

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,

The two weary disciples on the road to Emmaus discovered eventually that the Risen Jesus was walking with them - he had opened the scriptures to them as he accompanied them on their journey, and when he sat at table and broke the bread for them, they recognised who he was. Immediately they changed their plans and went back to Jerusalem to tell the others. That return journey, unlike the outward journey, must have been the most exciting trip they ever made. This time they were full of joy, bursting with the news of the Lord's Resurrection.

The Risen Lord was there for them and he was there with them. The same is true for us - the Lord is for us and he is with us, especially when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

For the most part of a year, many people have been unable to attend Mass because of the Covid19 restrictions. While that has been essential from the perspective of health care and the necessity to curtail the spread of a deadly disease, it has been a huge spiritual deprivation. Despite the benefits of web cam and other media platforms, there is no substitute for the community being gathered together. That's what the Mass is - the Body of Christ (the people of God) being united to hear the Word of God and to be nourished with the Bread of Life. We need that personal contact with the Lord and with each other to keep us going, to give us hope and to strengthen us on our journey through life.

I have a terrible fear that some people might lose their personal connection with Mass and drift away from contact with the believing community. They might mistakenly believe that they can get by on their own and not realise there is no such thing as an isolated Christian. I am appealing to everyone to be faithful to the Mass - as the source of our spiritual life, as our primary contact with Christ and as our major link with each other.

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

Trócaire

Trócaire needs our help more than ever. The Government this year has agreed to match-fund all donations that are received by Trócaire NI. There is, however, a cut-off date, so we are asked to ensure that donations are returned to the parish in the coming weeks of April early May.

Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Finn Patrick Mullin.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes:	£1,272
Loose Collection:	£ 20

Other Collections

Candles:	£ 95
Trócaire:	£1,657
Sick and Retired Priests:	£ 25
Emigrants:	£ 27
Holy Land:	£ 41
Building Fund:	£ 120
Priest's Dues:	£ 500
Total:	£3,757

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Michael McSorley; Eamon Walls;
Lawrence McGirr (Funeral in Beragh on Thursday).

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Sunday 18th April **11.30 am** Owen Montague;

John, Mary and Eugene Maguire;

John McCrystal;

Maggie and Jim O'Neill and deceased
members of the Campbell Family
(Clougherny);

Lucy Jane O'Neill.

Tuesday 20th April	7.30 pm	Mary Broderick.
Thursday 22nd April	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Friday 23rd April	7.30 pm	Private Intention.
Saturday 24th April	10.00 am	Frank and Annie Farley.
Sunday 25th April	9.00 am	Private Intention.
	11.30 am	Joe, Kitty, Kathleen, Frank and John Donnelly and deceased members of the Donnelly Family;
		Tommy, Susan and Thomas McGarvey.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Monday 19th April **7.30 pm** Private Intention.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Wednesday 21st April **9.00 am** Private Intention.

Oratory, Sixmilecross

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

Parish Finances

Anyone who does not receive a box of envelopes and wishes to do so, please contact the Parish Office on (02880 758 206) or send an email to beraghparochial@btinternet.com

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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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