

# Beragh Parish Bulletin



First Sunday of Advent

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## Parish Office Opening Hours

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

## **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

There will be a Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in the Committee Room on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8.00 pm.

## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

### **All Night Vigil to Knock**

### **On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Bus leaves Ardboe 4.30 pm; Toome 5.00 pm.

Transport: £25; Food: €15

To book - please call Una on 07743 575 969 or  
Mona on 02886 737 954

## **ALONE - Provider of Services to Older People**

“Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
For more information, please contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 0861 366 539.”

## **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](mailto:louise.walker@trocaire.org)

## **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 and 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:	£ 870
Loose Collection: Beragh:	£ 40
Drumduff:	£ 20
Seskinore:	£ 20
Candles:	£ 146
Messenger:	£ 88
Building Fund:	£ 90
Priest's Dues:	£ 80
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,354</b>

## Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism, *Gertie Rose Priya Franey* and *Amelia Rose Allen*.

## Webcam

The Webcam service from the Church of the Immaculate Conception has been upgraded; visibility and audibility has been enhanced. A camera has been installed in the Crying Chapel so that viewing of weekday Masses is also available - please click on "Day Chapel" to join in the weekday Masses.

## Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

**Recently Deceased:** Seamus McMahon; Peggy Kerr;  
Conor McCaughey; Gerry McNamee;  
Malachy Ward.

## Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**    **10.00 am** Private Intention.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**    **11.30 am** Mary Montague;  
Karen Rose Chand.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**    **9.00 am** Private Intention.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**    **9.00 am** Private Intention.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**    **7.30 pm** Private Intention.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**    **10.00 am** Private Intention.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**    **11.30 am** Mary McSorley and  
Bridget and Mick Keenan (Remackin);  
Sarah Logue;  
Packie, Annie and Eileen Rodgers and  
Agnes Early and deceased members of  
the Rodgers Family.

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

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 pm** Johnny Clarke.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 am** Private Intention.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 7.30 pm** Private Intention.

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

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 am** Private Intention.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30 pm** Private Intention.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 10.00 am** Private Intention.

### **Oratory, Sixmilecross**

There will be Mass in the Oratory each Tuesday morning at 10.00 am followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 12 noon.

*(Parishioners are asked to be mindful of wearing a mask and using sanitiser - being aware of the confined space).*

### **Beragh Red Knights GAA**

Last week's lotto numbers were 3, 16, 17, 27 and 28. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Noel Franey, Deborah Doherty and Eilish McGarvey. Next week's jackpot is £15,500 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder

[https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh%20Red%20Knights%20GAA) or at local shops.

## **New Venue for Tattysallagh's Nativity Crib Festival**

**St Joseph's Hall, Omagh (Beside Sacred Heart Church)**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**10.00 am - 7.00 pm**

View the extensive display of over 300 Nativity sets from all around the world and afterwards enjoy morning coffee/afternoon tea.

(All proceeds to Mellon Educate's building programme which builds and renovates schools in the townships of South Africa).

### **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.

### **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.



## **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 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](http://www.beraghparish.com)