

# 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.



**Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,**

In a few weeks' time I will be leaving Beragh parish to take up a new appointment as Pastor Emeritus and Assistant Pastor to the parishes of Lissan and Kildress. Change is never easy, but I feel this is the right thing for me at this time. For almost 26 years I have been Parish Priest in three different parishes, and I thank God for the many graces and blessings I have enjoyed. During all that time I attempted to provide some weekly observations on the scripture readings or offer some devotional reflections for publication in the parish bulletin.

With the onset of Covid 19, parishes were advised to restrict the use of missalettes and bulletins in keeping with other protocols relating to hygiene and safety measures. As a result, I very gingerly ventured into the world of social media and began posting various bits and pieces on Facebook - I am still wearing my L Plates! It gradually dawned on me that the audience was now much bigger than the local parish and I was surprised to be getting

occasional feedback from people in various places. To all those who went to the trouble of making comments or observations, I want to express my thanks and I offer my apologies for not always replying or acknowledging your messages.

By happy coincidence I had a message recently from a lady in Dungannon who referred to one particular piece she had cut from a parish bulletin some years ago and attached to her fridge. In light of the current economic challenges, it might be worth repeating it again:

Two frogs fell into a deep cream bowl,  
one was an optimistic soul;  
but the other took the gloomy view,  
“I shall drown,” he cried, “and so will you”.

So, with a last despairing cry,  
he closed his eyes and said, “Goodbye”.

But the other frog, with a merry grin,  
said, “I can’t get out, but I won’t give in!  
I’ll swim around till my strength is spent,  
for having tried, I’ll die content”.

Bravely he swam until it would seem,  
his struggles began to churn the cream.

On top of the butter at last he stopped,  
and out of the bowl he merrily hopped.

What is the moral? It’s easily found.

If you can’t get out - keep swimming around.

**With every blessing, Monsignor Colum.**

## **A Book Giveaway**

In an effort to downsize, I would like to offer an assortment of books and pamphlets to the people of the parish. So next Sunday after 11.30 am Mass in Beragh I am inviting you to pick and choose. The books are mainly in the area of theology, spirituality and Catholic devotion, so there might be a limited appeal! Whatever is not picked up will be left in the hallway for a few days and then passed on to charity shops.

## **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:	£ 740
Loose Collection: Beragh:	£ 40
Candles:	£ 70
Building Fund:	£ 65
Priest's Dues:	£1,140
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£2,055</b>

Amount received by Standing Order Payments during the month of July was **£2,547.67.**

### Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism,  
*Millie Marie Mullin; Sarah Catherine McCarron and Ellie Jacinta McKenna.*

### Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

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

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Francis Bradley.
<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.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> (Feast of Assumption)	<b>11.30 am</b>	Joe Barrett.
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	James Montgomery.
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Wedding.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>11.30 am</b>	Barney Campbell.

### **Church of St Patrick, Drumduff**

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> (Feast of Assumption)	<b>10.00 am</b>	James Mullan.
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Private Intention.

### **Church of St Malachy, Seskinore**

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> (Feast of Assumption)	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</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 [beraghparochial@btinternet.com](mailto:beraghparochial@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 4, 12, 13, 27 and 28. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Peter McNamee (New York). Next week's jackpot is £14,750 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder

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

Today in the Senior mens league, our lads host Killeeshil. The men now are in the final four games of the league. Throw in at 2.15 pm and 3.45 pm. Next Saturday our U15s play the Rock. Throw in at 2.00 pm in St Mary's Park.

In ladies football, our U14 girls play in their championship semi-final against Pomeroy. Throw in St Mary's Park at 11.00 am. The U16 girls are away to Sperrin og on Tuesday evening at 7.00 pm.

## **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](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)