

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Domhnach Mór

Parish of Donaghmore

Archdiocese of Armagh

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

21 January 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Third Week in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week

Psalter Week 3

Sunday Cycle B

Weekday Cycle 2

• **Next Sunday, 28 January 2024**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 18:15-20.

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

1 Cor 7:32-35.

Mk 1:21-28.

Pope's Intentions for January 2024

For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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Fr Patrick Breslan PE. AP.

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Retired

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 6: Prayer in time of distress

Lord, do not reprove me in your anger;
punish me not in your rage.
Have mercy on me, Lord, I have no strength;
Lord, heal me, my body is racked;
my soul is racked with pain.

But you, O Lord... how long?
Return, Lord, rescue my soul.
Save me in your merciful love;
for in death no one remembers you;
from the grave, who can give you praise?

I am exhausted with my groaning;
every night I drench my pillow with tears;
I bedew my bed with weeping.
My eye wastes away from grief;
I have grown old surrounded by my foes.

Leave me, all you who do evil;
for the Lord has heard my weeping.
The Lord has heard my plea;
the Lord will accept my prayer.
All my foes will retire in confusion,
foiled and suddenly confounded.

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

Oliver Duffin
Mary McAlindan

Felix Kavanagh
Anna Gatt

Ann McGorman



Anniversaries

<i>Sat 20 Jan</i>	Paddy Cush 1 st Anniv at 10.00am (D) Teresa McCann Michael McCann	Peter Joe Quinn Kieran McCann
<i>Sun 21 Jan</i>	Paul Loughran Dinny O'Neill Phil and Mona Carberry Paula McKenna Fr James Grimes	Tish and Pat McDonnell Christine Nugent Marianna Feeney Josie McVeigh Joe Doris
<i>Mon 22 Jan</i>	Nancy Donnelly	
<i>Tue 23 Jan</i>		
<i>Wed 24 Jan</i>	Vivian McCann Maggie Hetherington	Barry Carberry Dalglish Hetherington
<i>Thur 25 Jan</i>	Mary Jane Maguire	Nellie Conlon
<i>Fri 26 Jan</i>		
<i>Sat 27 Jan</i>	Francis Mulgrew MM at 10.00am (D) Rosaleen McCrory John Stewart	Mary McAlinden MM at 6.00pm (D) Edmund McCrory
<i>Sun 28 Jan</i>	Pete Murphy MM at 10.00am (G) Tessie and Packie McVeigh Peter, Bridget, Rose and Seline Murphy	Anna Gatt MM at 11.00am (D) Mary and Frank Donnelly Aidan Quinn

Requiescant in Pace

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

Sunday Collection Sunday 14 January 2024	Gift Aid Use your envelopes and add 25p to every £1 you give.
Thank you for your contribution.	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>

Examination Supervision Opportunities

St Joseph's Grammar School has a number of paid posts for public exam supervision. Public exams are held during May/June each year, as well as November and January. Full training will be given to those appointed. If you wish to know more about these roles, please telephone the school office to speak with a member of staff. Telephone 028 8776 1227.

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

Anam Cara Armagh

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 31st January at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars during Lent

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars taking place Thursdays in conjunction with 7.30pm Mass in Sacred Heart Church Omagh.

15 th February	God's Love	Fr Charles Cross, The Grann
22 nd February	Salvation	Rev Dr Columba M Toman, OP
29 th February	The New Life	Martina Purdy
7 th March	Receiving God's Gifts	Fr Eugene Barrett, OFM
14 th March	Baptism in the Spirit	Fr Eamonn Kelly
21 st March	Growth and Transformation	Bishop Donal McKeown

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 21st August 2024 for 7 nights, half board.

Spiritual Director Father John Mc Keever.

£675 with £100 deposit paid before 2nd February 2024, £715 after this date.

Contact Martin 07889 186915 or Lucia 07926 132847.

Medical Missionaries of Mary - Photography Exhibition - 24th - 27th January, 2024

The Medical Missionaries of Mary invite you to the "Daring to Hope" Photography Exhibition, reflecting the social history of the journey of some Irish Religious Sisters in Ireland and overseas between 1923-2023. Throughout the last 100 years, the focus of Sisters was to go where there was the most need. This is a tribute in images to their devotion. The MMM Sisters are part of this journey and are included along with several other congregations. There will be a short input on Saturday, 27th January given by Sr. Brigid Corrigan, MMM at 3.00pm in the Auditorium on the pioneering work of MMM across the years.

Date: 24th - 27th January, 2024. Time: 12.00noon to 5.45pm. Admission free

Location: The MMM Motherhouse Auditorium, Beechgrove, Hardman's Gardens, Drogheda, Co Louth.

En Ego

Behold, O kind and most sweet Jesus
I cast myself on my knees in Thy sight,
and with the most fervent desire of my soul,
I pray and beseech Thee that
Thou wouldst impress upon my heart
lively sentiments of faith, hope and charity,
true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose
of amendment:
whilst with deep affection and grief of soul,
I ponder within myself and mentally contemplate
Thy five most precious wounds,
having before my eyes that which David
spoke in prophecy concerning Thee:
They have pierced My hands and My feet.
They have numbered all My bones.



Verbum Dei



First Reading

Jon 3:1-5, 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9, R/v 4

Response:

Lord, make me know your ways.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R)

Second Reading

1 Cor 7:29-31

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand;

believe the Good News.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 1:14-20

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ