

Beragh Parish Bulletin



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



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

As schools close and the prospect of summer holidays loom before us, I wish all of you a safe and enjoyable break wherever you go and whatever you do. Could I dare suggest that you might consider undertaking the “Three Day” pilgrimage to Lough Derg?

The traditional Three Day Pilgrimage is a programme of prayer, fasting (one simple Lough Derg meal each day), walking bare-footed and undertaking a 24 hour Vigil. Without shoes and sleep and with little food, pilgrims are confronted with the essential aspects of life, an experience which can enable them to discover their hidden strengths and rediscover what really matters in life. Many people find that their pilgrimage to Lough Derg helps them to deal better with life’s ordinary struggles. Suffice to say, “For those who have never been, no words can describe it and for those who have been, no words are necessary!”

In today's Gospel Jesus also sets out on a pilgrimage. His pilgrimage would take him to Jerusalem on a penitential journey that no Lough Derg pilgrim would ever envisage. In his case it would result in his passion and crucifixion.

Along the way three people offer themselves as disciples, and in each case, he lets them know what a radical decision it is to follow him. They must cast aside their worldly worries and concerns and be single-minded in their discipleship. Following Jesus requires great sacrifice, and there are no excuses. As always, the Gospel may well be challenging but it is also encouraging. Today it celebrates all those who live lives of generous commitment: whether married or single, religious or lay, young or old, man or woman. And because the Gospel affirms us, we can make our own the words of today's responsorial psalm, "*You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right-hand happiness for ever.*"

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

A prayer for those living alone

I live alone, Lord, stay by my side.

In all my daily needs, be thou my guide.

Grant me good health, for that indeed I pray,

To carry on my work from day to day.

Spare me from fire, from flood, malicious tongues,

From thieves, from fear and evil ones.

If sickness or an accident befall, humbly, Lord, I pray

Hear thou my call.

And when I'm feeling low or in despair,

Lift up my heart and help me in my prayer.

I live alone, dear lord, yet have no fear,

Because I feel your presence very near.

Appreciation and thanks

Fr Sean Dempsey who visited the parish last weekend wishes to offer his thanks for the hospitality and welcome he received. Whatever envelopes are returned in the coming weeks will be forwarded to him to assist the work of the Comboni Missionaries in various parts of the developing world.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

As you may already know, Colm Hagan (Drumcree Parish) and Stephen Wilson (Coalisland Parish) will be ordained to the Priesthood on Sunday, 26th June, in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Please remember Colm and Stephen in your prayers over the weekend and pray that the Lord may bless and guide them in their priestly ministries.

Blessing of Graves

The Blessing of the Graves will be on the following dates:-

Beragh - Sunday 26th June at 11.30 pm;

Drumduff - Saturday 2nd July at 7.30 pm.

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, *Tyler-Shane Smyth/Tisdall*.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes: £ 821.71

Loose Collection: Beragh: £ 5.00

Drumduff: £ 2.00

Seskinore: £ 19.10

Candles: £ 92.57

Other Collections

Education of Student Priests: £ 28.00

Building Fund: £ 173.00

Priest's Dues: £ 273.00

Total: £1,414.38

Amount received by Standing Order Payments during the month of May was **£2,576.34**.

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Paddy McElhill; John McElduff;
Peter Kelly (Funeral last Wednesday in Beragh);
Sarah Sweeney (Funeral last Wednesday in
St Mary's Church, Killyclogher).

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Saturday 25th June	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Sunday 26th June (Blessing of Graves)	11.30 am	Michael and Nan McCann; Deceased members of the Dillon family; Margaret Logue.
Tuesday 28th June	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Thursday 30th June	7.30 pm	Lena Farley.
Friday 1st July	7.30 pm	Paddy McElhill (MM).
Saturday 2nd July	10.00 am	John McCann (Sixmilecross).
Sunday 3rd July	11.30 am	Private Intention.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday 25th June	7.30 pm	Private Intention.
Wednesday 29th June	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Saturday 2nd July (Blessing of Graves)	7.30 pm	Patrick Conlon.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday 26th June	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Monday 27th June	9.00 am	Private Intention.
Sunday 3rd 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, 16, 19, 22 and 25. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Ann Donnelly, Ciaran McLaughlin and Colm McAleer. Next week's jackpot winner is £14,400 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 boys host Aghyaran in round 7 of their league. Throw in at 1.30 pm. Then they have a quick turnaround, with a travel to Greencastle on Wednesday with a throw in time of 7.30 pm. Also today, our U14 girls host Fintona in the league. Throw in at 5.30 pm.

The Senior and Reserve men's host Clogher next Friday evening in the league. Reserves at 6.45 pm, while seniors will throw in at 8.00 pm. Then on Saturday evening, our Senior ladies host Loughmacrory at 7.00 pm.

For the first time, Campa Chormaic will be held in Beragh in conjunction with Beragh Red Knights GFC. The camp will take place between Monday 1st August and Friday 5th August in St Mary's Park. The camp is open to Primary 4 to Primary 7 children. Registration costs £45, which includes a special bespoke Campa Chormaic jersey for each attendee. Places are limited so book now to avoid disappointment! Just go to the following link to register:

<https://campachormaic.com/campa-2019/>

Tyrone Summer camp registration is now open for July 4th - July 7th. You can register via the following link: <https://tyronegaacentre.com/tyrone-gaa-summer-camps/>. There will be no booking after the closing date of each week this year.

Seskinore Rural Community Group

Tuesday 28th June - 7.30 pm - Annual General Meeting
in Church of Ireland Hall (adjacent to Seskinore Forest)

All welcome to both events

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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- 3 Streaming on our website - www.maria.ie
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- 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