

# Beragh Parish Bulletin



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7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

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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,**

I have a photograph of an old woman that was taken the last time I went to visit her shortly before she died. The expression on her face the evening the photograph was taken was developed over eighty years in the darkroom of suffering. Lizzie was the victim of a serious stroke that curtailed her life very seriously but failed to deaden her heart. There was a spirit in the woman that no stroke could restrict, and no sickness could quench.

She had many things to do in the long years of a busy life - a family to rear, neighbours to look after especially at the time of birth and more so at the time of death. She had a wider community to serve, especially the foreign missions who were close to her heart and a God to adore daily with deep devotion and regular prayer. She undertook all her responsibilities with a degree of seriousness and humour that revealed human nature at its best.

I'm thinking of Lizzie this weekend because Jesus is talking about servants who are active and attentive and getting on with the task of doing what they are expected to do. "See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit."

And there are countless men and women who belong to that category - there are photographs of men and women on mantelpieces and albums all over the place. And the faithful and wise servants that we are thinking about are not all in the past either. They are in every parish in the present day. There is so much activity in good works and Christian living going on in our midst that maybe we don't always notice it. I can think of young parents walking the floor at night with babies that have wind in their tummies. I can think of slightly older parents trying to cope with teenagers who have too much wind in their sails! I'm thinking of neighbours and colleagues rallying round during the days of a wake or funeral. And there's the immediate and compassionate response when a shadow shows up in an x ray that casts a much larger shadow over relations and friends.

Wise and faithful stewardship is what keeps a community together. Caring for one another is what enables us to face each day and whether you are married or single, whether you are old or young, all of us can show that we are faithful servants. "Happy those servants whom the Master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them".

**With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.**

## **Sick and Housebound**

In the coming days and weeks, the sick and housebound will be attended in their homes.

### **Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service**

Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh

On

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

(12.30 pm - 4.00 pm and 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm)

By appointment only.

Please call 08085 534 653 to book.

### **Weekend Workshop - Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre**

The Long Goodbye: Practical Advice for Caregivers of People Living with Dementia.

Many people living with dementia or caring for them feel as though they are alone. This workshop seeks to provide practical information and support so as to build a bridge of connection and understanding. We will explore each stage of the 'Journey with Dementia' from a person-centred perspective and explain how best to offer support to ensure the best quality of life for the person living with dementia and the people around them.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August (5.00 pm) - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August (2.00 pm) 2022  
£220/€260.

Workshop Facilitator: Father Hugh Lagan SMA.

Fr Lagan is a Priest with the Society of African Missions and a Chartered Clinical Psychologist. He has led retreats, workshops and trainings internationally on psychological and spiritual well-being, positive change, trauma, mental health and resilience.

Please contact Jacinta or Louise to reserve your place:

Telephone: 028 3082 1964

Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

## **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](mailto:info@accordni.com)  
Web site: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

## **New Missionary Group: Apostles of Love Ireland**

Check out our Facebook and website [www.apostlesoflove.ie](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

## Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes:	£ 819.96
Loose Collection: Beragh:	£ 16.50
Seskinore:	£ 21.00
Candles:	£ 83.99
Building Fund:	£ 120.00
Priest's Dues:	£ 110.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,171.45</b>

Sincere thanks to anyone who contributed to the Comboni Missionaries.

The total amount sent to Fr Dempsey was £1,460.00.

## Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

**Recently Deceased:** Bridie Kavanagh; Anthony Donaghy  
(Funeral last Tuesday in Beragh).

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	Annie and Dan Horisk.
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	Mary and Mick Grimes;  Tommy McCann;  Michael Molloy;  Paddy McGarvey;  Michael McNelis.

### Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	John and Brigid Ward.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Private Intention.

### Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	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](mailto: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 7, 14, 25, 27 and 28. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Peter Jordan. Next week's jackpot is £14,700 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA> or at local shops.

This week in the Senior men's league, our lads host Killeeshil. The men now are in the final four games of their campaign and will want to finish strong. Throw in on Friday evening are at 6.30 pm and 8.00 pm. On Saturday afternoon our U15 lads travel to the Moy. Throw in at 2.00 pm.

This week our Senior ladies travel to Clan Na Gael for Round 9 of the 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:



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- 2 Download our **free** App “Radio Maria Ireland”.
- 3 Streaming on our website - [www.maria.ie](http://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](http://www.beraghparish.com) for the new link or go to [www.churchmedia.tv](http://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](http://www.beraghparish.com)