



## PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Fourth Sunday of Lent

20p

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fourth Sunday of Lent
11.30am	Christopher and Anita Fitzpatrick, Clonaroo
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Rosary at 9.30am followed by 10am Mass
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	10am: Lenten weekday Mass
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am: Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by Confessions until 11.15am
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	Month's Memory for Justin Charles Crudden
	Month's Memory for Pauline Brown, formerly Landbrock
	Louie, Patsy, Anne and deceased of the Maguire family, Derrylea
	Christopher and Anita Fitzpatrick, Clonaroo

#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent
6.30pm	Month's Memory for Eamon McBrien, High Street NTB
	First Anniversary for Tony Cannon, Lettergreen
	James and Anna Connolly, daughter Noelle Mohan and son Michael
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	7pm: Mass with Miraculous Medal Novena, followed by Eucharistic Devotions and Blessing
	Month's Memory for Angela McConnell, Greaghcashel and UK
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	First Friday Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross
7pm	Margaret and Richard Crudden
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent
6.30pm	The people of the Parish

**LENT**  
Pray + Fast + Give

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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Newtownbutler: Sunday: 11:30am

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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.

First Friday: 4<sup>th</sup> April Mass in Donagh at 7pm. Confessions before Mass. No 10am Mass in NTB  
Monthly visitation of the sick and housebound: on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Wednesday: Aghagay Park, Knockadore, Aghagay Meadows, Lehinch, 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:** Please update your subscription for April using the special envelopes provided at the back of both Churches and drop them in to the Church post-boxes, Seamus Sweeney, Brendan Flanagan or Fr. Kevin by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The results of the Draw will be announced at the end of Mass on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>. A sincere thank you to both promoters and members for your continued support.

**PARISH ENVELOPES 2025:** The new boxes of Parish Envelopes are available to collect at the back of both Churches. New envelopes are only issued to those who contributed by envelope in the past year. If you notice an omission or if you require envelopes, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Kevin. Thank you all for your continued generous support of our parish.

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

##### Donagh

29/3 Mickey McDermott

5/4 Niamh McCorry

##### Newtownbutler

30/3 Stella Mulligan/Siobhan Wilson

6/4 Phil McGovern/Catherine Cadden

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Donagh: Month of April - JP II Award Participants

NTB: 30/3 Raymond McGloin

5/4 10am – Irene Donegan

6/4 As arranged

COLLECTORS: Donagh – Jack Foster/John Mohan

NTB: Denis Byrne/Pat Sharkey/Eamon Lynch/Liam Beattie

**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.

**National Pioneer Ball - Saturday 5th April 2025.** Mass in St. Macartan's Cathedral at 6pm, followed by Dinner in Four Season's Monaghan at 7.30pm. Music and Dancing to Brendan McCahey Band. Contact Jim Halligan 0876734553

"Youth 2000 are running their Ulster retreat in St Macartan's Secondary School, Monaghan town from 4th until 6th of April. It is possible to come and go or stay on site! Donation only, so let finances be no obstacle! Check out the website for more details [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or contact the office or Clare at [ulster@youth2000.ie](mailto:ulster@youth2000.ie) +447842881889." We strongly encourage anyone to come along or if you know of anyone who might gain something from such a joyful weekend, please let them know about it.

**The Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place 4-9 July 2025 and will be led by the Bishop of Clogher, Most Reverend Lawrence Duffy. The theme of pilgrimages to the Sanctuary at Lourdes throughout 2025 is: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". devotions. The cost of the pilgrimage is from €1,050 per person sharing. Price includes full board accommodation/meals, transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport. To book pilgrim places contact: John Hueston, Tel. 028 (048 from ROI) 677 24329 or download form from [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Austin Smyth, Newry and John Connolly, Connors. May they rest in peace. Amen

#### Parish Contributions:

Total income last weekend

£1780 and €214

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

**Newtownbutler CDA presents Mr and Mrs.** Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in Newtownbutler Community Centre. Tickets £15 each. Contact Tanya McDermott on 07843134235 to secure yours. Doors open from 7.30pm. Raffle on the night.

**Walk of Hope** Saturday 10th May at 4.15am. Assemble at Parish Hall 4am. Refreshments in Parish Hall afterwards. All donations to Oak Healthy Living for Erne East Community Well-being Hub.

**The Matt Fitzpatrick 1916 Society** Newtownbutler are holding an information evening on The One Ireland One Vote campaign and general information on the local 1916 Society on Friday 11th April @7.30pm in Newtownbutler community centre.

**Could you keep watch for one hour** ..... 24- hour Eucharistic Vigil in St Patrick's, Donagh, commencing after 7 pm Mass on Friday 4 April, finishing with 6.30 pm Mass on 5 April. **Come along and keep watch at a time that suits you and pray also for peace, for vocations, and for our priests ...**

**Clones Community Forum** would like to invite you to this year's **St. Tigernach's Day Celebration** which is taking place on his annual feast day of April 4th. Our guest speaker this year is Father Brian D'arcy. Accompanying us on the night will be the Different Keys Choir & The Graham Memorial Pipe Band who will guide us in our procession to St. Tigernach's Sarcophagus in The Round Tower Graveyard, finishing the night in the nearby Cassandra Hand Folk & Famine Centre. [facebook.com/cassandrahandcentre](https://facebook.com/cassandrahandcentre)

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan:** Sunday services: 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon & 4p.m. Weekdays: 12:30pm & 7.30pm  
**Saturday 29th Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sun. 30th Masses:** 9am/10.30am/12noon & 4pm. **Monday 31st March** services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm.

**Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan,** warmly invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group — a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak. Please contact our office at 047 62565 to book your place.