

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

*Easter
Tíme*

28 April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Fifth Week of Easter

• *Next Sunday, 5 May 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48.

Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. v 2.

1 Jn 4:7-10.

Psalter Week 1

Sunday Cycle B

Weekday Cycle 2

Jn 15:9-17.

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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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 16:

Appeal of an upright man

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

From you made my judgement come forth.
Your eyes discern the truth.

You search my heart, you visit me by night.
You test me and you find in me no wrong.
My words are not sinful as are men's words.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Display your great love, you whose right hand saves
your friends from those who rebel against them.

Their eyes are watching to strike me to the ground
as though they were lions ready to claw
or like some young lion crouched in hiding.

You give them their fill of your treasures;
They rejoice in abundance of offspring
and leave their wealth to their children.

As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

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

Brian Duffin

Mary Quinn

Nessa Devlin

Hugh Boyle



Anniversaries

Sat 27 Apr

Sean Cush
Pat John Rafferty

Sun 28 Apr

Collette McCluskey
John Quinn
Joe O'Neill
Johnny and Mary Ann Hurson and deceased Hurson Family members

Mon 29 Apr

Joanna Hughes 1st Anniv at 7.30pm (D)

Tue 30 Apr

Wed 01 May

Winnie Connolly
Brian Vincent

Thur 02 May

Francie McCluskey
Vera Cush

Fri 03 May

Sat 04 May

James Donaghy

Sun 05 May

Catherine Goodfellow
Margaret Donnelly
Eamon Rafferty
Packie Nugent
Mick McAleer
Annie McAleer
Pat and Nan Morris

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 21 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

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

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 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 CCÉ

Our next Sunday Session takes place on Sunday 5th May in the McCaughey Suite - Galbally Community Centre 11.00am -12.15pm. Music for all ages and abilities - everyone welcome! 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.

Headstone Lettering

Need the lettering on your loved one's headstone re-painted? Contact 07850151797 for a quote.

Catholic Celebration on the 11 May 2024

You are invited to the "Following Christ - as a Catholic in Ireland today conference and Gala dinner Guildhall, Derry, Saturday 11th May 2024. With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at Saturday night dinner. Serving the people of Derry and N. Ireland in their faith journey. Book at www.humanlife.ie or call Human Life International Ireland. 00353 949375993. Book by 6th May deadline for dinner bookings!

All Ireland Rosary Rally 1 June 2024

We are happy to announce that the Annual All Ireland Rosary Rally is scheduled to take place at Knock Shrine on Saturday 1st June 2024. The power of prayer can connect us and bring peace in our troubled times. 'A world at Prayer is a world at peace'. The All-Ireland Rosary Rally is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. The day will start at 1 pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Dungannon Branch

The recent church collection in Donaghmore Parish raised £751.27. This money will go towards bringing the sick to Lourdes so many thanks to all the kind and generous parishioners. We will remember you all in our prayers at the Grotto in May.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ sanctify me;
Body of Christ save me;
Blood of Christ inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ wash me;
Passion of Christ strengthen me;
O Good Jesus hear me;
Within Your wounds hide me;
Never permit me to be separated from You;
From the evil one protect me,
At the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come to You
That with Your saints
I may praise You forever.
Amen

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.
Amen.



Verbum Dei



Sunday Cycle B

Fifth Sunday of Easter

28 April 2024

First Reading *Acts 9:26-31*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 21:26-28, 30-32, R/ v 26*

Response:

*You, Lord, are my praise
in the great assembly.*

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him
May their hearts live for ever and ever! (R)
2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. (R)
3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' (R)

Second Reading *1 Jn 3:18-24*

A reading from the first letter of St. John

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him,

we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty.
Alleluia!*

Gospel *Jn 15:1-8*

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 to his disciples:
'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.