

# Beragh Parish Bulletin



**Christmas Bulletin**

**December 2020**

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## **Parish Office Opening Hours**

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



**Dear Parishioner and Gentle Reader,**

In these final days of advent, I wish to remind you once again of the arrangements for Christmas Masses in Beragh parish. On Christmas Eve there will be Mass at 6.00 pm (by ticket); at 9.00 pm (by ticket) and 12 midnight. On Christmas Day there will be Mass at 9.00 am and 11.30 am. Parishioners who haven't already collected their tickets can do so by calling to Beragh Chapel where you will find your envelope on a table at the main entrance. All Masses will be streamed by webcam: <https://churchmedia.tv/camera/beragh-chapel>. If anyone has flu like symptoms or has been in contact with anyone who has, they should not attend.

All of us are expected to observe carefully the Covid-19 regulations regarding hand sanitisation, social distancing and the wearing of face coverings. Please follow the directions of the stewards at all times; at the end of Mass, exit slowly, keep your distance and do not congregate at the doors or outside the church. These measures are contrary to what we would wish to do during this Christmas season, but we must exercise great caution and behave responsibly to keep everyone safe and to avoid the spread of this deadly virus. Hopefully, the New Year will bring brighter and better days for everyone.

Despite the many challenges of this particular occasion, I want to wish all of you every blessing for a happy and peaceful Christmas. It is my prayer that your homes will be filled with joy and happiness and may each one of you experience something of Christ's peace and the blessing of his love.

**Nollaig shona dhuit,            Monsignor Colum.**

### **Baptism Congratulations**

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism,  
*Jack-Patrick Brendan Dillon.*

## Summary of Beragh Parish Collections

Weekly Envelopes:	£ 745
Loose Collection:	£ 45

### **Other Collections**

Candles:	£ 117
Bishop's Collection:	£ 178
Christmas Day:	£ 70
Building Fund:	£ 325
Priest's Dues:	£ 225
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,705</b>

## Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All Names on the Parish Dead List

**Recently Deceased:** Peter Nugent, Patrick O'Hagan, Noelle Mitford, Betty Neville (whose funeral was in Beragh on Monday).  
Pray also for Paddy McCrumlish - anniversary at this time.

**During the lockdown period, beginning on St Stephen's Day, 26<sup>th</sup> December, Evening Masses will be at 6.30 pm.**

## Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Private Intention.
	<b>11.30 am</b>	Margaret McDonald; Eugene McCrystal and Jack McEnhill.
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Bernie Donnelly.
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Private Intention.

## **Oratory, Sixmilecross**

The Rosary and Masses from the Oratory are available on You Tube. Search for “sixmilecross oratory youtube”.

## **ASPIRE**

ASPIRE, Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's employability service, is currently active with new ways of working. ASPIRE staff are ready to help people apply for and secure jobs; support from the initial search through to the application and with interview preparation. ASPIRE also provide training courses and arrange work experience placements.

Contact ASPIRE on Omagh 02882 246 535, Enniskillen 02866 326 478, mobile 07799 471 448 or email [aspire@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:aspire@fermanaghomagh.com)

## **Music and Singing at Mass**

Beragh Parish is blessed with a number of people throughout the parish who have been blessed with beautiful singing voices in addition to others who are able to play musical instruments. We are extremely grateful to those individuals and groups who use their God given talents to enhance our liturgical celebrations. With the current Covid-19 restrictions, regular large choirs are discouraged, but that should not prevent us from having some music and singing at Sunday Mass.

I am extending an invitation to people throughout the parish who would be interested to kindly make contact with Mrs Clare McAleer - (Telephone: 07984 653 698 email: [cmcaleer85@gmail.com](mailto:cmcaleer85@gmail.com)). The intention is to draw up a rota for 9.00 am and 11.30 am Masses in Beragh.

## **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) Anyone with a set top box should search for Church Media to add that channel. Any problems with the set top box, please call 07879 606 583. You will also notice on the bottom left hand corner an additional camera choice: “Baptismal” which focuses on the baptismal font for the celebration of baptisms.