

*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



30 March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Mothering Sunday*

• Next Sunday, 6 April 2025

Is 43:16-21. Ps 125, R/ v 3. Phil 3:8-14. Jn 8:1-11.

Psalter Week 4

Sunday Cycle C

Weekday Cycle 4

### **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**

Fr Brian Slater.

Tel: (028) 8776 1327

##### **Associate Pastor**

Fr Patrick Breslan PE. AP.

Tel: (028) 8775 8277

##### **Retired**

Fr Patrick McGuckin, PE.

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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.

#### **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

Monday - Friday 9.30am 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.

#### **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.

**\*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

Brigid Corrigan



**Anniversaries**

*Sat 29 Mar*

*Sun 30 Mar* Kathleen & Roger McCartan, Eileen O'Neill, Agnes Loughran  
Frank Quinn, Hugh Boyle & Deceased members of the Boyle Family

*Mon 31 Mar*

*Tue 1 April* Mary Haughey Month's Mind Mass 7.30pm (Carrickmore)  
Paddy McKenna & Deceased members of McKenna Family

*Wed 2 April* Fr Leo Traynor, Mickey Traynor & Deceased members of Traynor Family  
Mary McCullagh, Margaret Kane

*Thurs 3 April* Noel McMahon, Mary & Desmond Madden

*Fri 4 April* Áine McVeigh, Barney Hackett

*Sat 5 April* Terry & Cassie McGarrity, Frank & Mary O'Neill

*Sun 6 April* Michael Morris, Margaret Donaghy

***Requiescant in Pace***

**Confessions in preparation for Easter**

Penitential Service will take place in St John's Galbally **Thursday 10th April at 7.00pm** whereby the Sacrament of confession can be availed of. Confessions will be heard from 7pm until its natural conclusion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore on **Sunday 12th April**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from **4.00pm until 6.00pm**. Confessions will be available from **4pm until 5.55pm**. Stations of the Cross will be recited at 6.00pm followed by simple Benediction. Please do feel welcome to join at any time throughout the day.

Confessions will also be available after all morning Masses from Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week.



### **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.

### **Dates for First Holy Communion**

**St Joseph's PS Galbally** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in St John the Baptist Church

**St Mary's PS Lisboy & Blessed Patrick O'Loughran PS Castlecaulfield** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

**St Patrick's PS Donaghmore** – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

### **Parish Envelopes**

The new run of parish envelopes are now available for collection and distribution in the church sacristies and begin on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks to all who contribute so generously towards the needs of the parish. This makes a huge difference in defraying our running costs. If you would like to join the parish envelope scheme, please feel free to leave your name and address into the sacristies or Parochial house at any time.

### **St Elisabeth Convent**

The Sisters of Elisabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus will be in our parish on Monday 31st March. They will have a small stall of religious icons and crafts which will be available to purchase after all masses in St Patrick's Donaghmore 7.30 & 9.30am also the 10am Mass in St John the Baptist, Galbally. Monies raised from the sale of items will go towards helping with the running costs of an orphanage for over 200 children and also help towards a rehabilitation facility for those suffering from addiction, homelessness and mental health issues. Please support this cause if you can.

### **Dungannon Lourdes Committee**

A church gate collection for the Armagh Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage will take place at all weekend Masses on 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April.

### **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.

### **Chrism Mass**

Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, 16 April at 7.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at [www.armaghdiocese.ie](http://www.armaghdiocese.ie).

### **Donaghmore Womens Institute – Coffee Morning**

Donaghmore Parish Hall Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 10.00am-12.00pm proceeds towards Donaghmore WI Funds and Mandeville Unit CAH

### Useful Telephone Numbers

It is not always possible for priests of our or any parish to be available at all times. In the absence of a priest in Donaghmore or Galbally and in the event of an emergency, any of the following parochial houses could be contacted:

Pomeroy (028) 87757867      Carrickmore (028) 80761207      Dungannon (028) 87722631  
Tullyallen (028) 87761211      Coalisland (028) 87740221

### Other Useful Contacts

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| • <b>Out of Hours Doctors</b> | (028) 3839 9201 | • <b>Mid Ulster Council</b> | 030 00132132    |
| • <b>Childline</b>            | 0800 1111       | • <b>Aras Mhuire</b>        | (028) 8772 6852 |
| • <b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> | (028) 9043 4848 | • <b>(Oratory)</b>          |                 |
| • <b>Women's Aid</b>          | (028) 8676 9300 | • <b>Citizens Advice</b>    | (028) 8772 5299 |
| • <b>Lifeline</b>             | 0808 808 8000   | • <b>Samaritans</b>         | 0845 790 9090   |

### Galbally Community Centre

Lotto Draw: Monday 24th March 2025: winning numbers were 5, 12, 21 22    Congratulations to match 3 winners: Brona Nugent, Kieran McElduff

**Next draw is Monday 31st March 2025. Jackpot: £1400.00**


Monthly Prize Draw – February 2025 Winners - £200: Sinead McCann, £100: Laurence & Jane McGlinchey, £100: Noel Donaghy

**Next draw of is Monday 31st March 2025**    If you would like to consider joining the monthly prize draw, please contact Fergal on 07713 623264 or Lycrecia at [lycreciagecc@yahoo.com](mailto:lycreciagecc@yahoo.com)

**In memory of Pat McCrory** – A fundraising dance and raffle will be held in Galbally Community Centre on Easter Monday 21 April 2025. Music by Sprig of Heather, supper will be served. Admission £10 all proceeds to Marie Curie and Galbally friends, fund. Raffle tickets on sale from any family member and local outlets, £1 each or 6 for £5. Everyone Welcome.

**Galbally Country Club Annual Bus Trip:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Day trips include Kilkenny and Waterford and a free day to stroll around Wexford. Price is £475 pp sharing - £40 supplement per night for a single room. Bus will be leaving Galbally Community Centre at 9.30am on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. For more information and to book, please contact Margaret on 07763 765137.

### A Mother's Day Prayer



Dear Lord,  
Please watch over  
and support all  
mothers on earth  
and in heaven ...

and help them to  
know how much they  
are loved and  
appreciated on  
Mother's Day and  
everyday.