

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Domhnach Mór

*Easter
Time*

Parish of Donaghmore

Archdiocese of Armagh

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

14 April 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
Third Week of Easter

Psalter Week 3
Sunday Cycle B
Weekday Cycle 2

• *Next Sunday, 21 April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations)*
Acts 4:8-12. Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29, R/ v 22. 1 Jn 3:1-2. Jn 10:11-18.

Pope's Intentions for April 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Parish Priest

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Associate Pastor

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 14:

Moral code of a good man

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent
and dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue.

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord.

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

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

Nigel Reah



Anniversaries

Sat 13 Apr	Eddie Carey
Sun 14 Apr	Margaret Maguire Packie Nugent
Mon 15 Apr	
Tue 16 Apr	
Wed 17 Apr	John Kelly
Thur 18 Apr	Frank Rush
Fri 19 Apr	Dermot Donaghy MM at 7.30pm (G) Anna Rafferty
Sat 20 Apr	Kathleen Hamilton Brian Comac Eamon Doris and his Parents
Sun 21 Apr	Felix & Brigid McCrory

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 7 April 2024

Thank you for your
contribution.

Gift Aid

Use your envelopes and add 25p to every £1 you give.

Contributing to the Parish by Cheque

- Dues made payable to Donaghmore Parish Clergy Revenue Account
- Any other cheque should be made payable to Donaghmore Parish

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available on request.

Confession is now available on Saturday morning before and after the 10.00am Mass.

Give and You Shall Receive

Good and gracious God, You have made us to be like you, And to live and love in the Spirit of Jesus your Son. May we grow to be open and generous, In our giving to others, And gracious and grateful in what we receive. From all who give to us. We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Lough Derg

2024 One Day Retreats

Our One Day Retreats for the 2024 Pilgrimage Season begin on Sunday 5th May, and continue on selected dates through May, August and September.

May - Sun 5th | Mon 6th | Sun 12th | Tue 14th | Sat 18th | Sat 25th | Mon 27th

August - Sat 17th | Tue 20th | Sun 25th | Mon 26th | Sat 31st

September - Wed 4th | Sat 7th | Tue 10th | Sat 14th | Sun 15th | Sat 21st | Sun 22nd

Admission €45 | Booking essential

2024 Three Day Pilgrimage

The Three Day Pilgrimage will commence on Friday 31st May and continue until Thursday 15th August.

(Tuesday 13th August is the final day for pilgrims to begin the Three Day Pilgrimage)

Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups

Further information is available from loughderg.org

ACCORD

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking Marriage Preparation Facilitators ACCORD NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Brenda on 02890 233002 or by email to info@accordni.com www.accordni.com

Reminder: Changes To Watching Mass at Home via Livestreaming

From Monday 5th February, the livestreaming web address changed 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. 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**.

Footprints

One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand.
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest and most
troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."

He whispered,
"My precious child, I love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."



Verbum Dei



Sunday Cycle B

Third Sunday of Easter

14 April 2024

First Reading *Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9, R/ v 7*

Response:

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! (R)
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R)
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. (R)
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (R)

Second Reading *1 Jn 2:1-5*

A reading from the first letter of St. John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments,

is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, Explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us

Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 24:35-48*

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.