

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,

An impending election can evoke many promises and pledges from those hoping to win seats and take their place in government. Canvassing support and seeking votes is the common denominator across all political parties. While it's easy to criticise those who hold political office and bemoan dwindling resources or lack of political vision, we should be grateful for the many advances that have taken place in recent years and for the changed landscape we now inhabit. What has been achieved, albeit far from perfect, is an example to the world that dialogue and negotiation in situations of conflict and hostility is preferable to violence and bloodshed. Something similar is happening in today's First Reading where Paul and Barnabas "put fresh heart into the disciples and encouraged them to persevere in the faith."

We can think of various examples of perseverance in daily life. At this time of year, a great number of young people will need perseverance to get through the final weeks of revision before the exams begin. Many county players will need perseverance to face the daily regime of rigorous training and healthy lifestyle in order to reach the perfection and fitness required by championship football. Then there is the perseverance which is needed by those who are seriously ill, those who are permanently housebound and those facing chemotherapy or other difficult treatments.

We look to Jesus as the model of perseverance. He was so totally committed to the will of the Father that he endured the humiliation of betrayal and the shame of crucifixion. For those who follow him, it will be a similar road of suffering and opposition, a road that will demand perseverance, but in the words of today's opening prayer, a road that "will bear much fruit, and under God's protective care, lead us to the joys of life eternal".

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

Rosary

The Rosary will be recited every evening in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh (Monday - Saturday) during the month of May at 7.15 pm and on Sundays before 11.30 am Mass.

Sick and Housebound

In the coming days and weeks, the sick and housebound will be attended in their homes.

Important Date for 2022

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 11th June.

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.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

A word of very sincere thanks to every person who contributed in any way to Trocaire's Lenten Campaign 2022. During the past week, Beragh parish has been able to forward the grand total of £5,575. This is a significant expression of charity in a time of difficult recession. May the Lord reward abundantly all who have reached out in charity to their suffering brothers and sisters and may they enjoy many blessings in return.

Lough Derg Re-Opens

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

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

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

This year the Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 29th May and will be joined by the Diocese of Dromore and the Knights of Columbanus.

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, *Ameerah Jane Oliveira Mulholland*.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes: £ 605

Loose Collection: Beragh: £ 90

Drumduff: £ 20

Seskinore: £ 10

Candles: £ 115

Other Collections

Education of Student Priests: £ 270

Building Fund: £ 85

Priest's Dues: £ 325

Total: £1,520

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Martin Keenan; Peter McConnell;
Noel Duddy; Annie Bogan;
Francie Conroy; Helena Donnelly;
Claire McCrystal; Rita McGuire (Funeral on Friday in
Ballymacilroy).

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Saturday 14th May	11.00 am	First Holy Communion.
Sunday 15th May	11.30 am	Vincent Kelly; Hugh McClean.
Tuesday 17th May	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Friday 20th May	7.30 pm	Private Intention.
Saturday 21st May (Loughmacrory)	11.00 am	Anne McCarney.
Sunday 22nd May	11.30 am	Mamie and Jim Mullin.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday 14th May	7.30 pm	Philomena Clarke.
Wednesday 18th May	9.00 am	Barney Cunningham.
Saturday 21st May	7.30 pm	John McAleer; Pat Owens.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday 15th May	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Monday 16th May	7.30 pm	Hugh Darcy.
Sunday 22nd May	10.00 am	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.

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 beraghparchial@btinternet.com or put a note through the letterbox.

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

Beragh Red Knights GAA

Last week's lotto numbers were 3, 5, 13, 17 and 20. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Cathal Gormley and Siobhan McGinty. Next week's jackpot is £14,100 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA> or at local shops.

On Thursday evening, our U13 lads take on Kildress in St Mary's Park. Throw in at 7.15 pm. While on Friday evening, the Senior men begin their league when they host Kildress, with the reserves playing prior. Throw ins at 6.30 pm and 7.45 pm.

In ladies football, our seniors return to their league campaign next weekend when they travel to Galbally. Throw in at 7.00 pm on Saturday evening.

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.

Walk in Memory of Anne McCarney

A Memory Walk to commemorate Anne's 1st Anniversary will be held on Tuesday 24th May at 11.00 am - Cranaghan Way Walk at the Slieve Russell Hotel.

Registration Fee £5 (Please drop it into the Neonatal Unit or PayPal joan12@hotmail.com).

There will also be a raffle. Donations are also welcome no matter how small. All proceeds going to Palliative Care Ward, Omagh and Anne's favourite charity - Children in Crossfire.

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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- 2 Download our **free** App "Radio Maria Ireland".
- 3 Streaming on our website - www.maria.ie
- 4 Via our "Listen Live Radio" link on our Facebook page.
- 5 Via phone - get live radio feed by calling 353 (0) 14373277 (no extra charges apply).

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