



Donaghmoyne Parish.

4th Sunday Advent Sunday 24th December 2017.

Parish Bulletin: now available on www.donaghmoyne.com.

Parish Radio: St Patrick's Broomfield: 102.4 FM. St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: 87.5FM.

St Mary's Lisdoonan: 107FM.

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Donaghmoyne Masses.

Saturday 23rdDecember: 7.30pm. Vigil Mass.

AM. Alice & Johnny Greene, Carga.

Sunday 24thDec: 7.30pm. Mass for Christmas Eve.

AM. Gertie & Johnny Martin, Aghadreenan.

Monday 25thDec: 10.00am. Christmas Day Mass.

AM. Patrick, Margaret, Annie, & Simon Ruddy
Lisnamoyle & James & Mary Maguire,
Donaghmoyne

Tuesday: - Friday: No Mass.

Saturday 30th December. Marriage.

Sunday 31stDecember: 10.00am. Sunday Mass.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Lisdoonan Masses.

Sunday 24thDecember: 10.00am. Sunday Mass.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 24thDec: 6.00pm. Mass for Christmas Eve.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Monday 25thDec: 10.00am. Christmas Day Mass.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Tuesday: - Friday: No Mass.

Saturday 30thDecember: 7.30pm. Vigil Mass.

AM. Gerry Daly, Bocks Middle.

AM. Patrick & Catherine Finnegan, Peaste.

AM. DM. Byrne family Lisdoonan and Martin and
Sugrue families Corlea

Sunday: No Mass.

Broomfield Masses.

Sunday 24thDecember: 12Noon. Sunday Mass.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 24thDec: 7.30pm. Mass for Christmas Eve.

AM. Owen & Josie Woods & DM of the Woods
Family, Crover.

Monday 25thDec: 11.30am. Christmas Day Mass.

AM. Sadie & Thomas McGarrell, Lackafin.

AM. Sadie McNally, Drumhariff North.

Tuesday 26th December: 10.00am. Mass.

Wednesday – Friday: 9.00am. Mass.

Saturday: No Mass.

Sunday 31stDecember: 12Noon. Sunday Mass.

AM. Una Cunningham, Aghadreenan.

Christmas Day in the Parish.

As Christmas is a very special time for children we invite the children to bring a toy with them to Mass on Christmas Day, in any of the three Churches. The children and their toys will be blessed at Mass.



Recently Deceased: Please pray for Annie Reynolds, Shercock Rd Carrickmacross, (nee Keenan, Crover sister of Paddy Keenan Cordrummonds and Mary Murtagh, Drummonreagh) who died recently. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort her Family in their grief.

Family Members Away from Home for Christmas.

Many families have a member or members who will be away from home this Christmas. They are in our thoughts and prayers. A white board is now in place for over the Christmas period at the Altar in Broomfield Church. If you would like to place the name(s) of your loved ones away from home for Christmas on a sticky note (available beside the board) and stick them on the board, all will be remembered and prayed for at Mass on Christmas Eve in Broomfield at 7.30pm and Christmas Day at 11.30am.

We Wish You a Happy Christmas.

A warm welcome to all who have come home for Christmas, to the family member who lives abroad, to the college student, the worker away from home, the patient in hospital or nursing home. Sincere thanks to all who have helped in preparing the churches for Christmas. Our special thanks to all our Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Altar Society Members, those who arrange Altar Flowers, Choirs, Young People doing the John Paul II Awards and Church Collectors etc, who contribute greatly to parish life throughout the year. As we come near the end of another year, our most heartfelt thanks to all who contribute very generously to the priests and all parish needs. We hope and pray that every individual and family in the parish will have a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas filled with God's many Blessings



Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018.

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]. Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen. Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

World Meeting of Families Icon: Copies of a picture of the Icon which is going around the Cathedrals in each diocese in the country, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018, will be available at Masses in the parish over Christmas, beside the Crib. The Icon with the latin words "Amoris Laetitia" – "The Joys of Love", shows the Holy Family at the centre, on the right panel "The Marriage Feast of Cana" and on the left panel "The raising up of Jairus's daughter to life" by Jesus and on the back the prayer for the World Meeting of Families. A large copy of the Icon is in placed beside the Crib in each of the Churches.

Baptisms St Patrick's Church Broomfield.

Sunday 7th January at 12.45pm.
Sunday 4th February at 12.45pm.
Saturday 17th February at 12.45pm.

Masses for Christmas in the Parish.

Donaghmoyne: Christmas Eve. Sunday. 7.30pm.
Christmas Day. Monday. 10.00am.
Lisdoonan: Christmas Eve. Sunday. 6.00pm.
Christmas Day. Monday. 10.00am.
Broomfield: Christmas Eve. Sunday. 7.30pm.
Christmas Day. Monday. 11.30am.

(Please note that at the request of a number of People Mass on Sunday, Christmas Eve will be at 6.00pm. in Lisdoonan & 7.30pm in Broomfield.)

Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish.

Broomfield: Tuesday 3.00pm. - 7.00pm.
Donaghmoyne: Wednesday 3.00pm. - 7.00pm.
Lisdoonan: Thursday 6.30pm. - 9.00pm.

Adoration will resume Tues 9th, Wed 10th & Thurs 11th January 2018. All are welcome to come along and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection each week in any of the three Churches.

An Intensive 3 Day Christmas Revision Course.

in Leaving Cert Ordinary Level and Junior Cert Higher Level Maths will be held from 3rd-5th January 2018 in the Castleblayney/Carrickmacross area. Experienced teacher, proven results. Call 0879138261 for details

Traditional Music Lessons: Lessons in tin-whistle and other traditional instruments will begin in Broomfield School Hall during the week of 8th January. Teacher: Francis McMahon (Tullycorbet CCÉ). Contact 087 6409503 before Christmas to reserve a place.

13th St. Stephen's Day 10K/Fun Run/Walk: in aid of St. Mary's Comfort Fund. Starting from and finishing at St. Mary's, Castleblayney. Walkers 10.30am / Runners 11.00am. Donations Greatly Appreciated. Stewards needed. Contact 0862517407/0429740014.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018: 7 nights B&B and airport shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com. Ireland: 00353 1 443 4510. Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

Registration for all WMOF2018 events is open via www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Individual pilgrims and families can now register for the main three-day WMOF2018 Congress from August 22nd – 24th, guaranteeing your ticket(s) for the Festival of Families on Saturday 25th August and for the Closing Mass on Sunday, 26th August. Don't miss out on these once in a generation events. REGISTER NOW!

Volunteer notice The World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of Irish and International pilgrims. Organising it and seeing it through will only be possible with the help of thousands of volunteers. Why not make volunteering for WMOF2018 a New Year's resolution You can sign up on www.worldmeeting2018.ie, email volunteer@worldmeeting2018.ie or call (01) 5676800.

Donaghmoyne Club Notes. 18/12/17

Lotto: Numbers: 6-9-15-18. Jackpot: €6700.

No Winner: Luck Dip Draw Winners;

1. Costello Family. 2. Jessica Costello. 3. Aiden Hoey. 4. Leanne Quigley. 5. Tommy Callaghan.

Donaghmoyne Lip Sync: The final rehearsals are underway and a group of highly talented individuals are putting the finishing touches to their Routines in preparation to do battle in the Nuremore on Wed Dec 28th. Electric performances are guaranteed so make sure to get your tickets for what will be a memorable night. To get your tickets contact Brian Finnegan 087 2915864, Tracy McConnell 087 9375438, Anthony Burns 087 2404677, Gerard Woods 086 8391812, Marie Daly 087 9903179 or Ann Marie Burns 087 9025131.

Patrician High School Carrickmacross annual 5k fun run and walk will take place on Sunday 21st January 2018. More details to follow

Donna Taggart Christmas Concert: On Thursday next 28th December Donna Taggart and her band will perform a special Christmas Concert in the Glencarn Hotel Castleblayney in aid of Le Cheile Community Resources Loughmourne which is a new Community Development Group with a mission to replace the outdated prefabs of St. Oliver Plunketts Community Preschool. The show starts at 8pm; tickets are available from the Glencarn Hotel, Gifts and Things Carrickmacross, Smyth's Newsagents Ballybay, Sound Quality Monaghan and Mary Duffy's Shop Lough Egish.

