PARISH OF BERAGH

A faith community in the Archdiocese of Armagh

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Parish Office Hours: Mon 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm; Friday 9.00 am - 1.30 pm

Mass Times

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Sunday:	**11.30 am**
Monday:	**7.15 am**
Tuesday:	**7.15 am**
Wednesday:	**7.15 am**
Thursday:	**7.15 am**
Friday:	**7.15 am**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thursday: 6.30 - 7.15 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: 8.00 - 9.00 pm

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday:	**10.00 am**
Monday:	**7.30 pm**

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday:	**7.30 pm**
Wednesday:	**10.00 am**

Oratory, Sixmilecross

Friday:	**10.00 am**

Eucharistic Adoration each Friday after Mass until 11.00 am.

The Rosary is available on YouTube from ***sixmilecross oratory rosary*.**

Hasten to Meet them, Angels of the Lord

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Recently deceased - Gerry McElhatton; Ann McNamee

Sun 22nd February	Peter Lyttle *(1st Anniversary)*
	Louis McNamee and deceased members of the McNamee family
	Barney and Kathleen McNelis
	Teresa Donnelly
	Peter Corcoran
Sun 1st March	Ellen-Jane Conroy
	Jim Franey
	Charlie Mulholland
	Lil and Matt Colton and deceased members of the Colton family

Mary's Meals

The Annual Mary's Meals Mass will take place at the 11.30 am Mass next Sunday in thanks for all that has been achieved during the past year.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy continues this Sunday at 11.30 am.

Lent

There will be Mass each weekday morning (*Monday - Friday*) of Lent at 7.15 am in The Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross each Sunday evening of Lent ***at 7.00 pm*** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

***Origins* and Significance of Lent**

The 40 Days: The period mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness, as well as the 40 years the Israelites wandered in the desert.
Definition: The term has Germanic roots referring to the lengthening of days of springtime, signifying renewal.
Goal: It is a time for "weeding out" sins, fostering self-discipline and drawing closer to God through increased prayer and reflection.

Core Practices

Fasting and Abstinence: Traditionally, Christians fast or give up luxuries like meat, dairy, or indulgences (like sweets or social media).
Prayer: A deeper focus on bible study and personal reflection.
Almsgiving: A commitment to charity and helping those in need.

Epilepsy Awareness Day

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy.
Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.
For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie.

Mug & Bean

Join us for a Coffee and a catch-up

Meeting on the last Wednesday of every month in

The McIlroy Hall, Seskinore

Upcoming Date: 25th February 2026

10.30 am - 12.00 noon

Including a Fraud and Scam Talk by the Ulster Bank

Everyone Very Welcome!

Flaxmill Centre, Drumduff

Monday - Irish Dancing @ 6.00 pm.

Tuesday - Silver Circle Group - 24th February @ 1.30 pm.

Wednesday - Pilates 6-week block @ 8.30 pm.

Friday - Parent and Toddlers @ 10.00 am.

Centre Booking

For all parties, workshops and other events - please contact Carmel on 07749 149 836.
For more information on any of the above, please ring 07805 712 258 or 07393 019 819 or visit our Facebook page.

Beragh Red Knights GAA

Our annual 'Beragh 5' takes place on ***Saturday the 4th April*** this year, starting at ***11.00 am***. Online registration is now available - please see our social media for the link.
The winning lotto numbers this week were 14, 15, 21, 25 and 27. Anne and Matthew McCartan and Brendan Owens, Terry McKenna and Sean Owens were the lucky dip winners who shared £100. Next weeks jackpot stands at a massive £15,000.

Club membership is up for renewal with the deadline on **31st March 2026**. Online sign up is available and we would encourage all those wishing to become members this year to sign up as soon as possible.

Our All Stars are starting their 2026 season ***this Sunday (22nd February) at 10.30 am*** in the pavilion. New members of all abilities are more than welcome - please contact Eilish on 07713 660 257 to register interest.

Offertory Promise 15th February 2026

Envelopes:	£ 866.00
Loose Collection:	£ 240.75
Candles:	£ 107.57
Mission Sunday:	£ 10.00
Christmas Day:	£ 20.00
Bishop's Collection:	£ 15.00
Sick and Retired Priests:	£ 22.00
Building Fund:	£ 144.50
Priest's Dues:	£ 335.00
TOTAL:	**£1,760.82**

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

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2026

Every family is encouraged to support this year's Trócaire Lenten Campaign in support of those in need in our world. Trócaire boxes can be collected from the church porches after Mass this weekend.