

Beragh Parish Bulletin



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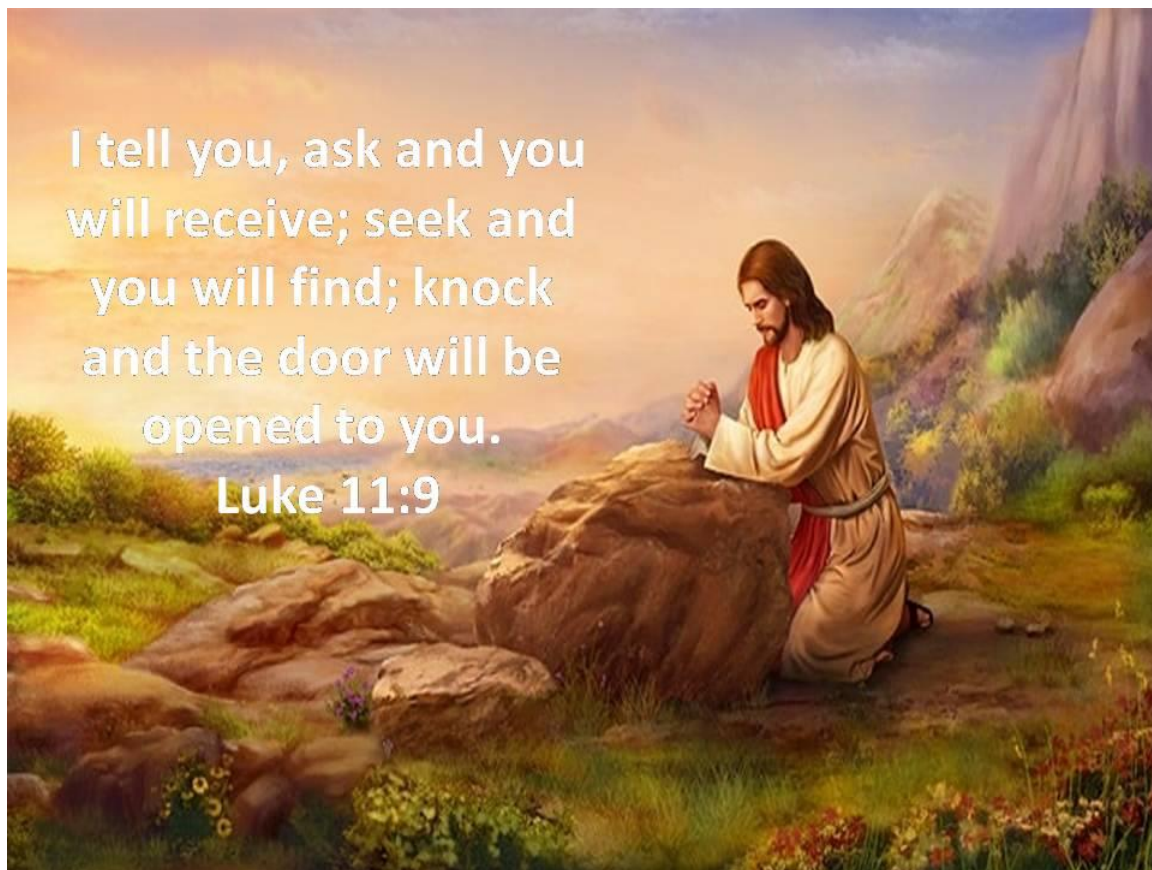
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Parish Office Opening Hours

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



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

St Augustine once said: “God has put some salt on our tongues, so that we may thirst for him”. And that thirst for God is expressed most deeply in prayer. In today’s gospel the prayer of petition and the prayer of praise are joined closely together as Jesus responds to a disciple’s request, “Lord, teach us to pray”.

A young boy dearly wanted a bike as a present from his parents for his ninth birthday, and he pestered them about it for weeks beforehand. His parents talked it over together and decided that there were four possible answers to the request. The first and easiest would be to say “Yes” and get the bike for the boy. But they lived near a very busy road and feared that the bike might endanger the lad’s safety, so this might indicate a “No” answer.

On the other hand, they could promise him a bike for his tenth or eleventh birthday, when he would be older and better able to take care of himself on the road. This would be the “Wait” answer. Or they could opt for an “If” answer - if you do certain household chores, if you contribute to the bike from your savings, if you solemnly undertake never to bring the bike on the public road, then we’ll buy it for you.

Although there were several possible responses to the request for a bike, what was never in doubt at any time was the parents care and love for their young son. That love could be expressed by any one of four possible answers - Yes, No, Wait, If. The boy might not understand the love behind the answers other than Yes, but the love would be genuine despite his not understanding it.

And so, it is with our prayers of petition. They can be answered in any of several ways, too. Our limited minds and our restricted horizons find any answer to our prayers that is not an immediate “Yes” difficult to accept. But God’s love underlines all the possible answers. The truth is that when we ask, we do always receive - maybe not always what we want, or when we want it, but as God sees best for us in the long term. God’s generous love for us is the bottom line.

Similarly, the evil which we need to be delivered from is the evil that tells us to give up; to lose faith in our ability to change, to distrust the Spirit to be creative or to become despondent because of frailties within ourselves or others.

The Lord’s Prayer provides us with all we need to know about God, about Jesus and how we can deepen our relationship with God and each other.

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

Child Loss Matters
Supporting each other through child loss
Bereaved Parents
Support Group
(Everyone Welcome)

Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh

**Meeting the last Saturday of each month at 10.00 am, the
first meeting will be taking place on Saturday 30th July 2022**

Light refreshments served 11.15 am

A Journey of a thousand miles begins with one single step.

Start a new journey at your own pace alongside other parents who are surviving child loss. Our Group offers a way to feel supported in a safe non judgemental group setting with opportunities to engage in conversations in a relaxed manner, sharing our experiences of child loss and gaining new perspectives on ways to cope.

“There is no one better to understand child loss than another who has experienced it.”

Pilgrimage to Knock

Monday 1st August 2022

National Day of Prayer for Priests concluding with Eucharist Healing Service with Sister Briege McKenna.

Bus leaving Crevenagh Park and Ride at approximately 8.30 am or Omagh Bus Station at 8.15 am.

Bus Fare: £20

Meals (Optional) €35

For more information, please contact Mona (02886 737 954) or Una (07743 575 969).

Please book early to avoid disappointment.

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/

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, *Tommy Stafford Page*.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes:	£730.51
Loose Collection: Beragh:	£ 22.12
Seskinore:	£ 8.00
Candles:	£ 72.31
Total:	£832.94

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Josephine O'Connor; Martin Colton;
Frankie McGarrity; Freddie Smyton.

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Saturday 23rd July	10.00 am	Annie Kilpatrick.
Sunday 24th July	11.30 am	Brigid Colton; Margaret Tierney Herron; Owen and Catherine O'Neill; Niall Gorman.
Tuesday 26th July	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Thursday 28th July	7.30 pm	Peter Kelly (MM).
Friday 29th July	7.30 pm	Paddy Joe McClean.
Saturday 30th July	10.00 am	Martin Colton (MM).
Sunday 31st July	11.30 am	Maureen and Vincent Lafferty and Kevin McCabe; John Montague.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday 23rd July	7.30 pm	Private Intention.
Wednesday 27th July	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Saturday 30th July	7.30 pm	Private Intention.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday 24th July	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Monday 25th July	7.30 pm	Olive Owens.
Sunday 31st July	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 beraghparochial@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 5, 7, 15, 17 and 23. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Charlene Lafferty, Claire Campbell and Matthew Cummings. Next week's jackpot is £14,600 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA> or at local shops.

This afternoon, our U17 lads travel to Naomh Eoghan for another league game. Throw in at 1.00 pm in Newtownstewart. The U17s have a quick turnaround, as on Wednesday evening, the lads host Aghyaran. Throw in, also at 7.30 pm. On Monday evening our U15 boys face Dromore in Dromore. Throw in at 7.30 pm.

Next week our Senior and Reserve men also have a double week of fixtures. On Friday evening the teams make the trip to Aghyaran for throw in times of 6.45 pm and 8.00 pm. On Sunday evening Galbally travel to St Mary's Park. Throw in for Reserves at 4.30 pm and Seniors at 6.00 pm.

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:

- 1 Via Digital TV - Saorview 210.
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- 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