

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



9 March 2025
First Sunday of Lent

Psalter Week 1
Sunday Cycle C
Weekday Cycle 1

- *Next Sunday, 16 March 2025 (Second Sunday of Lent)*
Duet 26:4-10. Ps 90:1-2, 10-15, R/v 15. Rm 10:8-13. Lk 4:1-13.

Pope's Intentions for March 2025

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, ever in their differences.

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Prayer for 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...

First Friday Sick calls

If you know of someone who is sick and housebound, and they would like a visit from a priest.
Please contact Fr Slater with the details so that they may be included on the First Friday list.
Please note that visits with take place before or after the first Friday of the month.

St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Galbally.

You are reminded that there is to be no dumping in the cemetery, we kindly ask that you please take home your used flowers, wreaths and rubbish. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

Sacrament of Baptism

To be arranged with Fr Slater.
Commencing April, all baptisms to take place on a Saturday at 4.00pm.

Weekend Mass Times

Vigil Mass Saturday at 6.00pm Donaghmore
10.00am Mass Galbally
11.00am Mass Donaghmore

Weekday Mass during Lent:

Monday - Friday 7.30am Mass in St Patrick's Donaghmore (**please note no Saturday Mass**)
Monday - Friday 9.30am Mass in St Patrick's Donaghmore

Saturday 10.00am Mass in St Patrick's Donaghmore.
Confessions available after Mass

Tuesday - Friday 10am Mass in St John the Baptist Galbally. (**please note that all Mass times are subject to change due to funerals and priest availability.**)

During Lent the rosary will be prayed before the 9.30am Mass every weekday morning.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated each Sunday during Lent in St Patrick's Church at 6.00pm

Trocaire Boxes are available in the porches of both churches.

Monday 17th March St Patrick's Day.

The feast day of our patron saint will be celebrated with Mass at the following times:
9.30am St Patrick's Donaghmore
10.00am St John the Baptist Galbally
11.00am St Patrick's Donaghmore

A Church gate collection will take place at all masses for the promotion of the Irish language.

***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**

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 Haughey Callum Quinn Rose McKenna Monsignor Murray Vincent Devlin Margaret Doyle



Anniversaries

- Sat 8 Mar Bridie Quinn, Vincent Donaghy
- Sun 9 Mar Pauline Hegarty, John & Mary Agnes Carbery
Packie & Susan Mullan, Peter McElhatton
James & Rose Gervin
- Mon 10 Mar
- Tue 11 Mar Mary Kane
- Wed 12 Mar Dympna Nevin
- Thur 13 Mar
- Fri 14 Mar John O'Neill Month's Mind 7.30pm Galbally
Charles Baird
- Sat 15 Mar
- Sun 16 Mar Deirdre Casey, Annie Corrigan

Galbally Peares

Piarsaigh an Ghallbhaile invite you to our annual St Patrick's Day celebration on Monday 17th March. Breakfast Baps will be served in the Community Centre from 10am followed by traditional music and dance. Fáilte roimh chach! Mass in Irish will be celebrated in St. John the Baptist's Church, Galbally at 10am. Practice of the responses for the Irish Mass will take place in the Committee Room on Tuesday 11th March from 7-8pm. A great opportunity for young and old to learn parts of the mass in Irish.

Requiescant in Pace

Baptisms

We welcome into our faith community Blathin Molly Corrigan, Tadhg Hugh McCallan, Ben-Ross Campbell and Conan Patrick Murphy on the occasion of their baptisms.

Confirmation 2025

Confirmation will take place in St Patrick's Church Donaghmore on Friday 21st March at 5.00pm for the boys and girls of our 4 primary schools in our parish. Please include in your prayers all our confirmadi as they prepare for this important sacrament.

Weddings 2025

All couples who plan to marry in 2025 are asked to contact Fr Slater to arrange for the completion of all necessary Church and State paperwork. The completion of the necessary paperwork is a legal requirement and without completion the wedding cannot take place. **The requirements are:** (1) Arrange for your Pre-Marriage Course – see accord.ni for details (2) Contact your local Council Offices for Notification of Marriage Forms (3) Complete Pre-Nuptial Enquiry forms with the Priest of the Parish you live in. If anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2025 please bring this to their notice. Many thanks.

Afternoon Tea Dance: Wednesday 19 March 12.00-2.00pm. **The Bardic Theatre.** For people aged 50+ Dance|Tea|Refreshments|Live Music. Admission Free. To book call 02887769051(booking essential for catering numbers).