



# PARISH OF BERAGH

A faith community in the Archdiocese of Armagh

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### Cardinal MacRory Pastoral Area

Beragh, Kileeshil, Errigal Ciaran, Aghaloo

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### Mass Times

#### Church of the Immaculate

#### Conception, Beragh

Sunday: 11.30 am  
Tuesday: 11.00 am  
Wednesday: 7.30 pm  
Thursday: 11.00 am  
Friday: 7.30 pm  
Saturday: No Mass

#### Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday: 10.00 am  
Monday: 12 noon

#### Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday: 7.30 pm  
Wednesday: 11.00 am

#### Oratory, Sixmilecross

Tuesday: No Mass  
Or Adoration this Tuesday  
(27 December)

### Give Blood - Save Lives

Blood donation sessions in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh on

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

12.30 pm - 4.00 pm  
and  
5.00 pm - 7.30 pm

(Please call 08085 534 653 to make an appointment).

### Hasten to Meet them, Angels of the Lord

#### Recently Deceased:

John Tracey - Rouskey (Brother of Mary Hall);  
Bernadette Fox - Doncaster (Sister of Mary Farley).

#### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec John Donnelly (The Hollow)

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Anna Mary and Patrick Joseph Grimes

Peggy McNamee

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Dec Peter McNamee (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec Peter McAleer (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Bernie Donnelly

Annie Mulholland (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan John Breen

Anto Duffy

Patrick, Brigid & Josephine McSorley

#### Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Dec Eugene McCrystal

### Online Mass Arrangements for Beragh Parish

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

To view the weekday Masses in the Crying Chapel - please click on "Day Chapel" [www.beraghparish.com](http://www.beraghparish.com)



### Welcome to our Faith Community

With joy & gladness we welcome into our Parish Community, **Ariana-Rose Catherine O'Neill and Madeline Rose McMenamin** who were baptised on the 18 December.

### Offertory Promise 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Envelopes: £ 661.30  
Loose Collection: £ 320.00  
Candles: £ 55.58  
Messenger: £ 150.00  
Bishop's Collection: £ 127.56  
Building Fund: £ 327.00  
Priest's Dues: £ 180.00  
**TOTAL: £1,821.44**

Thanks to all those parishioners who continue to support the parish.

### St Vincent De Paul

The St Vincent de Paul Society thank everyone for their donations and fundraising efforts in the run up to Christmas. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of so many people. Thanks to our local schools for their donations to our Christmas Hampers and to all of those who organised events to raise money. 70 hampers have been distributed in the past week to local families, along with cash assistance, vouchers and help with heating oil. On behalf of all the people we have helped this Christmas, we thank you most sincerely. Anyone requiring help, please contact our confidential helpline number 07738 837 875.

Special Christmas Collection/ Donations £3,480.00  
Christmas Carol Service £1,770.00  
School Donations £1,300.00  
Christmas Draw £ 255.00  
Santa Drive Through £ 300.00  
(Beragh GAA/Brackey Handball)  
**TOTAL £ 7,105.00**

### A Word of Thanks

A sincere word of thanks to all those who took part in the magnificent Parish Carol Service which took place on last Wednesday evening. Thanks also to those who prepared the Church, making it so fitting for the festive season, helping us to enter into the Spirit of Christmas.

Thanks to Leo and Agnes Donaghy who sponsored the Christmas tree in the Church and those whose generosity helps us to make this time of year so special for everyone.

### Christmas Greetings

As we celebrate the Birth of Jesus our Saviour, I wish all the families of our parish every grace, joy and blessing during these festive days.

May the Spirit of the season touch your hearts and renew the Spirit of faith that lies within all of us.

Have a very happy and joy filled Christmas.

Fr Sean

### Christmas Masses

The Nativity is one of the most important celebrations of our Christian faith in the year of the Church. It marks the incarnation, the coming of God into our world and His being with us always, "even until the end of time".

#### Christmas Eve Vigil Mass:

6.00 pm Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh

8.30 pm Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

#### Christmas Morning Mass:

10.00 am Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

11.30 am Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh


