

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



*Easter
Tíme*

5 May 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sixth Week of Easter

Psalter Week 2
Sunday Cycle B
Weekday Cycle 2

• *Next Sunday, 12 May 2024 The Ascension of the Lord*
Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6.

Eph 1:17-23.

Mk 16:15-20.

Pope's Intentions for May 2024

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Parish Priest

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Retired

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

Psalm 17:

David's gratitude for victory

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

The waves of death rose about me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
the snares of the grave entangled me;
the traps of death confronted me.

In my anguish I called to the Lord;
I cried to my God for help.
From his temple he heard my voice;
my cry came to his ears.

Then the earth reeled and rocked;
the mountains were shaken to their base:
they reeled at his terrible anger.
Smoke came forth from his nostrils
and scorching fire from his mouth:
coals were set ablaze by its heat.

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

Vincent McLernon Fidelma Nugent Brian Duffin Mary Quinn Nessa Devlin



Anniversaries

Sat 04 May James Donaghy

Sun 05 May Catherine Goodfellow
Margaret Donnelly
Eamon Rafferty
Packie Nugent
Mick McAleer
Annie McAleer
Pat and Nan Morris

Mon 06 May Rose and Charles O'Donnell

Tue 07 May Joe Quinn

Wed 08 May Mary McQuiad
Josephine Toner

Thur 09 May

Fri 10 May Hugh Boyle MM at 7.30pm (G)
Seamus Keenan

Sat 11 May Peter McQuaid
Annie McMahan

Sun 12 May Paul Hughes
Margaret Kelly
Seamus Donnelly
Edward, Annie, John, Ann, Bridie and Oliver McShane
Elizabeth Hughes
Annie Quinn

Nunc dimittis

Canticle: Lk 2:29-32

At last, all-powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Requiescant in Pace

★ **Saint Oliver Plunkett** Died 1 July 1681 ★ **Blessed Patrick O'Loughran** Died 1 Feb 1612

Sunday Collection Sunday 28 April 2024	Gift Aid Use your envelopes and add 25p to every £1 you give.
Thank you for your contribution.	Contributing to the Parish by Cheque <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dues made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish Clergy Revenue Account</u>• Any other cheque should be made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish</u>

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession is available on request.

Confession is now available on Saturday morning before and after the 10.00am Mass.

Useful Numbers

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

Carrickmore	(028) 80761207	Coalisland	(028) 87740221	Cookstown	(028) 86763370
Dungannon	(028) 87722631	Pomeroy	(028) 87757867	Tullyallen	(028) 87761211

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 26 May 2024

Bus will leave Donaghmore at 8.00am and return at 10.30pm. Fare £25 adults, £10 children. Please bring a packed lunch. Book with: Seamus Hetherington - 028 8776 7379, Michael Brennan - 028 8776 7581, Bernie Lambe – 028 8776 7391 or 07788441653.

Galbally Country Club Annual Trip

Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June 2024. 5 day bus tour to Woodlands Hotel, Westport. Four nights of social dancing, dinner, bed and breakfast. £435pp sharing. For more information and to book, please contact Margaret on 07763 765137.

Headstone Lettering

Need the lettering on your loved one's headstone re-painted? Contact 07850151797 for a quote.

Catholic Celebration on the 11 May 2024

You are invited to the "Following Christ - as a Catholic in Ireland today conference and Gala dinner Guildhall, Derry, Saturday 11th May 2024. With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at Saturday night dinner. Serving the people of Derry and N. Ireland in their faith journey. Book at www.humanlife.ie or call Human Life International Ireland. 00353 949375993. Book by 6th May deadline for dinner bookings!

All Ireland Rosary Rally 1 June 2024

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am in St John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. There will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30am in St John's Centre. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo, will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1.00pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2.00pm, followed by the Rosary Procession, Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3.00pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com

St. Brigid 1500 – Family Fun Day, Dundalk 16 June 2024

The Archdiocese of Armagh in partnership with the Dundalk parishes, will host a Family Fun Day in the grounds of St. Patrick's Church, Dundalk, on the 16th June 2024 from 3.00pm – 6.00pm. The family fun day will be followed by a procession to St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk, for a special prayer service dedicated to St. Brigid. The event is part of the Archdiocese of Armagh's yearlong celebrations to mark the life and legacy of St. Brigid on this the 1500th anniversary year of her death. All are invited to attend.

May is the Month Of Mary

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Memorare

Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother.

To thee we come, before thee we kneel sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them,
Amen.



Verbum Dei



Sunday Cycle B

Sixth Sunday of Easter

05 May 2024

First Reading *Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. v 2.*

Response:
The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

- 1 Sing a new song to the Lord
 for he has worked wonders.
 His right hand and his holy arm
 have brought salvation. (R)
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
 has shown his justice to the nations.
 He has remembered his truth and love
 for the house of Israel. (R)
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
 the salvation of our God.
 Shout to the Lord all the earth,
 ring out your joy. (R)

Second Reading *1 Jn 4:7-10*

A reading from the first letter of St. John

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God's love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:

not our love for God,
but God's love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'*
Alleluia!

Gospel *Jn 15:9-17*

The Lord be with you.
And with your Spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:
'As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you. Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master's business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you everything I have learnt
from my Father. You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.