

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



13 April 2025
Psalm Sunday

Psalter Week 2
Sunday Cycle C
Weekday Cycle 2

• *Next Sunday, Easter Sunday 20 April 2025*

Acts 10:34, 37-43. Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ v 24. Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6-8. Jn 20:1-9.

Pope's Intentions for April 2025

For The Use of The New Technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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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.

Baptisms. We welcome into our faith community, Leo John Hughes and Skye Mary Anna Murphy on their recent baptisms.

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

Holy Week Masses in Galbally.

The 10am morning masses from Monday to Wednesday during Holy Week in St John's, Galbally, have been cancelled.

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 and donations can be returned to the churches at any time during the week. Thank you once again for your generosity which will make a difference to so many people's lives.

Blessing of the Graves in the parish of

Donaghmore The Blessing of the Graves, this year, will take place in Donaghmore and Galbally on Sunday 8th June 2025 at the regular Sunday Mass times.

***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

Eileen McElroy (Omagh)

Brigid Corrigan



Anniversaries

Sun 13 Apr Margaret, Peter, Joe & Maureen Murphy
Eileen, John, Brigid & Patrick Kelly
Teresa McElhatton, Pat & Nan Morris
Annie & Tommy Regan

Mon 14 Apr Margaret Maguire

Thurs 17 Apr Anna Rafferty
John Kelly

Fri 18 Apr Frank Rush

Sun 20 Apr Eamon, Rosie & Joe Doris
Annie, Anne & Bridie McShane
Brian Comac

Requiescant in Pace

Confessions in preparation for Easter

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore on **Sunday 13th 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.

Holy Thursday Collection will be taken up and forwarded to aid and fund the mission of persecuted Christians in the Holy Land. This is an annual appeal made in all Churches throughout the world.

Parish Envelopes

The new run of parish envelopes are now available for collection and distribution in the church sacristies and begin on Sunday 6th 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.

Anniversary notices

Please note that there will be no bulletin for Sunday 27th April, therefore would you please leave in your anniversary notices to the parochial houses or sacristies no later than Wednesday 16th April. Anniversaries after that date will be included in our list of the dead to be read out at Mass but will not be published in the bulletin.

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 in 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 10th May at 11.00am in St John the Baptist Church

St Mary's PS Lisboy & Blessed Patrick O'Loughran PS Castlecaulfield - Saturday 17th May at 11.00am in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

St Patrick's PS Donaghmore - Saturday 17th May at 2.00pm in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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.armaghparish.net.

Dungannon Lourdes Committee

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

Galbally Community Centre

Lotto Draw: Monday 7th April 2025: winning numbers were 5, 11, 14, 24

Congratulations to match 3 winners: Kieran McElduff, Maggie McNally, Senan Quinn, Sean Quinn, Michael Boyle, Stephen Hurson.

Next draw is Monday 14th April 2025. Jackpot: £1600.00

Monthly Prize Draw - March 2025 Winners

£200: Sean & Celine Lennon, £100: Tony Gormley, £100: Breeda Morris

Next draw of is Monday 28th April 2025

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

Easter Fundraising Dance in memory of Pat McCrory: Galbally Community Centre, Easter Monday 21st April 2025. Music by Sprig of Heather. 9.30 to late, supper will be served. Admission £10 - pay at the door. All proceeds in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care and Galbally Friends Fund.

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. 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 2nd June.

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

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

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday - 17th April

- 7.30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Patrick's Church
- 7.30pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper - St John's Church
- 9.00pm – Night Prayer of the Church - St Patrick's Church

Good Friday - 18th April

- 3.00pm – Passion of the Lord – St Patrick's Church
- 6.00pm – Stations of the Cross – St Patrick's Church

- 3.00pm - Stations of the Cross - St John's Church
- 7.30pm – Passion of the Lord – St John's Church

Holy Saturday - 19th April

- 7.30pm - Easter Vigil Mass - St John's Church
- 8.00pm – Easter Vigil Mass – St Patrick's Church

Easter Sunday - 20th April

- 10.00am – Mass – St John's Church
- 11.00am – Mass – St Patrick's Church