

Beragh Parish Bulletin



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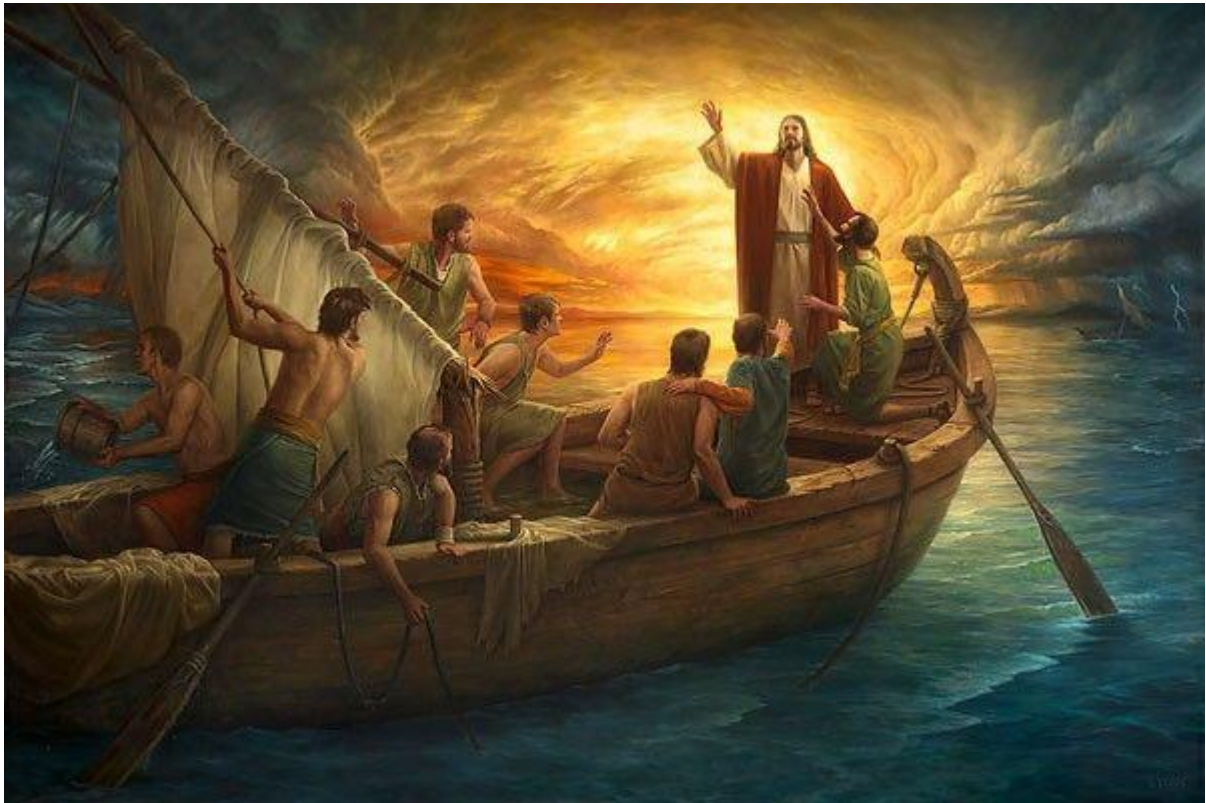
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Parish Office Opening Hours

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



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

“Let us cross to the other side” is an important phrase in St Mark’s gospel which occurs several times in his account. In today’s case it doesn’t just refer to crossing the Sea of Galilee from one side to the other side; it might also suggest that Jesus is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. Perhaps they are entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go well for the disciples. We might be able to relate to their sense of panic when the storm blows up and the water begins to swamp the boat. There may have been occasions when we too felt overwhelmed and frightened because the tides of life turned against us, and we were powerless to do anything about the situation. To the disciples’ astonishment “Jesus was in the stern, his head on the cushion asleep”.

In times of turmoil, we too may have felt totally abandoned, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appeared to be asleep. Like the people on the boat, we too may have cried out, “Master do you not care? We are going down!”

However, we take heart from today's gospel when we realise that Jesus is always with us, and he is the one who can rebuke the storm and restore peace. We are told, "the wind dropped, and all was calm again". As we follow the Lord into the unknown, we pray for greater maturity of faith and deeper trust in his plan. For that reason, I like the following reflection which I offer as a blessing to you:

"May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you. May he bring you home rejoicing!"

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

PS On this day we pray for all fathers, that the Lord will reward those who are no longer with us and support those who carry great responsibilities in terms of fostering values and leaving lasting impressions.

Congratulations - Ad Multos Annos

Warmest congratulations to Fr Paddy Joe McCrory, Sixmilecross who recently celebrated his 60th anniversary of Ordination. Fr PJ offered Mass in Dunmoyle Chapel on the same altar on which he celebrated his First Mass all those years ago. We take this opportunity to thank him for his prayerful presence and kind support to all of us in Beragh parish and beyond. We wish him many more happy years of good health and God's peace.

Sick and Housebound

During the coming weeks I hope to begin once more visiting the sick and housebound. In the interest of safety, visits will be spread over several days.

Medjugorje Mass

On Thursday 24th June in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh the Rosary will be said at 7.00 pm followed by the procession of Our Lady's Statue. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 pm with Adoration and Benediction afterwards.

Involvement in Anniversary and Month Memory Masses

In Beragh parish it has been the practice that on the occasion of an anniversary or month's memory Mass, family members are invited to take part in some aspect of the liturgy on that Sunday. Because of Covid 19, there is at present no presentation of gifts at the offertory and the regular readers are asked to look after the readings. However, one family member can still take part in the Prayer of the Faithful if they so wish. A member of the Liturgy Group will usually contact the family in advance.

Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Conan Jonathan Warren and John Micheal Ward.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes: £ 477

Loose Collection: £ 17

Other Collections

Candles: £ 82

Education of Student Priests: £ 50

Building Fund: £ 285

Priest's Dues: £ 255

Total: £1,166

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Monday 21st June **7.30 pm** Private Intention.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Wednesday 23rd June **9.00 am** Joseph McCarney.

Oratory, Sixmilecross

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

Seskinore Rural Community Group

Information Evening followed by Annual General Meeting Monday 21st June 2021 at 8.00 pm McIlroy Hall (Seskinore Presbyterian Church Hall), Seskinore. Everyone Welcome!

Blood Donation Session

The Patrician Hall, Main Street, Carrickmore - Thursday 24th June 2021
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm. (By appointment only - please call 08085 534 653 to book).

Beragh Red Knights Buster Competition

Tickets shall be available on Saturday 26th June from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in the Club Pavilion, Beragh. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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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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