

Beragh Parish Bulletin



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Parish Office Opening Hours

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

BEATITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO UNDERSTAND
FALTERING STEP AND PALSIED HAND

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO KNOW THAT MY EARS TODAY
MUST STRAIN TO CATCH THE THINGS THEY SAY

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO SEEM TO KNOW
THAT MY EYES ARE DIMMED MY WITS ARE SLOW

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO LOOKED AWAY
WHEN COFFEE SPILLED AT TABLE TODAY

BLESSED ARE THEY WITH A CHEERY SMILE
WHO STOP TO CHAT FOR A LITTLE WHILE

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO NEVER SAY
“YOU’VE TOLD THAT STORY TWICE TODAY”

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO KNOW THE WAYS
TO BRING BACK MEMORIES OF YESTERDAYS

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MAKE IT KNOWN
THAT I’M LOVED, RESPECTED AND NOT ALONE

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO KNOW I’M AT A LOSS
TO FIND THE STRENGTH TO CARRY THE CROSS

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO EASE THE DAYS
ON MY JOURNEY HOME IN LOVING WAYS

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound

Fr Sean will visit the sick and housebound during next week between late morning and early afternoon.

Tuesday 18 October - Beragh

Wednesday 19 October - Drumduff and Sixmilecross

Thursday 20 October - Seskinore

Confirmation 2022

Confirmation for this year's Primary 7 Class will be celebrated on **Wednesday 22 March at 5.00 pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh** and we look forward to welcoming one of our Diocesan Bishop's to the Parish for this special moment in the faith journey of our young people. We continue to remember all our Confirmandii and their parents and their teachers in our prayers during this special year for them.

Trócaire

(Fundraising Update)

In the coming weeks and months, a Trócaire team may call to your home inviting monthly donations. Fundraising representatives will be wearing Trócaire blue branded jackets or tabards and will carry an ID badge.

The door-to-door campaign allows us to reach people who do not typically donate to our Lenten appeal and also gives people the choice to donate in different ways. Monthly donations help Trócaire to plan ahead and have greater impact with the communities we exist to serve.

PS If you would like to contact Trócaire directly on any matter related to this initiative, you can contact Louise Walker on +353-1-5053225 or louise.walker@trocaire.org

Coastal Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland

Today (Sunday October 9th) - the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30 pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 0872 786 552.

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.

Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes:	£ 863.00
Loose Collection: Beragh:	£ 32.50
Drumduff:	£ 5.45
Seskinore:	£ 32.55
Candles:	£ 107.19
Priest's Dues:	£1,183.50
Total:	£2,224.19

Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

Saturday 8th October	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Sunday 9th October	11.30 am	Frank Mulholland; John and Mary Grimes.
Tuesday 11th October		<u>No Mass</u>
Thursday 13th October		<u>No Mass</u>
Friday 14th October	7.30 pm	Private Intention.
Saturday 15th October	10.00 am	Private Intention.
Sunday 16th October	11.30 am	Vincent McCullagh and his parents John and Margaret McCullagh.

Church of St Patrick, Drumduff

Saturday 8th October **7.30 pm** Private Intention.

Wednesday 12th October **No Mass**

Saturday 15th October **7.30 pm** Private Intention.

Church of St Malachy, Seskinore

Sunday 9th October **10.00 am** Private Intention.

Monday 10th October **No Mass**

Sunday 16th October **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.

Child Loss Matters

Child Loss Matters is a new and local support group for bereaved parents surviving child loss.

It is open to all parents who have lost a child regardless of the age of your child or circumstances of your child's death.

Meeting every last Saturday of each month in the Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm. Light refreshments served.

Upcoming Fundraising event - Big Breakfast in Kelly's Inn, Garvaghey on Saturday October 22nd from 8.00 am to 12 noon.

Everyone welcome to attend.

Proceeds will go towards the group to facilitate well-being workshops etc to help with living with child loss.



St Vincent de Paul Society

The mission and purpose of the St Vincent de Paul Society is to help alleviate the struggles of those who may be experiencing financial challenges. During these days of economic uncertainty, any families from the Parish who may need some support are encouraged to contact us. Our service is always confidential and respectful of people's situations.

Please contact the St Vincent de Paul Society Helpline on 077 3883 7875 or the Parish Office on 02880 758 206.

Mary's Meals Old Money Collection

More than 2 million children receive Mary's Meals every school day across four continents. This brings hungry children to the classroom where they can gain basic education and an escape route from poverty.

Our local Mary's Meals Beragh Group are drawing their fundraiser in our parish to a close. There will be members of the group outside all masses next weekend if anyone wishes to bring any old monies to mass and put them in a bucket.

Have you any old coins, notes, foreign currency lying in a jar, drawer or cupboard? All money accepted!

All donations go towards the Beragh groups school sponsorship of pupils in Mtangatanga, Malawi, providing 552 children with a school meal every day.

Local drop off points: Flaxmill Centre, Drumduff (after 6.00 pm) and Farley's Bar and Restaurant, Beragh.

Call 07714 168 645 for collections if necessary.

It costs just £15.90 to feed a school child for a year.

Every penny counts and all for a great cause!

Beragh Red Knights GAA

Last week's lotto numbers were 10, 21, 22, 26 and 29. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Francis Horisk, Emma Gough and Gerard Quinn. Next week's jackpot winner is £15,150 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh_Red_Knights_GAA or at local shops.

Our Club link is officially closed and will reopen in the new year. Thanks to everyone who purchased their sportswear. We would like to remind everyone that unless you ordered gear, there will be none available to purchase in the lead up to Christmas.

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 weekend Masses from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Beragh are streamed via webcam.

Weekday Masses in Beragh are celebrated in the Crying Chapel unless an Anniversary Mass is being celebrated.

To log on please go to: www.beraghparish.com