

*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.*

[www.armagharchdiocese.org](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org)

[www.donaghmoreparish.ie](http://www.donaghmoreparish.ie)

*Prayer  
Fasting  
Almsgiving*

**8 March 2020**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Second Week of Lent**

• *Next Sunday, 15 March 2020*    **Third Sunday of Lent**

*Ex 17:3-7*

*Ps 94:1-2, 6-9 R/ v 8*

*Rm 5:1-2, 5-8*

*Jn 4:5-42*

**Sunday Cycle A**

**Weekday Cycle 2**

**Psalter Week 2**

**Sacred Space** [www.sacredspace.ie](http://www.sacredspace.ie) is an online prayer site run by the Irish Jesuits. (Society of Jesus. SJ.)

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<p><b>Sacrament of Baptism</b></p> <p><b>Donaghmore</b> First Sunday at 12.30 pm (Second Sunday in September)</p> <p><b>Galbally</b> Third Sunday at 12.30 pm (Fourth Sunday in September)</p> <p><i>(All Baptisms must be booked with Fr Moore)</i></p>	<p><b>Pope's Intentions for March 2020</b></p> <p><b>Catholics in China</b> We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.</p>	

### Forms of Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament
- Making the Stations of the Cross
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy
- Helping the poor, sick, old, or lonely.

## 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

Peter O'Neill

Aimee Allen



### Anniversaries

<i>Sat 07 Mar</i>	Bridie Quinn	Cathal McMahon
<i>Sun 08 Mar</i>	James and Rose Girvan Mick Quinn	Thomas Girvan John and Mary Agnes Carbery
<i>Mon 09 Mar</i>	Peter McElhatton	
<i>Tue 10 Mar</i>	Paul Quinn and his son Paul Quinn Molly McGeary	Gerard Campbell (D)
<i>Wed 11 Mar</i>		
<i>Thur 12 Mar</i>	Edward Carty	
<i>Fri 13 Mar</i> (D)	Peter O'Neill MM at 7.30pm (G) Pat, Peter & Roseann Quinn	Eddie Slevin 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv at 7.30pm
<i>Sat 14 Mar</i>	Frank Regan	
<i>Sun 15 Mar</i>	Mary Kane	Simon, John and Mary McAleer.

### At this time

### Requiescant in Pace

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

<b>Sunday Collection</b> <b>Sunday 01 March 2020</b>  £1694 Thank you for your contribution	<b>Gift Aid</b> Use your envelopes and add 25p to every £1 you give.  <b>Contributing to the Parish by Cheque</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dues made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish Clergy Revenue Account</u></li><li>• Any other cheque should be made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish</u></li></ul>
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### 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.

**CATHOLIC PARENTS, Clergy** and those interested, are invited to the **NORTHERN TOUR** talk, given by John Lacken of **LUMEN FEDEI** (under the patronage of **Saints Louis and Zelig Martin**) on Catholic Parenting regarding today's changing Relationships Education Guidelines. Learn how to **PROTECT** your children. Learn what parents **MUST DO**: **VENUES**: **Tues 10 Mar** @ Station House Hotel, Letterkenny @7pm; **Wed 11 Mar** @ Kelly's Inn, Garvaghy Co. Tyrone @ 7pm; **Thur 12 Mar** @ Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly @

7pm; **Fri 13 Mar** @ Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast @7pm; and **Sat 14 Mar** @ Canal Court Hotel, Newry @ 2pm.

**ACCORD – (028) 3833 4781 [www.accordni.com](http://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.

**Galbally Community Centre**

Lotto Draw winning numbers for Monday 2 March 2020 were 2, 13, 20, 22. Congratulations to Denise McElduff-Evans who won £100. Next draw is Monday 9 March 2020. Jackpot now stands at £1,100.

February 2020 Winners were Frankie & Bridget Corr: £200, Galbally Pearses: £100, Brian & 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 £345 pps (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. Dogs Trust: Thursday 19 March 2020, 11.00am to 3.00pm. Free Microchipping and advice about dog ownership.

Irish Language Conversation Circle on Tuesday evenings 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Coffee Bar. Everyone welcome.

**Piarsaigh An Ghallbhaile Club Notes**

Easter Camp Registration will take place on Tuesday night 10 March 8-9pm and Thursday night 12 8-9pm. 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. Each child will get the new Easter Camp 2020 Jersey at the end of the camp.

Club Membership is now due, this can be paid this Friday night in the club shop between 7:30-8pm 2020 Membership Prices are as follows: Single Adult £50, Husband & Wife £80, Student £20, OAP £20, Youth £10 Club Na Phiarsaigh £240 (This includes Husband, Wife and Children under the age of 18) Unless you are a registered member of Galbally Pearses for 2020 you will not be insured whilst participating in any activities, taking part in the Scor, applying for Tyrone Tickets or applying for Gaeltacht grants. Please make sure to get signed up this weekend.

Big Breakfast: Plans are well under way for our annual Big Breakfast on St Patrick's Day. Like every year it's a great day 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. There is always that feel good factor present. We would love to see you all in attendance.

**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

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

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

## Donaghmore GAA Club Notes

**Twitter: @donaghmorgaa**

**Web: <http://donaghmorgaa.ie>**

**Facebook: [donaghmorestpatricks.gaa](https://www.facebook.com/donaghmorestpatricks.gaa).**

**Lotto:** 3,5,6,8. 10 Match 3 winners; get £10 each; Brid Conlon; Turlough Tally; Marie Mackle; Eoin Devlin; M Hetherinton; Tess Mc Donnell; Ethna Mc Gee; James Hetherington; Pat Powell; Victor Patterson. Next draw: Monday 9 March. Jackpot £4500. Well done to the recipients of last season's awards and thank you to all who organised the presentation night. Registration on Monday evening (9th) in PV Hamill at 7pm. 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. The club is actively recruiting a club ref. Anyone interested will be supported and eased in in terms of experience with all the support the club has to offer. Anyone with any questions or interest please contact Darren Torres on 07909 996450. **Senior and Reserves** training continues Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. League begins start of April and Championship draw has pitted us V Ardboe. **Minor boys:** 2A team are away to Cookstown on Sunday 8 (today) at 2:15pm then home to Clonoe next Sunday. 3A have a (Bye week) but will play a friendly TBC then they face Kileeshil next Sunday (details TBC). Training continues Wednesdays 7:30- 8:45pm. U16 Boys first fixture is expected at the end of March. Training on Fridays at 6pm. U14 boys: 14A Play Galbally on Sat. 14 March(time TBC); while 14B play Rock next Sat (time TBC). Training continues Thursdays at 7:30pm. Wee Pats continues Friday evening, 13 March (3 more weeks), 6:30 -7:15pm in Torrent sports hall for P1 & P2 boys and girls. Bring indoor footwear and £1. Senior Ladies welcome Ciaran Loane as new coach. Good luck in the 2020 season to Ciaran and the girls. Minors Ladies play Errigal (away Mon 9 March) at 7pm.U14 Ladies League started yesterday (Sat) away to Edendork at 4pm. Then Monday 16 March home to Aodh Ruadh at 7pm. Training continues Sat 10:45am - 11:45 on the training pitch. **Irish Class/Rang Gaelige** continues Tues at 7pm for beginners/8pm for intermediate. Finishing just before St Patricks Day. Contact Seán Antón Ó Conalláin on 07709714100 or [saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk). Please feel free to join the class for a taster at any time. Also please look out for our new conversation circle (coircal comhra). All welcome, Thursdays from 7-8pm in the PV Hamill Suite. St Patricks Day our cultural committee have organised a family fun day; craic agus ceol, dancers, big breakfast, coircal comhra (irish conversation group) and much more. We welcome the entire community.

## Donaghmore Historical Society Talk 2 - Time Steps – World War II Memories

Donaghmore Historical Society's postponed February talk will now take place in the Heritage Centre on Monday, 10 March, at 8.00pm. During the mass evacuations of World War II children were sent great distances from their homes to begin new lives in safe surroundings of the countryside, but what of the people who organized these evacuations what preparations did they have? Who were the families who welcomed strange children into their homes, and what preparations did they have?

Step back in time with Stephanie Laverty of Time Steps Living History for a historical talk with a difference. Stephanie has worked in many different historical settings and with many different types of groups. Her company aims to blow the dust off the past and unravel it for the people of the present.

To hear this World War II talk with a difference, please come along to the Heritage Centre, Donaghmore, on Monday 9 March, at 8.00pm. Admission is £3 and light refreshments will be served. Donaghmore Historical Society is supported by Mid Ulster Council

**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.**