

Beragh Parish Bulletin



Feast of Pentecost

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Parish Office Opening Hours

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



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

"What is happening to our young people? They disrespect their elders; they disobey their parents. They ignore the law. They riot in the streets inflamed with wild notions. Their morals are decaying. What is to become of them?"

"The young people of today think of nothing but themselves. They have no reverence for parents or old age. They are impatient of all restraint... As for the girls, they are forward, immodest and unladylike in speech, behaviour and dress."

The two quotations above are interesting because the first one is attributed to Plato, the Greek philosopher, who lived in the fourth century before Christ and the second belongs to Peter the Hermit who died in 1274. While we might think our problems are new and insurmountable, the world view doesn't change a great deal!

When we listen to the New Testament, we realise there are also similarities with our world and that of Palestine at the time of Pentecost.

Palestine was oppressed and worse was coming with the destruction of Jerusalem. There seemed to be no hope politically, economically, or even religiously. Peter and the other apostles must have longed to be back at their fishing of a few years earlier when they had a sense of security. But there was no going back. Instead, the Spirit of God came upon them and from being frightened, self-centred and timid, they became people of hope and courage ready to step out and build a better world for all God's people.

From Jerusalem the power of love and the message of Resurrection spread through the world and through the ages. The achievements of Francis of Assisi, Vincent de Paul, Mother Teresa and millions of other followers of Christ stem from that first Pentecost.

We are Christ's disciples of our time. May we too be filled with confidence and hope. The feast of Pentecost is an invitation and an opportunity to let God's Spirit transform our hearts and renew the face of the earth.

But the message of Pentecost assures us that we are not alone. The Spirit can be our guiding light, giving us the courage to face up to problems, helping us to discover personal resources and the vision to see new ways ahead. Today we ask God to come into our lives and to strengthen us with his Spirit so that we will be his voice where the sick need healing, the hungry need feeding, and the distress need comforting.

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

Confirmation 2022

There will be a Prayer Service for the Confirmation children and their families in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh on Wednesday evening at 7.30 pm.

Bishop Michael Router will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday at 11.00 am.

Blessing of the Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will be on the following dates:-

Seskinore - Sunday 19th June at 10.00 am;

Beragh - Sunday 26th June at 11.30 pm;

Drumduff - Saturday 2nd July at 7.30 pm.

Eucharist Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock

The Eucharist Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 18th June. Bus en-route from Cookstown, pick up point at Crevenagh Park and Ride at approximately 8.15 am or Omagh bus station at 8.30 am.

Bus Fare £20 sterling.

Meals €35 (optional).

For more information or to book: Contact Una 07743 575 969 or Mona 02886 737 954.

Accord NI

If you feel your relationship is in crisis or you just need a little guidance. If you and your partner feel you could benefit from Marriage and Relationship Counselling, contact your local ACCORD Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. Protect your most precious investment. Let us, help you, support your marriage. Tel: 02890 233 002 for an appointment. Email: info@accordni.com
Web site: www.accordni.com

New Missionary Group: Apostles of Love Ireland

Check out our Facebook and website www.apostlesoflove.ie for all our activities. We are a new providential missionary group based in the Armagh Diocese on the grounds of Mellifont Abbey, Collon, Co Louth. We would like to inform you of our many activities at our Oasis of Peace Retreat Centre for prayer, healing and pastoral care. We welcome you to visit us any time for a cuppa and chat at our Forest view tea room.

- “Come Away & Find Rest” join us from a choice of one of our Retreat Day’s to suit your needs.
- Join us on one of our highly recommended “Our Lady’s Pilgrim Days” 11.00 am - 6.00 pm on the last Saturday of each month (Medjugorje Style) - Our Lady’s School of Love or join us for our Monthly Holy Spirit School.
- Apostles of Love Eucharistic Prayer Group on Tuesday 11.00 am - 1.00 pm.
- Our Scripture School (beginners 10.30 am - 12 pm) (intermediate 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm) every Thursday.
- Book for our One - One Prayer and Healing Ministry, Unbound Ministry Pastoral Counselling or Spiritual accompaniment.
- Matt Talbot Calix Addiction Recovery Group 3rd Saturday of Month, Be-Loved Faith and Support Group for Separated Ladies, St Joseph’s Food Chest for those in need.

Contact Deacon John Taaffe 0868 611 531 or Deacon Pat Butterly 0868 210 522 or Joan in the Office 0896 152 568.

HSC NI Foster Care

HSC NI Foster Care is urgently appealing for more foster carers and supported lodgings hosts who can provide homes to young refugees who arrive in Northern Ireland without a parent or carer. For more information on becoming a foster carer or supported lodgings host, contact HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net/young-refugees/

The Irish Council of Churches (ICC)

The Irish Council of Churches (ICC) are seeking to recruit an exceptional individual who will lead us into the next phase of our work. The General Secretary is the senior executive officer, who will provide analytical and strategic analysis and direction to inter-church relations and ecumenism in Ireland.

The details and the application pack are available at www.irishchurches.org/vacancy.

Diploma in Youth Ministry & Spirituality

Diploma in Youth Ministry and Spirituality from Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth. The diploma is tailored for those who wish to work in Youth Ministry. For more information please see www.maynoothcollege.ie/courses

Sunday Missal

Because we are still not allowed to distribute parish bulletins in paper form, some people regret not being able to follow the readings and prayers during Sunday Mass. It might be opportune, therefore, to consider purchasing a Roman Missal for the New Year, which would cover the 3-year cycle.

If anyone would like to place an order, please do so by e mail beraghparochial@btinternet.com or contact the Parish Office on 02880 758 206.

Covid-19

While the Executive has decided to ease the restriction of face coverings in places of worship, Church leaders are encouraging people to continue to use them as a precautionary measure against the spread of infection.

Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Eoin Tony Connolly.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes: £ 865

Loose Collection: Beragh: £ 65

Drumduff: £ 20

Seskinore: £ 20

Candles: £ 100

Other Collections

Education of Student Priests: £ 55

Building Fund: £ 135

Priest's Dues: £ 165

Total: £1,425

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Rita McGuire; Harry McNamee;
Peter Joe Mallon; Paddy McElhill.

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Saturday 4th June	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Sunday 5th June	11.30 am	James Caffrey; Joe, Mary and Bertie McGarrity and Eta and George Nixon. John and Rosanne Donnelly and deceased members of the McCarroll family and Brian Kavanagh. Tommy Devlin (Anniversary at this time); John Kelly (Deroran).
Tuesday 7th June	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Thursday 9th June	7.30 pm	Dan Campbell.
Friday 10th June	7.30 pm	Eamon McClean.
Saturday 11th June	11.00 am	Confirmation.
Sunday 12th June	11.30 am	Private Intention.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday 4th June	7.30 pm	Seamus and Kathleen Colton.
Wednesday 8th June	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Saturday 11th June	7.30 pm	Baby Kate Fay.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday 5th June **10.00 am** Private Intention.
Monday 6th June **7.30 pm** Private Intention.
Sunday 12th June **10.00 am** Bridget Grugan.

Oratory, Sixmilecross

The Rosary and Masses from the Oratory are available on You Tube. Search for “sixmilecross oratory youtube”.

Defibrillator

The Defibrillator has now been installed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh.

Training for Defibrillator

We are currently compiling a list of people who may wish to learn how to use the defibrillator.

If anyone is interested, please telephone the Office (02880 758 206); send an email beraghparochial@btinternet.com or put a note through the letterbox.

Please leave a telephone number so that you can be contacted.

Walk in Memory of Anne McCarney

A sponsored walk will be held on Saturday the 11th June in memory of the late Anne McCarney RIP.

Proceeds in aid of Anne's favourite charity 'Children in Crossfire' and Palliative Care Ward in Omagh hospital.

The 6k walk will leave the Flaxmill Centre at 11.00 am.

Refreshments will be served on return.

Beragh Red Knights GAA

Last week's lotto numbers were 3, 10, 11, 27 and 30. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Dymrna Owens, Linda Moore and Joe Franey. Next week's jackpot is £14,250 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA> or at local shops.

Our indoor facility is now available to rent out. The hall is capable of hosting a wide variety of activities. Just contact Patsy on 07879 416 946 or email beraghcommunityhub@gmail.com to book or for more details.

This morning (Sunday), our U14 girls host Pomeroy Plunketts in their league. The girls are three wins from three so far. Throw in at 11.00 am.

Next Friday (10 June), our Senior and Reserve mens team face another one of our local rivals in Tattyreagh. The men will travel there hoping to leave with another two points. Reserves at 6.30 pm, while seniors will be at 7.45 pm.

CORE Kids are hosting their summer camps at Beragh Community Hub on 18th - 20th July for children aged 4-12 years old. The camps are accessible to every child and will only cost £32.50 per child for all 3 days including booking fee, with 10% discount for 3 or more bookings. The camp will run for three days from 10.00 am - 12 noon Monday - Wednesday. Book online at <https://bit.ly/3vL1qok>.

Rosary at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 0872 786 552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

Radio Maria

Thank God and sincere thanks also to our many listeners and supporters as RADIO MARIA IRELAND continues to grow. As an Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting. We offer Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. So do join our growing faith family. Here is how you can listen:

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Why not drop a line to our Priest Director, Fr Eamonn McCarthy, at Maria Ireland, St Anthony's Business Park, Ballymount Road, Dublin 22.

Prayer by Telephone

The Sisters of Mercy at "Bethany" House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk, welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. Telephone 00353 (42) 9331602, from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm daily. One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you. All requests are confidential.

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.

Mass Arrangements for Beragh Parish

All Masses from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh are streamed via webcam.

To log on please go to: www.beraghparish.com