

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

21 April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Fourth Week of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Psalter Week 4
Sunday Cycle B
Weekday Cycle 2

• *Next Sunday, 28 April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter*
Acts 9:26-31. Ps 21:26-28, 30-32, R/ v 26.

1 Jn 3:18-24.

Jn 15:1-8.

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.

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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 15:

True happiness: A psalm of confidence

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone."

He has put into my heart a marvellous love
for the faithful ones who dwell in his land.
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.
Never will I offer their offerings of blood.
Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
The lot marked out for me is my delight:
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
for you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness 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

Mary Quinn

Nessa Devlin

Hugh Boyle



Anniversaries

Sat 20 Apr

Kathleen Hamilton
Brian Comac
Eamon Doris and his parents Rosie and Joe Doris

Sun 21 Apr

Marion Bowen and her brothers Michael and Seamus McKenna
Felix and Brigid McCrory

Mon 22 Apr

Nigel Reah MM at 7.30pm (D)
Mary Kelly
Kiery McCausland
Patrick Tally

Tue 23 Apr

Wed 24 Apr

John Kelly
Patsy Moore
Marie, Sarah and Joe Girvan

Thur 25 Apr

Fri 26 Apr

Pat McCrory 1st Anniv at 7.30pm (G)
Rebecca Hamill

Sat 27 Apr

Sun 28 Apr

Collette McCluskey
John Quinn

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 14 April 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 Hour of Adoration

Monday 29th April 2024 from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Galbally Chapel.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available on request.

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

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

Vocation Prayer

Lord, make us generous people, more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves, more faithful to you. Help us all to find our true vocation in life, so that through it we may find happiness ourselves and bring happiness to others. Lord, grant those whom you call to priesthood religious life or diaconate, the generosity to answer your call so that those who seek your help may always find it. Amen.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 26 May 2024

Bus will leave Donaghmore at 8.00am and return at 10.30pm. Fare £25 adults, £10 children. Please bring a packed lunch. Book with: Seamus Hetherington - 028 8776 7379, Michael Brennan - 028 8776 7581, Bernie Lambe – 028 8776 7391 or 07788441653.

Galbally Country Club

Monday 22 April, trip to Daytime Comhaltas in Dun Uladh Heritage Centre, Omagh from 11.30am to 2.00pm. Bus leaving Galbally Community Centre at 10.30am and will be back in Galbally by 2.30pm. Only £5 per person. Anyone interested, please contact Margaret on 07763 765137.

Galbally Country Club Annual Trip – Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June 2024.

5 day bus tour to Woodlands Hotel, Westport. Four nights of social dancing, dinner, bed and breakfast. £435pp sharing. For more information and to book, please contact Margaret on 07763 765137.

Gallbhaile/An Cheapóg CCE

Are you interested in taking part in music classes in September 2024? Complete our online Google form to register your interest. Complete the form via our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Upcoming events:-

Sunday 21 April - Sunday Session - McCaughey Suite - Galbally Community Centre – 11.00am-12.15pm.

Music for all ages and abilities - everyone welcome!

Friday 26 April - Adult Session - McCaughey Suite - Galbally Community Centre – 9.00pm – late.

We would encourage as many secondary school children and adults to attend our first official adult session.

Everyone welcome!

Friday 24 May - Sunday 26 May - Tyrone County Fleadh - Venue:- Fintona

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

The Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55)

My soul glorifies the Lord,
My Spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.

Holy is his name!

His mercy is from age to age.

On those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength,

And scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones
And raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
Sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,

Remembering his mercy,

The mercy promised to our fathers.

To Abraham and his sons for ever.



Verbum Dei



Sunday Cycle B

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21 April 2024

First Reading

Acts 4:8-12

Second Reading

Jn 3:1-2

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: ‘Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29, R/ v 22

Response:

*The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.*

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. (R)
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R)
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. (R)

A reading from the first letter of St. John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God’s children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 10:11-18

The Lord be with you.

And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ‘I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.