



Donaghmoyne Parish.

2nd Sunday of Advent. 9th December 2018.

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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Curate: Fr Sean Nolan P.E: Telephone 042 9661586.

Donaghmoyne Masses.

Saturday 8th December: 7.30pm. Vigil Mass.

AM. Patrick & Margaret Kelly & Deceased Kelly Family, Aughrimore.

Sunday 9th December: 11.00am. Funeral Mass

Tommy Callaghan, Donaghmoyne.

Monday: No Mass.

Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th Dec: 9.30am. Mass.

Thursday: No Mass.

Friday 14th December: 7.30pm. Mass of Remembrance.

Saturday: No Mass.

Sunday 16th December: 10.00am. Sunday Mass.

AM. Annie Wesley, her Daughter Patricia & Husband Ron Petty, Tullyvaragh & England.

AM. DM of the Connolly Family, Cloughvalley & Cordrummonds.

AM. John Finnegan, Rossdreenagh.

AM. Edward & Mary Hamill & DM of the Hamill Family, Monagirr.

AM. Tommy Duffy, Lisnagunnion.

AM. DM. of the McGeough Family, Kilnacranfy & McBride Family, Lisnamoyle.

Lisdoonan Masses.

Sunday 9th December: 10.00am. Sunday Mass.

AM. Conor McSkeane, Tusker.

AM. Mick & Mary Goodman & DM of the Goodman Family, Cornacarrow.

AM. Annie & Patrick Keenan & DM of the Keenan Family, Drumberagh & DM of the Cumiskey Family, Tusker.

Monday: - Friday: No Mass.

Saturday 15th December: 7.30pm. Vigil Mass.

AM. Owen & Teresa Finnegan & DM of the Finnegan & McNally Families, Bocks Upper.

RM. Mary Finnegan, Ted McGroder, & Nan Nelligan.

(Confessions for Christmas after 7.30pm Mass.)

Sunday: No Mass.

Broomfield Masses.

Sunday 9th December: 11.30am. Sunday Mass.

Months Mind: Kathleen Cox, Moneygorbet.

AM. Noel Woods, Clonavogy.

AM. Elia Malara, New York & Toome.

AM. Anthony Woods, Lisagore & DM of the Woods Family, Drummanreagh.

AM. Michael & Mary Shevlin, Drumgristin.

AM. Kathleen & Francis Flanagan & Francis Jnr & DM. Flanagan Family, Cornanure.

AM. DM. of the Coleman Family, Cornanure.

AM. Edward & Katie McGeough & DM of the McGeough Family, Lisnafinnelly & Stephen Connolly.

Monday: - Friday: 9.00am. Mass.

Saturday: No Mass.

Sunday 16th December: 11.30am. Sunday Mass.

AM. Katie & Owen Finnegan & DM of the Finnegan Family, Drumacovern.

AM. Danny, Brigid, James & Ellen Mooney, Knockreagh, Dec Mooney Family,

Keeneraboy's & Dec Reilly Family, Drumlandrick & Kathleen & Paddy McCauley & Peter Mooney, Castlewellan.

AM. John, Bridget & Sean Duffy & DM of the Duffy Family, Knockreagh.

Baptisms St Patrick's Church Broomfield.

Saturday 15th December at 12.30pm.

Sunday 6th January at 12.30pm.

Saturday 19th January at 12.30pm.

Recently Deceased.

Please pray for: Thomas (Tommy) Callaghan, Donaghmoyne, whose funeral takes place in St Lastra's Church this Sunday 9th December at 11.00am, also Alice Markey, Drumlandrick and Dessie Cunningham Fincarn who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in their grief.

Parish Contributions: Sincere thanks to parishioners and others for their generous contributions to Donaghmoyne Parish. People's generosity means that the parish can pay its contribution to the diocese, meet everyday expenses and carry out maintenance, repairs and upgrades of parish property. In recent years more and more people are using a standing order to contribute to the parish. If you wish to make your contribution to the parish through your bank/building society/credit union, details for setting up a standing order can be obtained from the Parish Office in Broomfield, telephone 0429743617 Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm. Thanking you again for your generosity to the parish and the priests, at a time when many people struggle to make ends meet.

The Infirm and Housebound: of the Broomfield / Lisdoonan area will be attended for Christmas on Friday 14th December at the usual time.

Broomfield N.S. Carol Service: To get into the festive spirit Broomfield National School pupils are holding a Carol Service on Thursday 13th December at 7.30pm in Broomfield Church. All Parents & family members are invited and also the wider community.

Christmas Performance: All members of the community are welcome to attend Lisdoonan Church on Wednesday 19th December at 7pm where the pupils of Lisdoonan School will perform "The Nativity" and Christmas Carols.

Mass of Remembrance: Our Annual Remembrance Mass for families who have lost a child through illness, accident, stillbirth or miscarriage will be celebrated on **Friday 14th December at 7.30 pm in St. Lastra's Church,** Donaghmoynne. The names of children to be remembered will be writing on a star that will be provided at the entrance to the Church and then place in a basket which will be brought to the altar and blessed at Mass. These Stars will then be placed on a Remembrance Tree. Everyone welcome.

Parish Cemeteries: Disposal of withered wreaths and flowers: In Disposing of the above we ask people when attending their graves, to please place these items in the skip provided in Donaghmoynne and the bins in both Lisdoonan and Broomfield. Please do not put compost in the skip or bins.

Broomfield Old Cemetery: Looking at the possibility of improving the entrance to the cemetery, we would like to know if anyone is aware of any person laid to rest in the section of ground to the right of the present entrance gates, where there are trees but no headstones or markings to indicate any graves. If you have any information on this matter please ring the office at Broomfield Parochial House (042) 9743617.

Confessions for Christmas.

St Mary's Lisdoonan: Saturday 15th December.
(Confessions after 7.30pm Mass.)

St Lastra's Donaghmoynne: Saturday 22th December.
(Confessions after 7.30pm Mass.)

St Patrick's Broomfield: Date and Time in next week's Bulletin.

Castleblayney Drama Festival: Early Bird Season Tickets are now on sale at Iontas Theatre 042 9753401. €75 for 9 nights March 1st to 9th. Festival programme on www.castleblayneydramafestival.ie

St Vincent de Paul: People have asked about making a local contribution to the work of St Vincent de Paul Charity. **Sunday 16th Dec** there will be an opportunity to make a contribution at the churches in the parish.

Banna Mairseála Domhnach Maighean: The band is currently raising funds by selling calendars with photos of local landmarks. Calendars are €10 each and would make an ideal Christmas present. Contact 087 3857331.

St. Louis School choir Carrickmacross: would like to invite you to our Christmas Carol Service on Thursday 13th December at 7:30pm in the school concert hall. Admission is free.

14th St. Stephen's Day 10K Walk/Run: Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's Comfort Fund. Walkers 10.30am. Runners 11.00am. Starting from and finishing at St Marys. Donations Greatly Appreciated. Refreshments afterwards. Many thanks, David Connolly 0862517407.

An Intensive Christmas Revision Course: in Junior Cert Higher & Leaving Cert Ordinary Level Maths will be held over the Christmas holiday period in the Castleblayney/Carrickmacross area. Junior and Leaving Cert Ordinary & Higher level Business is also available. Booking early is essential and payment savings options are available. Call 0879138261 for more details.

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre The Magnet.
The Demesne, Dundalk.

Annual Christmas Coffee Morning Will be held on Wed 12th December 10am – 1pm. *Proceeds in aid of Bereavement Counselling for Children and Adults.*

Broomfield National School Parent Association

Christmas Draw: Take place **today Sunday 9th Dec after 11.30am Mass** in Community Room, Church View. Good Luck to all who bought lines.

Twelve Days of Christmas with the Priests.

St Macartan's Cathedral Monaghan. Friday 14th December. Tickets available from Sound Quality (00353 47 84203), Parish office (0478120), Loughman's Sports Castleblayney (00353 42 9740226).

The Three Tenors: in concert in Sacred Heart Church, Clones on Sunday 16th December. Tickets €25. Parish office 047 51048. Email: clonesparish@eircom.net.

Lisdoonan Bingo: every Monday night in Lisdoonan Community Centre 8.30pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

Circuit Training: for all levels of fitness in Lisdoonan Community Centre, Wednesday the 12th of December from 18.30 to 19.15. €6.00 pay as you go. Contact Elaine Kelly for any enquiries 0876616879.

St Michaels Development Committee.

Christmas Bingo Fri 21st December at 8.30pm in St Michael's Community Centre. **Irish Dancing** Every Wed in St Michaels Community Centre Donaghmoynne from 6.30 - 8pm. **A Community Plan** Monaghan County Council is having an Information evening 10th Dec in St Michaels Community Centre at 8.00pm regarding a Community Plan for Donaghmoynne. This meeting will be open to everyone in the community it will provide an opportunity for everyone to come together and discuss ideas for the area. The main aim of the process is to assist our community so that we might avail of some of the many different funding schemes which are likely to present themselves in 2019. There will be staff from the Community Development Section available to answer any queries on the night, together with a representative from Monaghan Municipal District. So why not come along have your voice heard. **Donaghmoynne Play Park** closed 2 weeks 3rd to 17th Dec for maintenance. **St Michaels Community Centre** is available for Birthdays / Christenings/ Family gatherings / Fund Raisers. Contact 042 9664202 / 087 227469.

