



## PARISH OF GALLOON

Parish Bulletin – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Sunday of Divine Mercy

20p

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### MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Divine Mercy Sunday
11.30am	Darragh Swift, High Street, John & Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Ballywillin & Kathleene Fitzpatrick, Derrykenny
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am: Easter Weekday
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10am: Easter Weekday
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Third Sunday of Easter
11.30am	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

#### ST PATRICK'S DONAGH

Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday
6.30pm	First Anniversary for Paddy Boyle, Follum Big
	James-Josie and Brendan Lynch, Baltreagh
	Joe Smyth, Greaghcashel and deceased family members
	John Patrick Cassidy, Baltreagh
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7pm: Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	First Friday Mass
7pm	Margaret, Hugh and Paul Kelly, Donagh
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of Easter
6.30pm	Kevin & Philomena Woods, Sallaghy
	Jack, Bernard & Seamus Mohan, Bohora
	Margaret & Eddie McHugh, Kilturk and deceased of the McDonald Family, Rockfield



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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: 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Mass in Donagh at 7pm. Confessions before Mass. No 10am Mass in NTB

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, 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 May 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 1<sup>st</sup> May. The results of the Draw will be announced at the end of Mass on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

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

26/4 Belinda Corr

3/5 Grainne McGovern

##### Newtownbutler

27/4 Gayle Mullan/Patricia Caughey

4/5 Majella McDonald/Roisin Crudden

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Donagh: Month of May – Anne McGovern

#### NTB

27/4 Irene Donegan

4/5 Stacey Donegan

#### Collectors for May

Donagh: Pat McGovern/Mickey McDermott

NTB: Brian Courtney/Phil McGovern/Brendan

Flanagan/Sean McDermott

#### Parish Contributions:

Total income last weekend

£2,674 and €479.55

Trócaire: £1,103.17 & €297.43

Sincere thanks for your continued generosity

The Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis has been deferred until a new Pope is in place. More details to follow when available.

The men's shed are organising a trip to the Ulster Folk Park Museum on Saturday 3rd May, the bus will be leaving from the community centre at 10:30am and is free of charge for all to wish to attend. If interested, please contact Paul McLoughlin on 00353863582918.

Collection next Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in Donagh for The Ulster Project, a youth program which aims to help young people develop leadership skills, learn about different cultures and perspectives and build lasting friendships while promoting peace, understanding and reconciliation within our society. More information available at <https://www.ulsterproject.org/>

Quiz in Brian's Bar Roslea, Saturday 3rd may @ 9 pm sharp. All proceeds in aid of film awards Fundraising.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral this Sunday 27th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy". Everyone welcome.

#### POPE FRANCIS. RIP

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 17th December 1936, died in Rome on 21st April, 2025.

Pope Francis served as the 266th pope of the Roman Catholic Church from March 2013 to April 2025. The first pope from the Americas, Francis took his papal title after Saint Francis of Assisi of Italy. Prior to his election as pope, he spent more than a decade as cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church of Argentina and Archbishop of Buenos Aires. Francis was also president of the Bishops' Conference of Argentina from 2005 to 2011. Named Person of the Year by Time magazine in 2013, Pope Francis' tenure was characterized by humility and outspoken support of the world's poor and marginalized people. He also advocated for peace and the protection of the environment. After months of declining health, Pope Francis died in April 2025 at age 88.

#### Some quotes from Pope Francis:

- God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.
- You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.
- Mercy will always be greater than any sin, no one can put a limit on the love of the all-forgiving God.
- You could say to me, 'But the Church is made up of sinners; we see them every day.' And this is true: we are a Church of sinners. And we sinners are called to let ourselves be transformed, renewed, sanctified by God.
- We are impatient, anxious to see the whole picture, but God lets us see things slowly, quietly.
- We must always walk in the presence of the Lord, in the light of the Lord, always trying to live in an irreprehensible way.
- Dear young people do not be afraid of making decisive choices in life. Have faith; the Lord will not abandon you!
- From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, and a spark of divine light is within each of us." **Eternal Rest grant unto him, Oh Lord. Amen**