

Beragh Parish Bulletin



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Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesdays: 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm; Fridays: 9.00 am - 1.30 pm.



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

Today we celebrate the Feast of All Saints, a reminder that the great 'Communion of Saints' is far more numerous than those who have special feast days or the litany of those who have been formally canonised.

Today we think of the unknown saints - parents and grandparents, teachers, priests and neighbours who guided our schooling days and early years of formation in life, often without little personal reward or recognition. We don't refer to them in the same way we might speak about St Anthony, St Francis or St Teresa - they were John and Mary or Uncle Hughie and Cousin Pat, who lived nearby. They were ordinary people, mothers and fathers, neighbours and friends, but they had about them that sense of God and the things of God that brought holiness into daily living. They did their work, reared their families, said their prayers and lived their lives in whatever set of limited circumstances they happened to find themselves. Their 'attitudes' embodied the 'beatitudes' described by Jesus in today's Gospel. Living possibly by poor worldly standards, they were rich in gentleness, purity of heart, mercy and peace. And in the end, that's all that matters!

On this special day, let us think of the many saints we have known; this is their feast day - one day, please God, it will be ours too.

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

Consecration of Beragh Parish to the Protection of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Feast of All Saints, (Sunday 1st November) the Ceremony of Consecration will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh at 7.00 pm. In keeping with a long tradition of turning to God in times of difficulty, we will commend all the families and people of our parish to the protection of the Sacred Heart. In a spirit of gratitude, we thank God that our people have been preserved from serious illness during the current pandemic, but nonetheless we commit ourselves to the Lord's protection and pray for all who are worried about their health and concerned about their welfare. Our focus will be on the love of Jesus revealed through his Sacred Heart and made available in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. People are very welcome to attend in person by observing the Covid -19 protocols or linking in through the parish webcam (www.beraghparish.com or www.churchmedia.tv).

Marriage Congratulations

Congratulations to *Aisling McAleer and Eoin Stapleton; Fiona McCullagh and Joseph Mulrine; Amanda Owens and Declan Quinn; Rita McNamee and Paul McNamee* who were married recently.

Parish Dead List

Envelopes for the Parish Dead list are available at the back of the chapel in Beragh. These should be completed and returned before Sunday 15th November.

Face Coverings in Churches

Thank you for continuing to ensure that our celebration of Mass and other Liturgies remain safe places for all who join us. It has been acknowledged that the wearing of face masks, in conjunction with hand washing and social distancing etc are likely to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, thus helping to protect others and ourselves. While the government has not formally made it mandatory, all Church leaders strongly recommend that people attending church should wear face coverings, with the exception of those people considered exempt and children under the age of 13.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes: £ 699

Loose Collection: £ 10

Other Collections

Candles: £ 94

Messenger: £ 50

Missions: £ 458

Building Fund: £ 105

Priest's Dues: £ 65

Total: £1,481

Amount received by Standing Order Payments during the month of October was £2,222.

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All Names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Colton; Kathleen Scullion;
 Charlie Grugan (funeral last Tuesday in Seskinore);
 Fr John O'Leary PE, AP (funeral in Ardee on Friday);
 Connie Aherne (Lismire).

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Sunday 1st November 9.00 am Private Intention.

11.30 am Nickle and Mary Grimes;

Ben Donaghy;

Mary and Jack Donnelly.

Monday 2nd November 9.00 am Private Intention.

Tuesday 3rd November 9.00 am Private Intention.

Thursday 5th November 7.30 pm Anne Short.
Friday 6th November 7.30 pm Mary and Frank McSorley.
Saturday 7th November 10.00 am Private Intention.
Sunday 8th November 9.00 am Private Intention.
11.30 am Maureen and Hughie Colton;
Seamus Donnelly.

St Malachy's Church, Seskinore

Monday 2nd November 7.30 pm Private Intention.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Wednesday 4th November 9.00 am John Daly.

Oratory, Sixmilecross

The Rosary is available during October from Sixmilecross Oratory.
All Day. Every Day. Search You Tube for Sixmilecross Rosary.

SMA Sponsorship

Due to the current COVID restrictions, the annual SMA Mass cannot be held this year.

Therefore, please forward your annual subscription to your Head Sponsor. Anyone willing to sponsor the education of a Missionary Priest for £10 minimum/year - please contact Rosemary (02880 758 616); Catriona (07787 561 422); Kathleen (02880 757 095) or Josie (02880 758 901).

ASPIRE

ASPIRE, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's employability service, is currently active with new ways of working. ASPIRE staff are ready to help people apply for and secure jobs; support from the initial search through to the application and with interview preparation. ASPIRE also provide training courses and arrange work experience placements.
Contact ASPIRE on Omagh 02882 246 535, Enniskillen 02866 326 478, mobile 07799 471 448 or email aspire@fermanaghomagh.com

Music and Singing at Mass

Beragh Parish is blessed with a number of people throughout the parish who have been blessed with beautiful singing voices in addition to others who are able to play musical instruments. We are extremely grateful to those individuals and groups who use their God given talents to enhance our liturgical celebrations. With the current Covid-19 restrictions, regular large choirs are discouraged, but that should not prevent us from having some music and singing at Sunday Mass.

I am extending an invitation to people throughout the parish who would be interested to kindly make contact with Mrs Clare McAleer - (Telephone: 07984 653 698 email: cmcaleer85@gmail.com). The intention is to draw up a rota for 9.00 am and 11.30 am Masses in Beragh.

Important Information about the Parish Webcam

The web camera in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh has been upgraded. Anyone wishing to watch Mass etc. being streamed from Beragh Parish should go to the parish website www.beraghparish.com for the new link or go to www.churchmedia.tv Anyone with a set top box should search for Church Media to add that channel. Any problems with the set top box, please call 07879 606 583. You will also notice on the bottom left hand corner an additional camera choice: "Baptismal" which focuses on the baptismal font for the celebration of baptisms.