

Beragh Parish Bulletin



15th Sunday Year C

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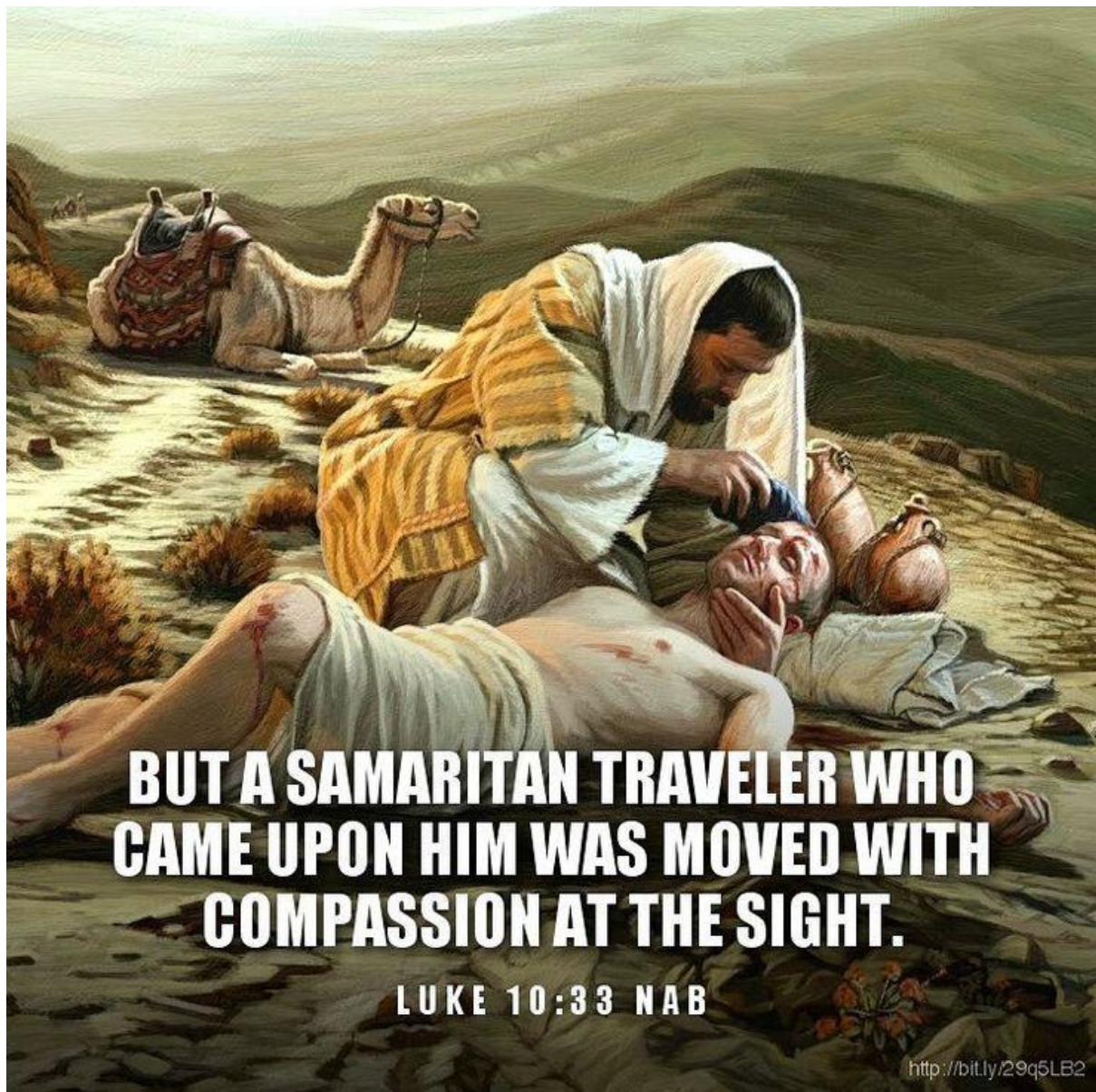
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Parish Office Opening Hours

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



Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,

On this 15th Sunday we hear an extraordinary story about a man who was beaten up and left for dead on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. At the time of Jesus this road was nothing more than a dirt track winding through rugged and inhospitable terrain and the ideal place for robbers and villains to launch a surprise attack on unfortunate travellers. The first people to come upon the helpless victim were a priest and a Levite who refused to offer any assistance. More than fear of ambush, these two men dreaded the prospect of defilement. To touch a dead body would make them ritually unclean and prohibit them from

serving in the Temple. But the hero of this parable, told by Jesus, was undoubtedly the Samaritan traveller who proved to be the most unlikely good neighbour. He belonged to a race of people hated and despised by the Jews for centuries. So, this outsider who was regarded as an ignorant and irreligious half-breed, is the one who binds the victim's wounds, takes him to safety and pays for all expenses.

Martin Luther King once made the observation, "The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was, 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But the Samaritan asked the question, 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'"

When Jesus had finished the story, he also asked an important question, "Which of these three proved himself a neighbour?" Maybe another question for us today is not who do I consider to be my neighbour, but who am I willing to treat as a neighbour?

With every blessing. Monsignor Colum.

Annual Blessing of Graves

Once again, I wish to compliment people on the way in which you attend to family plots in the three cemeteries in the parish; this is a nice time of year to pay a visit to all three graveyards and say a prayer. In the coming weeks when wreaths and flowers become unsightly, I would ask you to bring them home or dispose of them in a way that is appropriate. May all our dead rest in peace.



Fan the Flame, Answer
the Call Come To The
Island...

Lough Derg beckons you Come;
Come away to a quiet place and
let God enter your fullness of
Being...

The Three Day Pilgrimage is available until 15th August. This is an invitation to anyone over 15 to take the plunge and head off to Pettigo for an extraordinary experience.

Pilgrimage to Knock
Monday 1st August 2022

National Day of Prayer for Priests concluding with Eucharist Healing Service with Sister Briega 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,
Ted John Holland.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes:	£ 643.00
Loose Collection: Beragh:	£ 11.00
Drumduff:	£ 11.00
Seskinore:	£ 21.00
Candles:	£ 137.70

Other Collections

Building Fund:	£ 365.00
Priest's Dues:	£ 205.00
Total:	£1,393.70

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Recently Deceased: Peter Kelly; Sarah Sweeney;
Josephine O'Connor; Martin Colton;
Frankie McGarrity; Freddie Smyton (Funeral in
Beragh on Wednesday past).

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Saturday 9th July	12 noon	Wedding.
Sunday 10th July	11.30 am	Barney and Annie Cunningham and Owen and Alice Mullan and their Son Owen; Tara and Sheryl Heaney.
Sunday 17th July	11.30 am	Michael, Sarah and Pat Grimes and Paddy and Mary Colton; Margaret McCartan.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday 9th July	7.30 pm	Kevin and Maura Owens.
Saturday 16th July	7.30 pm	T J Kelly.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday 10th July	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Sunday 17th 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 beraghparchial@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 3, 5, 19, 21 and 25. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Carmel Kelly. Next week's jackpot is £14,500 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder

<https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA> or at local shops.

Our senior men make the travel to Owen Roes on Friday evening. The reserves throw in at 6.45 pm while the seniors are at 8.00 pm. In ladies football, our seniors travel to Clonoe for another round in their league. Throw in at 7.00 pm on Saturday evening.

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.
- 2 Download our **free** App "Radio Maria Ireland".
- 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