

# 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,

As we fast approach the end of August and the reopening of schools very shortly, I am reminded of William Shakespeare's observation about *"the whining school-boy, with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like a snail, unwillingly to school"*.

In the coming days and weeks many children and young people 'with shining morning faces' will confront new situations, reluctantly or otherwise - starting nursery or primary school, moving to post-primary college or university, beginning an apprenticeship, embarking on a new career. We wish all of them every success and we pray God's blessing on all who will accompany them. We think especially of teachers and those who work in our schools - may the Lord guide them and protect them with his love. A long time ago, the Greek philosopher Plato wrote, "The object of education is to teach us to love what is beautiful." For that reason, I like the following

#### Teacher's Prayer

I want to teach my students how to live this life on earth, to face its struggles and its strife and improve their worth.

Not just the lessons in a book or how the rivers flow, but how to choose the proper path wherever they may go.

To understand eternal truth and know what's right from wrong to appreciate the beauty of a flower and even sing a song.

For if I help the young to grow in wisdom and in grace then I shall feel I've done my bit and helped them find their place.

And so, I ask your guidance, Lord, that I may do my part for character, for confidence, for wisdom and serenity of heart.

As I take my leave of Beragh parish, I pray God's blessing on all parishioners and thank them for their fidelity and kindness during the past five years. I am delighted to welcome Fr Sean McCartan as my successor, and I take this opportunity to wish him '*ad multos annos*' and every blessing for many years of happy service among you and with you.

**Monsignor Colum.**

### **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

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Envelopes:         | £ 645         |
| Loose Collection: Beragh: | £ 20          |
| Drumduff:                 | £ 5           |
| Seskinore:                | £ 20          |
| Candles:                  | £ 95          |
| Peter's Pence:            | £ 195         |
| Building Fund:            | £ 115         |
| Priest's Dues:            | £ 120         |
| <b>Total:</b>             | <b>£1,215</b> |

### Congratulations

We welcome into our Community, through the Sacrament of Baptism,  
*Theo James Lynch.*

### Grant them Eternal Rest, O Lord

All names on the Parish Dead List

**Recently Deceased:** Anthony Donaghy; Sarah McKenna;  
Eugene Kelly (Lurganboy, Sixmilecross - Funeral  
today (Sunday) in Dunmoyle at 11.00 am;  
Michael McDonald (Omagh - Funeral on Monday  
in Sacred Heart Church at 10.00 am).

### Church of Immaculate Conception, Beragh

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| <b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b>   | <b>10.00 am</b> | Cathy Cox and Margaret and<br>Condy McMahan.                                     |
| <b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August</b>     | <b>11.30 am</b> | Private Intention.   |
| <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>    | <b>9.00 am</b>  | Private Intention.   |
| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b> | <b>10.00 am</b> | Private Intention.   |
| <b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | <b>11.30 am</b> | Margaret Conroy;<br><br>John Broderick;<br><br>Hugh Franey and Joe Franey (Jnr). |

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

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 pm** Leo Loughran.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 9.00 am** Private Intention.

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

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

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 10.00 am** Monica Kelly.

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 7.30 pm** Helen Devlin.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 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 [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 2, 14, 21, 29 and 30. No jackpot winner this week but the £50 share went to Seamus Boyle (Roscavey), Teresa Devine and Chris Nugent. Next week's jackpot is £14,850 and tickets can be bought online on Klubfunder <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Beragh Red Knights GAA> or at local shops.

Today, our Senior men play in what could be a season defining game in the fight for survival in the Intermediate league. The challenge comes from the Rock in the second last fixture of the season. Throw in for reserves at 2.15 pm, while Seniors is at 3.45 pm. Next Saturday our U15 boys host Dungannon in the league. Throw in at 2.00 pm.

### **Christian Brothers' Grammar School, Omagh**

| <b>Date</b>                         |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b> | <b>Years 8 Induction Group A</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years 8 Group A off Friday 2nd returning on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul> <b>Year 11 Induction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 11 off Friday 2nd returning on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul> |
| <b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>   | <b>Year 8 Induction Group B</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 8 Group B returning on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul> <b>Year 13 Induction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 13 returning on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</li> </ul>                                 |
| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>   | Year 9-14  |

### **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.
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- 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)