

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Domhnach Mór

Parish of Donaghmore

Archdiocese of Armagh

As a diocese, we aim to be the Body of Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit so that we can live like Jesus in our time and place, sharing his compassionate love with all.

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*Prayer
Fasting
Almsgiving*

1 March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

First Week of Lent

• *Next Sunday, 8 March 2020* **Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 12:1-4

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/ v 22

2 Tm 1:8-10

Mt 17:1-9

Sunday Cycle A

Weekday Cycle 2

Psalter Week 1

Sacred Space www.sacredspace.ie is an online prayer site run by the Irish Jesuits. (Society of Jesus. SJ.)

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<p align="center">Sacrament of Baptism</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Donaghmore</td> <td>Galbally</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Sunday at 12.30 pm <i>(Second Sunday in September)</i></td> <td>Third Sunday at 12.30 pm <i>(Fourth Sunday in September)</i></td> </tr> </table> <p align="center"><i>(All Baptisms must be booked with Fr Moore)</i></p>	Donaghmore	Galbally	First Sunday at 12.30 pm <i>(Second Sunday in September)</i>	Third Sunday at 12.30 pm <i>(Fourth Sunday in September)</i>	<p align="center">Pope's Intentions for March 2020</p> <p>Catholics in China We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.</p>	
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Trócaire 2020 - Struggling to survive in Kenya: Madris and her family

Madris and her family did not cause climate change. But they bear its brunt in Kenya. Rains don't come. Nothing grows. And Madris – a single parent – is afraid and exhausted. Her husband abandoned her and her six children. He never returned. The relentless drought makes life even harder. "When I look at my land now," she says with sad eyes, "it looks to me like a desert." Each day Madris labours back-breaking hours for her family. Walking the three-hour trip to haul water. Carrying heavy firewood. Tending their few chickens and goats. Trying to coax crops from scorched soil. Madris admits, "I struggle to make sure there is no day my children miss food." More and more her heroic efforts aren't enough. Sometimes the children miss school while Madris scrapes together money for books and fees, and the family's food runs out. Alex and little Joy-Faith cry from hunger. Madris is doing all she can to provide for her family, but she can't do it without you. Please give to Trócaire this Lent. Help equip farmers for a changing climate and support hungry families like Madris', so love can conquer fear in Kenya.

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

Gerald Loughran
Michael Mulgrew

Peter O'Neill

Owen McCourt
Sheila Kelly



Anniversaries

Sat 29 Feb Maureen Daly

Sun 01 Mar Malcolm Nugent
Archie and Mary McDonnell
Henry Loughran
Nellie and Margaret McCann

Dwayne O'Donnell
Sarah McKenna
Paul Ogle
Francis Bowman

Mon 02 Mar Alice Corr and Deceased members of the Corr Family

Tue 03 Mar Bridget and Patrick Armstrong

Thomas Armstrong

Wed 04 Mar

Thur 05 Mar Michael Mulgrew MM at 7.30pm (D)

Fri 06 Mar Owen McCourt MM at 7.30pm (D)

Sat 07 Mar Bridie Quinn

Sun 08 Mar James and Rose Girvan
Mick Quinn

Thomas Girvan
John and Mary Agnes Carbery

At this time

Requiescant in Pace

★ **Saint Oliver Plunkett** Died 1 July 1681

★ **Blessed Patrick O'Loughran** Died 1 Feb 1612

Sunday Collection Sunday 23 February 2020 £1713 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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Positive Steps - Series of Talks

An exciting series of interesting talks has been announced, which will bring several excellent speakers including Oisín McConville to the local community over the coming months. The presentations will cover thought provoking topics promoting healthy choices, moderation and examining lifestyle options. They will question and discuss the impact in our own lives, our families and within our local society.

The Positive Steps talk by Glenn Hinds - rescheduled for Thursday 5 March

This is the first in an exciting series of talks to provoke thought on promoting healthy choices, moderation and examining lifestyle options. As we start Lent, respected motivation and coaching consultant Glenn Hinds poses the question "If Alcohol is the answer, what is the question?". This excellent talk will be of interest to all in the community of all ages. Why not come along to the Committee Room, Torrent Complex, 7.30pm Thursday 5 March to hear Glenn rationalise if alcohol is helping us to be the people/society we want to be Or is it getting in the way? Further talks are scheduled for March and April, and presenters/dates will be announced in the near future.

ACCORD – (028) 3833 4781 www.accordni.com

Anyone planning to get married in any parish must contact the parish priest in their own parish and give at least three month's notice of their intention to marry. They must also complete an approved pre-marriage course. Due to the increasing demand for these courses we are advising couples to approach ACCORD to be placed on our waiting list at least ten months before the wedding. To book a marriage course please telephone 02838334781.

Confirmation 2020

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on Friday 20 March 2020 at 5.00pm in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Galbally.

Galbally Community Centre

Lotto Draw winning numbers for Monday 24 February 2020 were 2, 13, 17, 18. Congratulations to the Jackpot Winner, Yvonne Rafferty who won £1,100! Next draw is Monday 2 March 2020. Jackpot now stands at £1,000. February 2020 Monthly Prize Draw Winners: Frankie and Bridget Corr - £200, Galbally Pearses - £100, Brian and Lycrecia McGeary - £100. Next draw will take place on Monday 30 March 2020. If you would like to consider joining the scheme, please contact Fergal on 0771 362 3264 or Lycrecia on (028) 87759390. Daytime Walking for Health Group: Weekly planned walks for 50+ (Male & Female) to suit all abilities. *When:* Thursday mornings at 10.00am. To join, please PM Galbally Community Centre Facebook page or text your name to 07713 623264. Parent & Toddler Group every Tuesday morning 10.30am to 12.30pm. Everyone welcome. Galbally Country Club every Monday in the McCaughey Suite 2.00pm to 4.00pm. New members welcome. Trip – Galbally Country Club: 5 day bus tour to the 4* Scotts Hotel, Killarney, 25 May to 29 May 2020. Boat trip around the Lakes of Killarney and a trip to Dingle included. Cost £345pps (single supplement applies). For more information and to secure a place with a £50 deposit, contact Margaret on 07763 765137 or Barney John on (028) 8775 8021. Zumba class with Christine, every Wednesday evening at 7.45pm in the McCaughey Suite. Drop in class. New 4 week flower arranging course starting on Wednesday 4 March, 10.30am to 12.30pm. To book a place, please contact Pauline on 07956 108479. Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service are holding a blood donation session at Galbally Community Centre on Thursday 5 March 2020. Session times are 1.30pm – 4.00pm and 5.30pm to 8.00pm. Dogs Trust Free Microchipping and advice about dog ownership on Thursday 19 March 2020 from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

Piarsaigh An Ghallbhaile Club Notes

2020 Membership Prices are as follows: Single Adult £50, Husband and Wife £80, Student £20, OAP £20, Youth £10, Club Na Phiarsaigh £240 (This includes Husband, Wife and Children under the age of 18). Child Protection vetting applications will be placed in the committee room, along with a box to return completed forms and copies of ID, the deadline for these forms to be left back is 1 March. Four weeks to go to our annual Big Breakfast on St Patrick's Day. Like every year it's great for our community to come together and celebrate St Patrick's Day Mass followed by a lovely breakfast, with lots of music and dancing for entertainment. After our very successful Easter Camp last year, it will be running again this year. Our camp will run from Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 April. There will be two registration nights taking place on 5 March and 12 March to sign the children up for the camp, there will be the opportunity to try on the jersey for sizing. There is a limit of 80 places for the camp, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Prices to attend the camp are as follows: One Child- £30, Two Children- £50, Three Children-£70.

Are we friends with ourselves?

Henri Nouwen writes that in order to develop good relationships with others, we have to befriend ourselves. How do we do this? We need to take a good look at ourselves and acknowledge the strengths and weaknesses within us. We need to see the beauty and limitations in ourselves and see that we are rich as well as poor, generous but also have concerns about our own security. By acknowledging the truth of ourselves, "we claim the sacredness of our being". Lord Jesus, in you we live and move and have our being. Each day you show us your Father's love – teach us to accept that love ourselves.

Prayer for our Family

God our almighty Father,
we ask you to bless our
family.

Following the example of the
Martin Family,
may we never give up when
life is difficult,
may we have your strength
and healing when health is
poor,
may the Eucharist be the
summit of our lives,
may prayer be our daily
strength,
may the Trinity be the source
of our love.

May our family remain
united throughout the years,
especially when we are far
from each other.

We ask this with faith and
confidence through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Saints Louis, Zélie and
Thérèse, pray for us.

The Carmelites

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 PP	(028) 87722775	Dungannon	(028) 87722631	Pomeroy	(028) 87757867
Tullyallen	(028) 87761211	Moy	(028) 87784262		

Other Useful Contacts

• Out of Hours Doctors	(028) 3839 9201	• Mid Ulster Council	030 00132132
• Childline	0800 1111	• Aras Mhuire (Oratory)	(028) 8772 6852
• Alcoholics Anonymous	(028) 9043 4848	• Citizens Advice	(028) 8772 5299
• Women's Aid	(028) 8676 9300	• Samaritans	0845 790 9090
• Lifeline	0808 808 8000	• 24 Hour Helpline	0800 917 1414
• Galbally Friends Fund	galballyfriendsfund@gmail.com		

(contact forms at back of Galbally Chapel and Galbally P.O.)

Donaghmore GAA Club Notes

Web: <http://donaghmoregaa.ie>

Lotto results: 14, 15, 16, 21. Only 3 Match 3 winners; so this week they get £35 each; Kathleen Haughey; David Close; Martin O'Neill. Next draw: Monday 2 March. Jackpot £4400. Presentation night was last night in Quinn's Corner. Well done to the recipients of last season's awards and thank you to all who organised the night. The committee has taken on a new shape. We are confident the restructuring will result in a stronger club, improved facilities and broader reach in the community. Check our Website and social media for details. It's Registration time of year again. The club would ask that as many people as possible register by signing up to Club Donaghmore. It represents great value for money for our members and is an essential revenue for the development of the club. Contact Mark Nugent (registrar) on 07833367485 or John Mc Kenna (Club Donaghmore Rep) 07515288224. Senior and Reserves Training continues Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. Championship draw was made last week and we have Ardboe to look forward to. Minor boys training continues Wednesdays 7.30pm-8.45pm. Next up for 2A, today (Sunday 1 March), is a home match v Moy at 2.15pm while 3A are away to Pomeroy at 2.15pm also today. U16 boys will train on Fridays at 6.00pm. U14 boys training continues Thursdays at 7.30pm. 1A played Cookstown yesterday while 3A were away to Moy. Wee Pats kicked off on Friday evening, continuing for 4 more weeks, 6.30pm-7.15pm in Torrent sports hall. Suitable for P1 & P2 boys and girls. All welcome, indoor footwear and bring £1. We welcome the introduction of Ciaran Loane as new coach for our senior ladies. Training continues as per whatsapp info. Minors ladies play Edendork today (Sunday 1 March) away, at MUSA at 2.00pm. Training for this week will continue as per whatsapp. U14 ladies training continues on Saturday 10.45am-11.45pm on the training pitch. Irish Class/Rang Gaelige continues Tuesday at 7.00pm for beginners/8.00pm for intermediate. Running for two more weeks at £20. Finishing just before St Patricks Day. Contact Seán Antón Ó Conalláin on 07709714100 or saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk. Also please look out for our new conversation circle (coircal comhra) run by club member John Gallagher as part of his Diploma in Irish. All welcome, details TBC. Ádh mór Niamh Mc Crystal from all at the club as she competes in the Scór County Final today (Sunday 1 March) in St Ciaran's Ballygawley at 3.00pm. St Patricks Day is the next big day for our Culture committee. Make sure you stay at home on 17 March for our family fun day; ceol, dancers, big breakfast, coircal comhra (irish conversation group) and much more. We welcome the entire community.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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 Tuesday.