

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

4 February 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 1
Sunday Cycle B
Weekday Cycle 2

- Next Sunday, 11 February 2024 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Day of Prayer for Temperance*
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46. Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11, R/v 7. 1 Cor 10:31-11:1. Mk 1:40-45.

Pope's Intentions for February 2024

For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Parish Priest

Fr Gerard Mc Aleer
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Associate Pastor

Fr Patrick Breslan PE. AP.
Tel: (028) 8775 8277

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

Psalms 8: Man the viceroy of God

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!

Your majesty is praised above the heavens;
on the lips of children and of babes
you have found praise to foil your enemy,
to silence the foe and the rebel.

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made them a little less than a god;
with glory and honor you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!

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

Cecila Murphy

Sean McGoldrick



Anniversaries

<i>Sat 03 Feb</i>	Ann McGorman MM at 6.00pm (D) Michael Mulgrew
<i>Sun 04 Feb</i>	Eddie McKernan (50th Anniv) and deceased members of the McKernan Family Kevin and Ann Rafferty Joe, Bridget Anne and Pat Rafferty and deceased members of the Rafferty Family Bernard and Margaret Corrigan Nuala Corrigan Frank Lambert Margaret (Madge) Kane
<i>Mon 05 Feb</i>	John Loughran Mary McGeary
<i>Tue 06 Feb</i>	Rose Anne Donaghy
<i>Wed 07 Feb</i>	Maureen Slevin Owen McCourt
<i>Thur 08 Feb</i>	
<i>Fri 09 Feb</i>	Oliver Duffin MM at 7.30pm (G) Annie and Daniel Donnelly
<i>Sat 10 Feb</i>	Felix Kavanagh MM at 6.00pm (D)
<i>Sun 11 Feb</i>	Eugene Stewart

Requiescant in Pace

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

Sunday Collection Sunday 28 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>

Confessions

Confessions are always available upon request.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 26th May 2024.

Confirmation 2024

Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 2 March at 5.00pm in Donaghmore.

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

Changes To Watching Mass at Home via Livestreaming

From Monday 5th February, the livestreaming web address will change for both Donaghmore and Galbally churches. You will **not** be affected if you access livestreaming via the parish website **DonaghmoreParish.ie**.

If you have an alternate web address saved, you may need to refresh it after 5th February. This can be done via the parish website **<https://www.DonaghmoreParish.ie/view-mass-on-live-webcam/>** or go to **<https://churchmedia.tv/>** and search for Donaghmore or Galbally on your web browser.

For queries or help if you require any assistance, please contact **028 87 738 494**.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024

The Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 takes place this year from the 12 to 17 May. All local committees have received their booking packages. The fare is €895 per person sharing (single Room Supplement €190 and Travel Insurance of €39 extra).

The fare includes:

- Flights to and from Lourdes
- Transfers to and from Airport in Lourdes
- Full Board
- Full Pilgrimage Programme
- All Airport Taxes

For further details please contact your local Committee.

Accord (NI) - Let us help you support your Marriage and Relationship

If you feel your marriage or relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you both could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships.

Call us on 028 90 233002 for all N. Ireland centres:

N. Ireland Regional Office, Armagh, Ballymena, Belfast, Derry, Enniskillen, Maghera, Newry & Omagh

Email: info@accordni.com

Web: www.accordni.com

National Divine Mercy Conference

Potential opportunity for organised transport from our local area to the National Divine Mercy Conference, RDS Dublin on Saturday 24 February 2023.

To express your interest and secure your seat, please contact Brenda at 07856968091 or Mary at 07500706798.

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 *Job 7:1-4, 6-7*

A reading from the book of Job

Job began to speak:

'Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery?
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,
or the workman with no thought but his wages,
months of delusion I have assigned to me,
nothing for my own but nights of grief.
Lying in bed I wonder, "When will it be day?"
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.
Remember that my life is but a breath,
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 146:1-6, R/v 3*

Response:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due. (R)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name. (R)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R)

Second Reading *1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23*

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

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to

be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.
Alleluia!*

Gospel *Mk 1:29-39*

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

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

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.'

And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ