

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Domhnach Mór

*Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving*

Parish of Donaghmore

Archdiocese of Armagh

Lent

A pure heart create for me O God, Put a steadfast spirit within me. Psalm 50

17 March 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Fifth Week of Lent

St Patrick's Day

Psalter Week 1
Sunday Cycle B
Weekday Cycle 2

• *Next Sunday, 24 March 2024* *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*
Is 50:4-7. *Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/ v 2.* *Phil 2:6-11.* *Mk 14:1-15:47.*

Pope's Intentions for March 2024

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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Fr Patrick McGuckin, PE.

Sacrament of Baptism

To be arranged with Fr McAleer.
They usually take place on
Saturday at 4.00pm and Sunday at
12.30pm.

The Disappeared

God our Father send your Holy
Spirit to enlighten the minds and
hearts of those people who can roll
away the stone of sadness and
anguish long suffered by the
families of The Disappeared...

Please note that all Notices for
the Domhnach Mór Bulletin
must include a contact number
and be left at the Parochial
House, Donaghmore by 9.00 pm
on Wednesday.

Prayer for this coming week

Psalm 12:

Prayer for a man in anxiety

How long, O Lord, will you forget me?
How long will you hide your face?
How long must I bear grief in my soul,
This sorrow in my heart day and night?
How long shall my enemy prevail?

Look at me, answer me, Lord my God!
Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death,
Lest my enemy say: "I have overcome him";
Lest my foes rejoice to see my fall.

As for me, I trust in your merciful love.
Let my heart rejoice in your saving help:
Let me sing to the Lord for his goodness to me,
Singing psalms to the name of the Lord, the Most High.

Anniversary Notices in the Domhnach Mór Bulletin

When requesting an anniversary Mass please write the name of the deceased, the day and date of the anniversary, the chapel and a contact name and number on the outside of the envelope and leave in Donaghmore Parochial House or in either sacristy.

In Memoriam

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead" (2 Maccabees 12:46)

Recently Deceased



Anniversaries

Sat 16 Mar Liz Arthur MM at 6.00pm (D)
Deirdre Casey (Nee Nevin)
Eddie Slevin

Sun 17 Mar Lauren Bullock
Bridie Rush
Sean Heagney
Catherine Donnelly
Pat Loy
Peter Corr
Francis McMullan
Annie Corrigan

Mon 18 Mar

Tue 19 Mar Brian Carberry
Mary Ann and John McGee and Deceased Family members
Owen McCaughey and deceased members of the McCaughey Family

Wed 20 Mar Catherine Faloon
Brian Faloon
Sadie and Billy Ferrity

Thur 21 Mar Amelia Arthurs

Fri 22 Mar Helen McVeigh MM at 7.30pm (G)
Ita and Brendan Fee

Sat 23 Mar Rosemary McGirr 1st Anniv at 6.00pm (D)

Sun 24 Mar Pat and Ellen McVeigh
Roseanna, Mick, Aidan and Michael Donnelly
Johnny Faloon
Peggy and Harry McCann

Nunc dimittis

Canticle: Lk 2:29-32

At last, all-powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Requiescant in Pace

★ Saint Oliver Plunkett Died 1 July 1681 ★ Blessed Patrick O'Loughran Died 1 Feb 1612

Sunday Collection Sunday 10 March 2024 Thank you for your contribution.	Gift Aid Use your envelopes and add 25p to every £1 you give. Contributing to the Parish by Cheque <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dues made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish Clergy Revenue Account</u>• Any other cheque should be made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish</u>
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Holy Week 2024

Monday 25 March 2024

Galbally

Mass at 7.30pm during which Confessions will be available until 8.30pm.

Tuesday 26 March 2024

Donaghmore

Mass at 7.30pm during which Confessions will be available until 8.30pm.

Useful Numbers

It is not possible for the priests of our or any parish to be available at all times. In the absence of a priest in Donaghmore and Galbally in the event of an Emergency any of the following Parochial Houses could be contacted:

Carrickmore	(028) 80761207	Coalisland	(028) 87740221	Cookstown	(028) 86763370
Dungannon	(028) 87722631	Pomeroy	(028) 87757867	Tullyallen	(028) 87761211

Holy Hour of Adoration

Monday 18th March 2024 from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Galbally Chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available on request.

Confession is now available on Saturday morning before and after the 10.00am Mass.

Lent 2024: 'Let justice flow like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream.' (Amos 5:24)

'Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am there also will my servant be.' (John 12:26)
Beannachtaí Lá Fhéile Phádraig ó gach duine i Trócaire! Today is a day for celebrating our roots, our history and, for many people, celebrating with our family. In Malawi, Malita is also proud to be part of a strong community. Despite the challenges they face, the community works hard to build a better future for their children through education, savings and loans initiatives and village gatherings. Heartfelt prayer is heard from mothers like Malita, who prays every day that she can provide for her family despite the challenges they face due to a lack of clean water. When Cyclone Freddy hit Malawi in 2023, it severely damaged Malita's family home. All of her hard work and her plans for her family's welfare were washed away with the soil. Malita is such a loving mother, who does everything that she can for her children. She has a strong and determined spirit, rooted in her faith. With the other women and elders of her village she welcomes the opportunity to develop their farms, improve their water supply and work together to change their lives and the lives of their children. Trócaire is supporting communities in Malawi and around the world to provide basic needs so that families can thrive and enjoy life. To learn more, go to: [https:// www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/ parishes/](https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/)

'The problem of water is partly an educational and cultural issue, since there is little awareness of the seriousness of such behaviour within a context of great inequality.' (Laudato Si', 30)

Galbally Pearses GAA

Piarsaigh an Ghallbhaile present Lá Fhéile Pádraig on Sunday 17 March. A Big Breakfast will be served in Galbally Community Centre from 10.00am, with music, song and dance. Everyone welcome. Fáilte Roimh Chách.

St. Patrick's GFC, Donaghmore

St. Patrick's GFC are having an Irish Language Collection before 11.00am Mass on Sunday 17 March followed by St Patrick's Day celebrations at the Torrent Complex. Food will be served followed by music and entertainment. Ceol agus craic 12.00 noon – 2.00pm.

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick

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Dear saint of our isle
On us thy poor children
Bestow a sweet smile;
And now thou art high
In thy mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys
Look down in thy love
On Erin's green valleys x3
Look down in thy love

Hail Glorious Saint Patrick

Thy words were once strong
Against Satan's wiles
And an infidel throng;
Not less is thy might
Where in Heaven thou art
Oh come to our aid
In our battle take part
Oh come to our aid x3
In our battle take part





Verbum Dei



Sunday Cycle B

Fifth Sunday of Lent

17 March 2024

Céad léacht

Second Reading

Eph 2:4-10

Slíocht as Leabhar Shiorach

39:6- 10

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Ní rachaidh a chuimhne ar ceal gus mairfidh a ainm ó ghlúin go glúin.

Más toil leis an Tiarna mór é,
líonfar é de spiorad na tuisceana;
titfidh briathra na heagnaíochta ina bhfrasa óna bhéal,
agus gabhfaidh sé buíochas le Dia san urnaí.
Cuirfidh sé dea-threoir ar a intinn agus ar a eolas,
agus déanfaidh sé machnamh ar a rúndiamhra folaithe.
Léireoidh sé an teagasc a tugadh dó,
agus beidh sé mórtasach as dlí chonradh an Tiarna.
Molfaidh na sluaite a chumas tuisceana,
agus ní ligfear i ndearmad é go deo;
ní rachaidh a chuimhne ar ceal,
agus mairfidh a ainm ó ghlúin go glúin.
Fogróidh ciníocha a eagna,
agus comórfaidh an comhthionól a mholta

Briathar an Tiarna
Buíochas le Dia

Responsorial Psalm Ps 136, R/v 6
*O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not!*

1. By the rivers of Babylon
there we sat and wept,
remembering Zion;
on the poplars that grew there
we hung up our harps. (R)
2. For it was there that they asked us,
our captors, for songs,
our oppressors, for joy.
'Sing to us,' they said,
'one of Zion's songs.' (R)
3. O how could we sing
the song of the Lord
on alien soil?
If I forget you Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither! (R)
4. O let my tongue
cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not,
if I prize not Jerusalem
above all my joys! (R)



God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

*God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son;
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel

Jn 3:14-21

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.