

*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



9 February 2025  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 1  
Sunday Cycle C  
Weekday Cycle 1

• Next Sunday, 16 February 2025

Jer 17:5-8. Ps 1:1-4, 6, R/Ps 39:5. 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20. Lk 6:17, 2-26

### Pope's Intentions for February 2025

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

#### Parish Priest

Fr Brian Slater.

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 Slater.

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

**WEDDINGS 2025:** All couples who plan to marry in 2025 are asked to contact Fr Slater to arrange for the completion of all necessary Church and State 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. If anyone you know is hoping to marry in 2025, please bring this to their notice. Many thanks.

#### Prayer to Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in the hour of battle.

Be our defence against the wickedness and snares  
of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who wander the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

#### Farewell to Fr McAleer

The parishioners of Donaghmore and Galbally bid farewell to Fr McAleer and thank him for the many years of faithful service in the vineyard of the Lord. We wish him well in his retirement and continue to pray for him.

#### Service of Thanksgiving for Fr McAleer

The four parish primary schools and St Joseph's Grammar School will be holding a special Service of Thanksgiving, followed by a reception on 4<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm in St Joseph's. Any parishioner who would like to attend this service would be most welcome. To help us plan for hospitality, we would ask you to telephone the school reception and register your name with us – Tel 02887761227 or email [info@stjosephs.donaghmore.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stjosephs.donaghmore.ni.sch.uk) (School closed Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Mon 17<sup>th</sup> February).

### 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

Gretta Maguire

Margaret Corr



#### Anniversaries

- Sat 8 Feb* Hughes Family  
Teresa, Kieran & Michael McCann
- Sun 9 Feb* Kevin and Anne Rafferty,  
Joe, Brigid Ann and Pat Rafferty  
Roseanna Donnelly, Mick, Aidan & Michael Donnelly  
Pudge & Michael Campbell  
Paddy & Annie McElduff & deceased members McElduff family
- Mon 10 Feb*
- Tue 11 Feb* Eugene Stewart
- Wed 12 Feb*
- Thur 13 Feb*
- Fri 14 Feb* Margaret Corr Months Mind 7.30pm Galbally
- Sat 15 Feb* Vincent Campbell 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary 10am Donaghmore  
Elizabeth Arthur 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary 6 pm Donaghmore  
Barney Rafferty, Mick Loughran, Kay Robinson
- Sun 16 Feb* Paul McVeigh  
Tiarnan Rafferty

#### **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:**

is celebrated annually on 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

In honour of this Feast and day, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available after Mass on **Tuesday 11th**

**February** in St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.

The Sacrament is for all those ailing in body or mind and all are welcome to receive it.

#### *Requiescant in Pace*

#### **New Arrivals**

Congratulations to Erris and Aisling on the baptism of their twin daughters Cora Aisling and Eile Mebh Ni Gallachoir May God's Blessing of health be with you all.

**Dungannon Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee:** invite you to join with them for Mass on 11th February at 7.30am in St Patrick's Church Dungannon to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Archdiocese of Armagh Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025:** will take place from 5 - 10 May 2025. Cost per person sharing €995.00 and single room supplement is €205.00. Further details or booking information can be found with any local Lourdes Committee member.

**\*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.**