

*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

16 June 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

• Next Sunday, 23 June 2024 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Job 38:1, 8-11.*

*Ps 106:23-26, 28-31, R/ v 1.*

*2 Cor 5:14-17.*

Psalter Week 3

Sunday Cycle B

Weekday Cycle 2

*Mk 4:35:41.*

### Pope's Intentions for June 2024

#### For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

#### Parish Priest

Fr Gerard Mc Aleer  
Tel: (028) 8776 1327

#### Associate Pastor

Fr Patrick Breslan PE. AP.  
Tel: (028) 8775 8277

#### 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 23:

**The ruler of the universe  
enters his chosen dwelling place**

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things,  
who has not sworn so as to deceive his neighbour.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.  
Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of God of Jacob.

## 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

Peter McGrath

Brian Boyle



### Anniversaries

<i>Sat 15 June</i>	Sean Grant Pat, Alice and Aidan Quinn Joe Corrigan
<i>Sun 16 June</i>	Annie and Tommy Regan Annie Mullan Paddy and Kathleen Loughran John McRory Sinead Mallon
<i>Mon 17 June</i>	
<i>Tue 18 June</i>	Bernadette O'Neill Patrick Hughes
<i>Wed 19 June</i>	
<i>Thur 20 June</i>	Frank Slevin Bridget Hackett
<i>Fri 21 June</i>	
<i>Sat 22 June</i>	Lena and Robert Quinn
<i>Sun 23 June</i>	Maureen Madden MM at 11.00am (D) Patrick Hurson Pat and Ellen McVeigh

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm Donaghmore - Vigil  
Sunday 10.00am Galbally  
Sunday 11.00am Donaghmore

#### Weekday Mass Times

Donaghmore  
Monday – Friday 9.30am  
Saturday 10.00am

Galbally  
Tuesday – Friday 10.00am

*There is no Friday Evening Mass except for Month's Mind and 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Masses.*

### Requiescant in Pace

★ **Saint Oliver Plunkett**  
Archbishop of Armagh  
Died 1 July 1681

★ **Blessed Patrick O'Loughran**  
Native of Donaghmore Parish  
Died 1 Feb 1612

<b>Sunday Collection</b> <b>Sunday 9 June 2024</b>	<b>Gift Aid</b> Use your envelopes and add 25p to every £1 you give.
<b>Thank you for your contribution.</b>	<b>Contributing to the Parish by Cheque</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dues made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish Clergy Revenue Account</u></li><li>• Any other cheque should be made payable to <u>Donaghmore Parish</u></li></ul>

### Blessing of the Graves in the parish of Donaghmore

The Blessing of the Graves this year, 2024, will take place in Donaghmore and Galbally on Sunday 7 July 2024 at the regular Sunday Mass times.

### 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

### Catholic Communications Office – Newsletter

The Catholic Communications Office produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News*, please register your email address on <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

### Headstone Lettering

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

### 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, today, 16 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 1500<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of her death. All are invited to attend.

### St. Brigid's Camino

During our year dedicated to St. Brigid, a year designed to celebrate the 1500th anniversary of her life and ministry the Archdiocese has endeavoured to honour the faith and enduring legacy of this great and holy woman. Born in this diocese in Faughart Parish in north Co. Louth, St. Brigid embodies important values that transcend generations and as this year dedicated to St. Brigid progresses we become more aware that Her life encapsulated a remarkable blend of spirituality, compassion, and healing power, that touches the core of our faith as we live it today. As Archbishop Eamon and Bishop Michael stated at the beginning of this special year the aim of this year transcends mere celebration and is about fostering connections between our contemporary world and the everlasting legacy of St. Brigid. Conscious of this and of the many young families living in the Archdiocese who love their faith we have developed a Camino to St. Brigid which invites them to visit Churches dedicated to St. Brigid and the various Holy sites across the Archdiocese of Armagh. We are sure that if St. Brigid was alive today, she would surely visit these important sites and churches in the Archdiocese of Armagh and so we invite young and old alike to visit the Churches and Religious sites included in this Camino and to use the Prayer Cards and resources developed to accompany the Camino. We hope that all across the Archdiocese of Armagh enjoy this special Camino and year! <https://www.armaghprays.com/st-brigids-camino>

### Day for Life 2024

This year's Day for Life focuses on care at the end of life and the need to build a culture of care.

#### Prayer of St John Henry Newman

O Lord,  
support us all the day long of this troublous life,  
until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then, Lord, in thy mercy,  
grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest,  
and peace at the last.

Amen.

### A Prayer for Father's Day

Gracious God,  
bless fathers and all father figures  
with such love and faithfulness  
that children flourish and grow  
in brightness and joy.

Bless those who long to be fathers  
and those for whom this day is difficult.

Amen.



# Verbum Dei



Sunday Cycle B

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 June 2024

**First Reading**      *Ez 17:22-24*

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The Lord says this:  
 ‘From the top of the cedar,  
 from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
 and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
 I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
 It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
 and become a noble cedar.  
 Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
 every winged creature rest in the shade of its  
 branches. And every tree of the field will learn that  
 I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and  
 makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees  
 and makes the withered green.  
 I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm** *Ps 91:2-3, 13-16 R/cf. v 2*

**Response:**

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. (R)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R)

**Second Reading**      *2 Cor 5:6-10*

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the

Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**      *Mk 4:26-34*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your Spirit.**

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

Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.’ He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’ Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

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