

# Parish of Donaghmore & Galbally

Archdiocese of Armagh



## **Pope's Intentions for October**

For collaboration between different religious traditions:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

## **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**Psalter Week 1, Sunday Cycle C, Weekday Cycle 1**

**Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Readings: Eccles(Sir) 35:12-14,16-19, Tm 4:6-8,16-18, Gospel Lk 18:9-14**

### **PARISH CONTACT DETAILS**

Parish Priest	Fr Brian Slater	Tel: (028) 87761327
Associate Pastor	Fr Patrick Breslan	Tel: (028) 8775 8277
Retired	Fr Patrick McGuckin	

#### **PARISH SECRETARY:**

**Mondays & Thursdays 10am -2pm.**

**Tel: (028) 87761327 & Email: parishdonaghmore@gmail.com**

#### **USEFUL NUMBERS:**

It is not always possible for the priests in our parish to be available.

In the absence of a priest in Donaghmore or Galbally please contact:

**Carrickmore: (028) 80761207 /Coalisland: (028) 87740221**

**Dungannon: (028) 87722631 /Pomeroy: (028) 87757867**

**Tullyallen: (028) 87761211**

#### **STANDING ORDER DETAILS:**

For parishioners who wish to make a standing order contribution, please see below the details:

**BANK: BANK OF IRELAND**

**ACCOUNT NAME: DONAGHMORE PARISH**

**SORT CODE:904851**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER: 40909024**

### **WEDDINGS 2026**

All couples who plan to marry in 2026 are asked to contact the Parish Office to schedule a convenient time and date for completing the required Church and civil 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. Please contact the Parish Secretary during office hours to make a booking.

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

All baptisms take place on a **Saturday at 4.00pm**. Please contact the Parish Secretary during office hours to arrange a suitable date. We welcome baby Patrick Thomas Campbell, who was recently baptised, into our Christian family.

### **OCTOBER DEVOTIONS**

October devotions will continue Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October @ 5. 30pm.The sick will be anointed during this ceremony.

### **NOVEMBER DEAD LIST**

Sheets and envelopes are available in the churches for the names of deceased relatives and friends you would like remembered during masses in November. Upon completion, please leave in the sacristy, parochial house or in the collection boxes at the back of the churches.

### **PARISH MASS TIMES**

	<b>DONAGHMORE</b>	<b>GALBALLY</b>
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	9.30am (MON – FRI)	10am (TUES - FRI)
<b>WEEKEND</b>	VIGIL MASS 6pm (SAT) 11am (SUN)	10am (SUN)

**CONFESSIONS:** 5.15pm – 5.45pm in Donaghmore every Saturday

**DEVOTIONS IN GALBALLY** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm

**LIVE STREAM VIA:** churchmedia.tv or click the link in parish website.

### **THE SAINT JOHN PAUL II AWARD SCHEME**

We invite all young people from Donaghmore/Galbally parish, who are considering doing the Saint John Paul II awards for 2025/2026 to get in touch, There are several ministries which you can do including the ministry of the Word, becoming an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, assisting with the collection plate, cleaning the churches, leading prayers in certain liturgies and choirs. Would you please leave your details into the parish office, and we will get back to you.

### **REMEMBRANCE MASSES**

**Masses will be celebrated in both churches for all deceased parishioners and those buried in our parish over the past year, since 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024. All bereaved families are invited to attend and all parishioners are welcome to join.**

**St Patrick's Donaghmore – Wed 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm**

**St John's Galbally – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm**

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue every Tuesday. Exposition will take place after the 9.30am Mass until 5.30pm.

### **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...

### **CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2026**

**Confirmation for all primary schools in the parish:**

**Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm in St John's Galbally.**

### **Holy Communion:**

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 11am in St Patrick's Donaghmore:**

**Blessed Patrick O'Loughran PS Castlecaulfield & St Mary's PS Carland.**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am in St John's Galbally:**

**St. Joseph's PS Galbally.**

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am in St Patrick's Donaghmore:**

**St Patrick's PS Donaghmore.**

Please note that all notices for the bulletin must include a contact number and be left at the Parochial House, Donaghmore by **9.00pm on Wednesday** or they will not be recorded in the 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.

### Anniversaries for the Twenty ninth Week in Ordinary Time

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** *Frances Jordan & Pádraig Rafferty*

<b>SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>	<b>PADDY MC QUAD ( 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary in DONAGHMORE @ 6pm) ANNIE WOODS, MARY - ROSE HETHERINGTON, MARTHA MCGUIGAN</b>
<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>	<b>WINIFRED HUGHES, PAKIE JOE MORRIS, VERONICA &amp; PETER KELLY, PAT, ANNIE, HUGH - ANTHONY &amp; SEAN NUGENT, MAISIE CORRIGAN, KEVIN OWENS, RITA CORRY, ANNE DRAYNE.</b>
<b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>	<b>BRIGID BAIRD</b>
<b>TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> OCT</b>	<b>MICHAEL KANE, BRIDIE HUGHES, BABY THOMAS JOHN ELLISON</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCT</b>	<b>MICK CONLON, GERRY &amp; NOEL MC MAHON &amp; DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MC MAHON FAMILY. ANGELA DEVANNEY</b>
<b>THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCT</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>	<b>ALOYSIUS NUGENT (MM in GALBALLY @ 7.30pm), CANON MICHAEL WARD JOHN DALY &amp; DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DALY FAMILY. MARGARET &amp; PATRICK QUINN, JOHN MURRAY, KATHLEEN COMAC, FRANK MAGUIRE.</b>
<b>SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>	<b>GLENDA QUINN (1<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY in DONAGHMORE @ 6pm), JAMES MCELHINNEY, BRENDAN &amp; JOHNNY HETHERINGTON.</b>
<b>SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>DAN &amp; TERESA KERR</b>

### **GALBALLY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Lotto Draw: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025: winning numbers were: 3, 9, 14, 21

Congratulations to match 3 winners: Ciaran Murphy, Sinead Nugent, Mary McCaughey, Michelle Robinson, Mary Morris, Stephen McGee

Next draw is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Jackpot: £2900.00

Monthly Prize Draw – September 2025 Winners

£200: Michael O'Hagan

£100: Linda Quinn

£100: Oisin & Laura Jane Quinn

Next draw is Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

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

[lycreciagcc@yahoo.com](mailto:lycreciagcc@yahoo.com)

Zumba: Every Wednesday at 6.30pm in the McCaughey Suite with Christine – drop in class.

Pilates: Every Wednesday at 7.30pm in the McCaughey Suite with Christine. Contact Christine on 07834 973604 to book.

### **DONAGHMORE GAA**

Lotto winners 13th October 2025. Winning numbers 11/13/19/25.

1 match 3 winner, Packie McNamee who won £100.

Next draw 20th October 2025. Jackpot £1700.

Weekly Fixtures

This week, we have our Under 16 boys in a Championship Semi Final (Thursday 16th at 7.30 in Greencastle) and our Senior Ladies in a League Semi Final (Sunday 19th at 4.30 in Clanabogan Park). Make sure to get out to cheer both teams on.

Lucky Dip Draw

Remember our Lucky Dip draw! Tickets are priced £1-£20 and what you choose is what you pay!

Contact any committee member, coach or club senior player (male and female) to take part. All proceeds go towards our new Players S&C Hub.

Prizes

1x £1000

5 x £100

Draw takes place on 30 October so get your tickets while you still can!!!

### **THE TORRENT COMPLEX**

TEA DANCE: The Torrent Complex in conjunction with Public Health Agency and Mid Ulster Council will be hosting a Tea Dance on Friday 7 November, 11.30am-1.30pm in the Sports Hall. Refreshments and information stalls on the day and music by Swinging Paddy.

Admission FREE. Booking essential for catering numbers - Please call 02887769051 to book.

SOCIAL NETWORK: Our 50+ group meet up every Wednesday from 12noon for a chance to catch up over a cuppa as well as trying a wide variety of activities which include music, cooking, arts & crafts, gentle exercise, quizzes, bingo etc. Open to anyone in Donaghmore and surrounding areas. Call in any week, new faces welcome. Fee: £2.00

TORRENT TOTS: Parent, Toddler & Baby Group runs every Tuesday morning from 9am-11am, ideal for parents and carers with children from newborn up to preschool age. A wide variety of play stations, snacks for kids & adults and nursery rhyme sing along to finish the session. Fee: £5/child or £7/family.