

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

22 December 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Fourth Week of Advent

• Next Sunday, 29 December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Psalter Week 4
Sunday Cycle C
Weekday Cycle 4

Pope's Intentions for December 2024

For Pilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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Fr Patrick McGuckin, PE.

Sacrament of Baptism

To be arranged with Fr McAleer.

They usually take place on Saturday at 4.00pm and Sunday at 12.30pm.

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...

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.

Prayer for this coming week

Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake. Amen.



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

Jean McGeary

Martin Kerr



Anniversaries

- Sat 21 Dec* Patrick Regan, Johnny Comac
- Sun 22 Dec* Philomena & Elizabeth Girvan
Michael, Sarah & Marie Murphy
Joe, Sarah & Marie Girvan
Margaret & John McElkerney
Mary Gallagher
- Mon 23 Dec*
- Tue 24 Dec* Paddy & Eileen Skeffington
Bridie McCrory, Dermot Kelly
- Wed 25 Dec* Imelda Quinn, Teresa Hughes
Delia, John Joe & Sean McKane
Bernard & Catherine Morris.
- Thur 26 Dec* Patsy Gallagher
- Fri 27 Dec* Breda O'Kane
- Sat 28 Dec* John O'Neill,
Francis Mulgrew 1st Anniversary 10am (D)
Gregory, Bridget and Peter Mullan
- Sun 29 Dec* Mary McAlinden 1st Anniversary 10am (D)
Kevin & Annie Toner
Rosaleen Landi RIP

Confessions Monday 23 December

Galbally – 6.00pm
Donaghmore – 7.00pm

Christmas Mass Times

Donaghmore

Christmas Eve 24 Dec 6.00pm
Christmas Day 25 Dec 11.00am

Galbally

Christmas Eve 24 Dec 6.00pm
Christmas Day 25 Dec 10.00am

*Normal Mass time resumes
Thursday 26 December.

Requiescant in Pace

St Patrick's GFC Donaghmore cash call event is Sunday 22nd in The Torrent Complex. Fun for all the family from 12-2pm Disco, Santa dash, refreshments and cash call at 2pm. Call in to hear the lucky winner! We are also holding our **Annual Christmas Eve Collection** on the main street Donaghmore. The 3 charities we are supporting this year are Autism NI, Women's Aid and Tiny Life. All donations are greatly appreciated.

St Joseph's Grammar School – Open Day 15th January 2025.

We warmly welcome all parents and pupils of P7 to join us for a taste of school life at St Joseph's. Come along and meet our wonderful students and staff, visit our facilities and hear all about the exciting new developments we have planned for the near future. Principal's speech at 9.30am followed by a tour of the school and second session begins at 12.45pm. We look forward to meeting you in the New Year.