

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Domhnach Mór



Parish of Donaghmore

Archdiocese of Armagh

*Holy
Week*

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

24 March 2024

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Holy Week**

**Psalter Week 2
Sunday Cycle B
Weekday Cycle 2**

- *Next Sunday, 31 March 2024* *Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection*
Acts 10:34, 37-43. *Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ v 24.* *Col 3:1-4.* *Jn 20:1-9.*

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.

<p>Parish Priest Fr Gerard Mc Aleer Tel: (028) 8776 1327</p> <p>Associate Pastor Fr Patrick Breslan PE. AP. Tel: (028) 8775 8277</p> <p>Retired Fr Patrick McGuckin, PE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer for this coming week</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 13: The fools</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The fool has said in his heart: "There is no God above." Their deeds are corrupt, depraved; not a good man is left.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From heaven the Lord looks down on the sons of men to see if any are wise, if any seek God.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All have left the right path, depraved, every one; there is not a good man left, no, not even one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Will the evil-doers not understand? They eat up my people as though they were eating bread: they never pray to the Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See how they tremble with fear without cause for fear: for God is with the just. You may mock the poor man's hope, but his refuge is the Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">O that Israel's salvation might come from Sion! When the Lord delivers his people from bondage, then Jacob will be glad and Israel rejoice.</p>
<p>Sacrament of Baptism To be arranged with Fr McAleer. They usually take place on Saturday at 4.00pm and Sunday at 12.30pm.</p>	
<p>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...</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

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

Dermot Donaghy



Anniversaries

<i>Sat 23 Mar</i>	Rosemary McGirr 1 st Anniv at 6.00pm (D)
<i>Sun 24 Mar</i>	Pat and Ellen McVeigh Roseanna, Mick, Aidan and Michael Donnelly Johnny Faloon Peggy and Harry McCann Arthir and Catherine Quinn Minnie Mullan and deceased Family members
<i>Mon 25 Mar</i>	Kathleen McKernan 1 st Anniv at 9.30am (D)
<i>Tue 26 Mar</i>	Rosaleen Daly
<i>Wed 27 Mar</i>	Joseph McNally Deceased members of the McNally Family
<i>Thur 28 Mar</i>	Patrick Tally Hugh Donaghy
<i>Fri 29 Mar</i>	
<i>Sat 30 Mar</i>	Mollie Molloy 1 st Anniv at 7.30pm (D) Kathleen McCartan and Roger McCartan
<i>Sun 31 Mar</i>	Paddy McKenna Angela Maguire (50 th Anniv) Frank Quinn and deceased members of the Quinn Family

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 17 March 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>

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

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)

Think of the last time you visited a city whose architecture impressed you. Maybe it was Dublin, Galway, Cork or Belfast; have you been overseas, maybe to Rome or London? In admiring the beauty, you get a sense of the historic age of the buildings and a feeling that they will always be here. The temple in Jerusalem, which we hear about in today's gospel, was one of those impressive buildings that took your breath away. It was not the first temple built in Jerusalem but this time they were sure that it would not be destroyed. Yet a few years after Jesus says these things the temple is again in ruins. There are many things that we take for granted and assume will always be there. One of the fundamental natural recourses is water. Year by year the water crisis worsens. We have some idea of it when we hear about or experience the contamination of local water schemes, the problems of aged water infrastructure and the depletion of our reservoirs in the summer. For people in the global south, however, the water crisis has become a matter of survival. The lives of Malita and her family, who are pictured on this year's Trócaire box, are hugely impacted by too much water from heavy rains, the rise in the number of extreme weather events like cyclones, and the lengthening of the dry seasons. Close to their village there is a 'bobo' pump, which draws water from a well. When the well is producing water, life is much easier for the people. Reflection by Fr Paul Thornton.

Read more about Malita's story and find homily notes at: <https://www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-inireland/parishes/>

Trócaire

Trócaire envisages a just and peaceful world where:

- People's dignity is ensured and rights are respected
- Where basic needs are met and resources are shared equitably
- Where people have control over their own lives
- Where those in power act for the common good.

We support people regardless of culture, ethnicity, gender or religion.

Our work is guided by five values:

- **Solidarity** – we stand in support of people facing injustice
- **Perseverance** – we do not give up
- **Accountability** – we are accountable to our donors and the communities we work with
- **Participation** – we believe everybody has the right to participate in decisions that affect them
- **Courage** – we will be brave

We practice these values in our work with communities, supporters and donors.

Trócaire is the overseas development agency of the Irish Catholic Church. We work in partnership with local development and humanitarian actors, to support people and communities to tackle the root causes of poverty, injustice and violence and to use their own power to create positive and lasting change.

Our work is grounded in Catholic Social Teaching and is in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church. We work with people of all faiths and none, and with a wide range of organisations. We don't endorse all the positions of our partners, but we believe in working collaboratively with others in areas where we share the same objectives for change.



I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils.

William Wordsworth



HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2024

Holy Week Mass Times 2024

Monday 25 March until Wednesday 27 March 2024

Morning Mass in Donaghmore at 9.30am

Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March 2024

Morning Mass in Galbally at 10.00am

HOLY THURSDAY 28 March 2024

No Morning Mass

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Donaghmore at 7.30pm Galbally at 7.30pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY 29 March 2024

No Morning Mass

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Stations of the Cross

Donaghmore at 3.00pm Galbally at 3.00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Donaghmore at 7.30pm Galbally at 7.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY 30 March 2024

No Morning Mass

Easter Vigil

Donaghmore at 7.30pm Galbally at 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Morning Mass at regular times

MASS AND RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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Trócaire Boxes

Please return boxes during the Triduum.

It would be much appreciated if you converted

Trócaire Box coins into notes

When you donate to Trócaire you're not just giving. You're directly helping struggling communities in their fight for justice.

Count it, Complete it and Return it to *giftaid it*

Thank you

Trócaire is the overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Holy Week

Holy Week begins on this Sunday, which joins the foretelling of Christ's regal triumph and the proclamation of the passion. The connection between both aspects of the paschal mystery should be shown and explained in the celebration and catechesis of this day. The commemoration of the entrance of the Lord into Jerusalem is celebrated with a solemn procession. The priest and the ministers, also carrying branches, precede the people. The palms or branches are blessed so that they can be carried in the procession. The palms should be taken home, where they will serve as a reminder of the victory of Christ, which they celebrated in the procession.

The Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper should be celebrated with the full participation of the whole community, with all the priests concelebrating. At the Evening Mass, the tabernacle should be entirely empty; a sufficient amount of bread should be consecrated at this Mass for the Communion of all on this day and tomorrow.

Good Friday

The Celebration of Good Friday is the day when 'Christ our passover was sacrificed' (1 Cor 5:7), the Church meditates on the Passion of her Lord and Spouse, venerates the Cross, commemorates her origin from the side of Christ on the Cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world. Good Friday is a day of penance to be observed as of obligation in the whole Church, and indeed through abstinence and fasting.

The Easter Vigil

This is the night when the Church keeps vigil, waiting for the resurrection of the Lord, and celebrates the sacraments of Christian Initiation. The Passover Vigil, in which the Hebrews kept watch for the Lord's passover which was to free them from slavery to Pharaoh, prefigured the true Pasch of Christ that was to come. For the resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith and hope, and through baptism and confirmation, we are inserted into the paschal mystery of Christ, dying, buried, and raised with him, and with him, we shall also reign. The full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord.