

Beragh Parish Bulletin



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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,

We have often heard the phrase “God’s ways are not our ways”. Today Jesus places before us stark choices: blessing or curse, happiness or despair.

I have always liked Christy Kenneally’s reflection on the Beatitudes because he shows how the challenges, difficult as they are, can become a means of grace.

If you can hold great riches
never letting them hold you;
If you can hear your praises sung
and still give God his due;
If you can help the slow and weak
and raise the one who falls;
and quickly come with helping hand
when anybody calls;
If you can have a heart that's free
from selfishness and sin;
and keep that heart so God’s great light
may shine more strongly in.

If you can give forgiveness
to the one who breaks your heart;
If you can build a bridge and bring
together those apart.
If you can say - this thing is wrong
or - that is right to do;
and stand your ground when others
criticise or laugh at you.
If you can be a friend to all
to all be strong and true;
then God who made the world
will make his kingdom come in you.

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

COVID-19 Parish Team

There will be a meeting of the Parish COVID Team this Thursday (17th February) at 7.30 pm to consider the way forward.

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.

Important Dates for 2022

Providing there are no Covid restrictions, it is hoped to celebrate First Holy Communion on Saturday 14th May and Confirmation on Saturday 11th June.

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.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes: £ 270

Other Collections

Candles: £ 90

Sick and Retired Priests: £ 25

Building Fund: £ 150

Priest's Dues: £1,015

Total: £1,550

Amount received by Standing Order Payments during the month of January was **£2,491.67**.

Parish Envelopes

To make it easier for Parishioners, Counters and Admin - if you are returning envelopes for past weeks/months, please put your total contribution in one envelope. Envelopes are always counted and recorded against the date for which they are received.

Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, *Maddie-Mae Donaghy*.

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Dolores McAtasney; Felix McNally;
Frances McGinley.

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Sunday 13th February **9.00 am** Mass for the People.
11.30 am Private Intention.

Tuesday 15th February **9.00 am** Private Intention.

Thursday 17th February **9.00 am** Private Intention.

Friday 18th February **7.30 pm** Private Intention.

Saturday 19th February **10.00 am** May Gordon and deceased
Members of the Gordon Family
and James McHugh.

Sunday 20th February **9.00 am** Mass for the People.
11.30 am Teresa Donnelly.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Wednesday 16th February **9.00 am** Private Intention.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Monday 14th February **7.30 pm** Private Intention.

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.

Beragh Red Knights GAA

Last week's lotto numbers were 10, 12, 13, 22 and 24. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Cathaoir Boyle. Next week's jackpot is £13,400 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA> or at local shops.

After a number of years without - the Beragh 5 is scheduled for Saturday 16th April 2022 at 11.00 am. Due to the pandemic, the 5 mile road race and 5 k walk/run has not taken place since 2019. The Club would like to invite all who would like to participate. Follow our Club social media pages to keep up to date.

Our Club's five week walking challenge continues and in order to complete it, our Club must walk 400km - so every step counts. If you are getting steps in and haven't registered, check out our Facebook page for more information.

It is that time of the year again, where Club Membership is due. The Club would like to encourage as many as possible to do it online, by simply following this link, <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh%20Red%Knights%20GAA/MemberShip#MembershipOptions>.

Thanks to all in advance.

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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. 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 and "Mobile" which is available for Devotions and is only available when streaming is active.

Mass Arrangements for Beragh Parish

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

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