

Beragh Parish Bulletin



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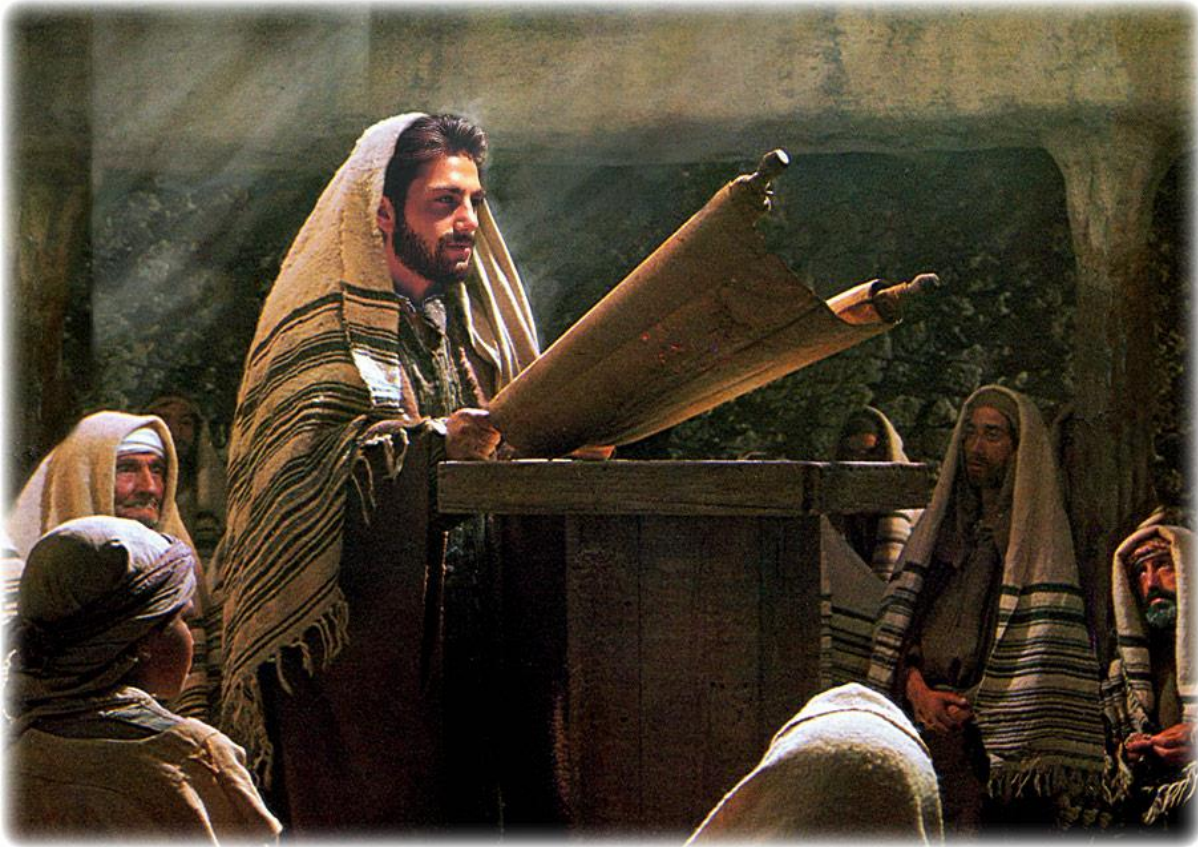
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Parish Office Opening Hours

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



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

You might remember the scene in last Sunday's Gospel where Jairus, the father of the twelve-year-old girl and the woman who had suffered with haemorrhaging for twelve years approach Jesus and fall on their knees. Both of these people had tremendous faith in the healing power of Jesus and their trust was amply rewarded.

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus has returned to his hometown of Nazareth, but the local people do not accept him with the result that 'he could work no miracle there - he was amazed at their lack of faith.'

Instead of opening their minds to his wisdom, they close their hearts to his message. The sad thing about this visit to Nazareth is that the people weren't even prepared to listen. "This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary".

We are all familiar with that kind of begrudgery, when the one who is seen to succeed must be knocked off their perch at all costs. “Just who does he think he is?” are words that are familiar to us. You might recall a time when family or friends belittled you or treated you with cynicism? How did you deal with it? And what was the learning?

“Although they heard you, Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them; you made them feel uncomfortable; and they rejected you. Help us to be open to young people with their energy and idealism. Help us to be receptive to the elderly with their experience and wisdom. Make us attentive to God’s Word that comes in unexpected ways so that we can bring peace to a troubled world.”

With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.

Do you want to learn more about your Faith?

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The course takes two years with one night per week and two weekends over the academic year and is accredited by St Patrick’s College, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams.

Our Theology course will be continuing this year, starting on Tuesday 14th September. If you are interested, and would like more information, please contact Milanda at milanda@parishandfamily.ie

Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism,
Senán Patrick McSorley and Lochlan James Gallagher.

Counters

Any former counters who would like to assist with the weekly collections, or if anyone new would like to volunteer, please drop a note into the Office, email or telephone.

We would especially welcome any John Paul II Award students.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes: £ 685

Loose Collection: £ 5

Other Collections

Candles: £ 115

Building Fund: £ 170

Priest's Dues: £ 90

Total: £1,065

Amount received by Standing Order Payments during the month of June was **£2,497.67.**

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Philip McElhatton; Alice Campbell;
Noelle Mitford.

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Sunday 4th July 9.00 am Private Intention.

11.30 am Felix and Nan McCann.

Thursday 8th July 9.00 am Private Intention.

Saturday 10th July

Wedding (Restricted Numbers).

Sunday 11th July

9.00 am Private Intention.

11.30 am Patrick Grimes;

Margaret McCartan.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Monday 5th July

9.00 am Private Intention.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Wednesday 7th July

9.00 am Private Intention.

Friday 9th July

Wedding (Restricted Numbers).

Oratory, Sixmilecross

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

Beragh Red Knights GAA

Today (Sunday) is your final chance to get your tickets for the Beragh Red Knights online competition. Tickets will remain online until 8.00 pm this evening, with the winner being announced live on Facebook at 10.00 pm. If you have not bought your ticket yet, simply go online and search <https://bustercompetitions.com/.../50k-online-competition/>.

Last week's lotto numbers were 3, 11, 27, 28 & 29. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 goes to Josephine Gallagher and Seamus Boyle (Roscavey). Tonight's jackpot winner is £11,800 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh_Red_Knights_GAA or at local shops. On Wednesday evening (7th) our u13 boys are on the road, as they visit Galbally, throw in at 7.15 pm. The following evening Thursday (8th), the u17s will hope to add another two more points to their league standings as they take on Naomh Eoghan, throw in is also at 7.15 pm. The senior men and reserve men have no game next week as the league takes a week's break. The u15 league continues however, as the lads take on Strabane. Throw in at 2.00 pm. In ladies' football, our seniors take on Galbally in their 3rd league. Throw in at 7.00 pm.

The Club would like to thank everyone who has contributed to the online competition. This has been a massive effort from all involved and the initiative will benefit generations to come. Good luck tonight!!

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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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 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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