lough Derg. Please email the names of your departed loved ones during this past year to info@loughderg.org

Prayer for the 2020 World Day of the Poor

Almighty, ever-living God, your beloved Son came to us in poverty to win for us the riches of eternal life. During His time on earth He taught us by word and deed. From His death we learned of the immensity of His love; from His resurrection we learned how to believe and to trust that our lives have purpose from beginning to end. Help us never to forget that every person has value and is loved by you.

Lord God, may we never forget your Golden Rule to treat others as we would wish to be treated and remember to apply that Rule most especially during the golden years of age. Save us from falling into the trap of seeing the elderly as a burden.

As we journey through this life side by side, may we learn to support one another with the combined wealth of youth, strength, wisdom and experience until we are called to the place you have prepared for all those who are poor in spirit and rich in love. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

A FEW MESSAGES FROM FR. KEVIN.....

- Please try to come to Saturday evening and Sunday Mass 5 minutes earlier than usual to facilitate the contact tracing.
- Please keep attendance at Anniversary Masses to a small representative group of family members
- The Stormont Executive has limited funeral attendance to **25 people.** This is completely out of Diocese/Parish control
- Thank you for your continued support of our parish through the weekly collection, standing orders and parish draw. We don't take this for granted and appreciate your generosity.
- Please look out for and be kind to your elderly, isolated or vulnerable neighbours during these dark days.
- **Our Churches are open every day** ... why not make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, light a candle and say a prayer.

FAITH offers **HOPE** and our world badly needs **HOPE** at this time

PARISH DRAW:

The final date for all monies due **is Sunday 22nd November 2020.** All monies should be paid up to date in order to be entered in our December Bonus Draw. Please use the usual special envelopes available at the back of both Churches.

HELPLINES. If you are worried about yourself or someone else help is available. Below are numbers that may be useful.

NI.ORG.UK/ LIGHTHOUSE (support/counselling to those affected by suicide) Telephone **028 9075 5070**

ARE YOU FEELING ANXIOUS, DEPRESSED, UNCERTAIN ABOUT YOUR FUTURE or perhaps worried about debt or concerned about the effect Covid - 19 is having on your life? Maybe you are concerned about the mental health of a young member of your family or just finding it harder and harder to cope yourself. Help is available! New Horizons Fermanagh can be contacted on **02866 323630** (Monday – Friday) where you will find a dedicated team of people on the other end of the phone.

STEP CHANGE DEBT CHARITY (Free and Impartial Debt Advice) 0800 138 1111, http://www.stepchange.org

GONE ONLY FROM OUR SIGHT.

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails,
to the morning breeze
and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until at length
she hangs like a speck of white cloud,
just where the sea and sky come
to mingle with each other.

Then someone at my side says:
"There, she is gone!"

"Gone where?"
Gone from my sight. That is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar
as she was when she left my side
and she is just as able to bear her load of living freight
to her destined port.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her

And just at the moment
when someone at my side says "There, she is gone!"
there are other eyes watching her coming,
and other voices ready to take up the
glad shout: "Here she comes!"
And that is dying.

Henry Van Dyke

ONE TO WATCH: The Night NOTRE-DAME BURNED; BBC4 Monday November 16th at 9pm.
A Storyville documentary that tells the dramatic story of the devastating fire at Notre-Dame Cathedral on April 15th 2019