

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

2 March 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 4
Sunday Cycle C
Weekday Cycle 1

- *Next Sunday, 9 March 2025 (First Sunday of Lent)*
Deut 26:4-10. Ps 90:1-2, 10-15, R/v 15. Rm 10:8-13. Lk 4-13.

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.

Parish Contact Details

Parish Administrator

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Retired

Fr Patrick McGuckin, PE.

Sacrament of Baptism

To be arranged with Fr Slater.

Commencing April, all baptisms to take place on a Saturday at 4.00pm.

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 will take place before or after the first Friday of the month.

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...

Ash Wednesday - 5th March

Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore at 7.30am, 9.30am and 7.30pm and in John the Baptist Church, Galbally at 10am and 7.30pm. Ashes will be distributed at all 5 ceremonies. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

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.

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.)

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.

Archdiocese of Armagh Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: will take place from 5 – 10 May 2025. Cost per person sharing €995.00 and single room supplement is €205.00. Further details or booking information can be found with any local Lourdes Committee member.

***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

Rose McKenna

Monsignor Murray

Vincent Devlin

Margaret Doyle

Anniversaries

- Sat 1 Mar* Maureen Daly, Sarah McKenna
- Sun 2 Mar* Dwayne O'Donnell, Daniel & Briege Corr
Malcom, Brendan and Susan Nugent
Charlie & Mary Ann Boyle, Baby Patrick Boyle
Damien McShane
- Mon 3 Mar* HOLY HOUR (GALBALLY) 7.30 pm
- Tues 4 Mar* Patrick, Bridget & Thomas Armstrong
- Wed 5 Mar* Thomas Girvin
- Thur 6 Mar*
- Fri 7 Mar*
- Sat 8 Mar* Bridie Quinn
- Sun 9 Mar* Pauline Hegarty, John & Mary Agnes Carberry
Packie & Susan Mullan

Service of Thanksgiving for Fr McAleer

The four parish primary schools and St Joseph's Grammar School will be holding a special Service of Thanksgiving followed by a reception on **4th March at 1pm in St Joseph's**. Any parishioner who would like to attend this service would be most welcome.

To help us plan for hospitality, we would ask you to telephone the school reception and register your name with us – Tel 02887761227 or email info@stjosephss.donaghmore.ni.sch.uk

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.

Requiescant in Pace

COFFEE MORNING: Killeeshil Community Centre on Sunday 9th March, 9am-1pm. All proceeds are going towards the purchase of a Mobile Maternity Unit in Gaza. All welcome!

Galbally Community Centre - Lotto Draw: Monday 24th February 2025: winning numbers were 13, 17, 22, 24. Congratulations to jackpot winner, Mrs Brona Nugent who won £4900! Next draw is Monday 3rd March 2025. Jackpot: **£1000.00** **Monthly Prize Draw – January 2025 Winners**

£200: Plunkett & Mary McElduff, £100: Tom Rafferty, £100: Joe & Louise Cassidy

If you would like to consider joining the monthly prize draw, please contact Fergal on 07713 623264 or Lycrecia at lycreciagcc@yahoo.com

Galbally Country Club Annual Bus Trip: Monday 2nd June 2025. 4 nights stay at the 4* Clayton Whites Hotel, Wexford includes bed, breakfast and dinner each evening along with entertainment every night in the hotel with top bands on stage.

For more information and to book, please contact Margaret on 07763 765137.

Blood Donation Session: Galbally Community Centre, **Thursday 6th March 2025.**

Session hours:- 12:30 – 16:00 & 17:00 – 19:30. Appointments can be booked online through the NIBTS website or you can call the Appointments Line on 08085 534 653