

*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

**2 June 2024**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

**Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

• *Next Sunday, 9 June 2024 Tenth Week in Ordinary Time*

*Gn 3:9-15.*

*Ps 129, R/ v 7.*

*2 Cor 4:13-5:1.*

**Psalter Week 1**

**Sunday Cycle B**

**Weekday Cycle 2**

*Mk 3:20-35.*

**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 21:**

**The suffering servant wins the deliverance of the nations**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
You are far from my plea and the cry of my distress.  
O my God, I call by day and you give no reply;  
I call by night and I find no peace.

Yet you, or God are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.  
In you our fathers put their trust;  
they trusted and you set them free.  
When they cried to you, they escaped.  
In you they trusted and never in vain.

You are my praise in the great assembly.  
My vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.  
May their hearts live forever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him  
for the Kingdom is the Lord's; he is ruler of the nations.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.  
And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
"These things the Lord has done."

## 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

Brian Boyle  
John Maguire

Maureen Madden  
Anne Donnelly

Cathy Hall  
Vincent McLernon



### Anniversaries

<i>Sat 01 June</i>	Peter, Francis and Molly Mulgrew Francis Daly Marie Hamill Julian Arthurs Patrick Kane James McCann
<i>Sun 02 June</i>	Henry and Kitty Murphy John Donaghy Rose and Owen O'Neill Ellen Quinn Letitia Loughran and James Loughran
<i>Mon 03 June</i>	
<i>Tue 04 June</i>	Mary McElhatton
<i>Wed 05 June</i>	
<i>Thur 06 June</i>	Breege McCullagh
<i>Fri 07 June</i>	John Maguire MM at 7.30pm (G)
<i>Sat 08 June</i>	John McCluskey
<i>Sun 09 June</i>	Kathleen Stewart Frankie McVeigh Johnny McElhone Owen and Nancy McCool

### 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

**Sunday Collection**  
**Sunday 26 May 2024**

**Thank you for your  
contribution.**

### Gift Aid

Use your envelopes and add 25p to every £1 you give.

### Contributing to the Parish by Cheque

- Dues made payable to Donaghmore Parish Clergy Revenue Account
- Any other cheque should be made payable to Donaghmore Parish

### 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.

### Holy Hour of Adoration

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Galbally Chapel.

### 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

### Benburb Priory 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

Wednesday 5 June – Mass of Celebration to commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OSM. Everyone welcome and refreshments after Mass.

Friday 7 June – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Banquet – Begins 6.30pm. Tickets £60 each and are subject to availability. For tickets, please call in person or ring 028 37548241 between 11.00am – 4.00pm any day.

### 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/>

### Sisters of St Clare 15 June 2024

The Sisters of St. Clare extend an invitation to women who are exploring the possibility of entering Religious Life to a 'Come and See' day in our convent, Saturday 15 June 10.00am - 5.00pm. If interested, please contact. Sisters of St. Clare, St. Clare's Convent, 42 Glenvale Road, Newry. Tel. 02830832828

### 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, on the 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 1500th anniversary year of her death. All are invited to attend.



### Summer Programme 2024

#### Mass Times: Sundays & Holydays

9.00am	Parish Church
10.30am	Basilica
12.00noon	Basilica
3.00pm	Basilica

#### Adoration on Sundays

11.30am – 6.30pm	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Apparition Chapel with evening prayer at 8.30pm

#### Sunday Pilgrimage Ceremonies

2.00pm	Rosary
2.30pm	Anointing of the Sick
3.00pm	Concelebrated Mass followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Outdoor Rosary Procession (weather permitting)

#### Mass Times: Weekday & Saturday

9.00am	Parish Church
12.00noon	Basilica
3.00pm	Basilica with Anointing of the Sick
7.30pm	Parish Church (Rosary at 7.00pm)

#### Adoration on weekdays

9.00am – 6.30pm	Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7.00pm – 9.00pm	Apparition Chapel with evening prayer at 8.30pm

#### Stations of the Cross & Rosary at 2.00pm daily

For more information see:

[www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)



# Verbum Dei



Sunday Cycle B

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

2 June 2024

*First Reading*

*Ex 24:3-8*

**A reading from the book of Exodus**

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Responsorial Psalm*

*Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R/ v 13*

**Response:**

*The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.*

- How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name. (R)
- O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds. (R)
- A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people. (R)

*Second Reading*

*Heb 9:11-15*

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of

goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven  
says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever*

*Alleluia!*

*Gospel*

*Mk 14:12-16, 22:26*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your Spirit.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**