



Donaghmoyne Parish.

4th Sunday Advent 22nd December 2019.

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Church Eircodes: St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: A81P978. St Mary' Lisdoonan: A81DP44. St Patrick's Broomfield: A75X977.

Donaghmoyne Masses.

Saturday: 21stDecember: 7.30pm. Vigil Mass.

AM. Alice & Johnny Greene, Carga.

AM. Laurence, Sarah, Patrick & Bernadette Markey,
Monica Hayes & Cathy Leneghan & DM of the
Markey Family, Rossdreenagh.

(Confessions for Christmas after 7.30pm Mass.)

Sunday: No Mass. Monday: No Mass.

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

Mass for People of the Parish.

Wednesday 25thDec: 10.00am. Christmas Day Mass.

RM. Patrick, Margaret, Annie & Simon Ruddy
& James & Mary Maguire & DM of the Ruddy
& McMahan Family.

AM. James & Mary Traynor, Lisnamoyle & DM
of the Carolan Family, Magheracluone.

Thursday: - Friday: No Mass.

Saturday 28thDecember: Marriage 1.00pm.

Sunday 29thDecember: 10.00am. Sunday Mass.

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

Lisdoonan Masses.

Sunday 22ndDecember: 10.00am. Sunday Mass.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Monday: No Mass.

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

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Wednesday 25thDec: 10.00am. Christmas Day Mass.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Thursday: - Friday: No Mass.

Saturday 28thDecember: 7.30pm. Vigil Mass.

AM. Patrick & Catherine Finnegan & DM of the
Finnegan Family, Paste.

Sunday: No Mass.

Broomfield Masses.

Sunday 22ndDecember: 11.30am. Sunday Mass.

AM. Syl McGinn Toome, Mary, Peter, Elizabeth
& Gerry McGinn, Drumgoose & DM of the
McGinn Family.

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

RM. Anna, Peter & Minnie Finnegan, Edengilreavy
& DM of the Finnegan & Kelly Families.

Monday: 9.00am. Mass.

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

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

Wednesday 25thDec: 11.30am. Christmas Day Mass.

AM. Michael & Margaret Fee & DM of the Fee
Family, Cornahavla.

AM. Sadie McNally, Drumherriff North.

AM. Sadie & Thomas McGarrell, Lackafin.

Thursday 26thDecember: 10.00am. Mass.

Friday 27thDecember: 9.00am. Mass.

Saturday: No Mass.

Sunday 29thDecember: 11.30am. 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.



A Prayer At Christmas. Father God, We thank You and praise You today for the miracle of Your Son's birth. Thank You for bringing great JOY to the whole world! Thank You for giving us the assurance that because You came to us in the form of a human, we who believe in Jesus can know with absolute certainty that we'll spend eternity with You. We thank You, Lord, for the many reasons we have been given a merry Christmas. And we rejoice for each blessing. New life. New love. A home. A job. New opportunities. Second chances and more. Thank You for loving the whole world enough to send the greatest gift, Your Son, so that we might truly have a very merry Christmas. Amen.



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 11 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.



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 (notes 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.



Christmas Message from Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop John McDowell.

In their Joint Christmas Message for 2019 Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop John McDowell have included the following reflection and good wishes. The coming of Christ at Christmas brings us light in the midst of darkness, hope in the midst of turmoil, joy in the midst of fear and simplicity in the midst of a society that is increasingly self-absorbed. Just as the Son of God was born into our world at a time of political turmoil, upheaval and fear, he comes to us now again in our time to show us the light of life, a light that 'shines forth for the just' (Ps. 96:11). May each of us this Christmas be a light to the world, most especially through our outreach to those in need and those who are marginalised by economic and political circumstances. May the light, joy and hope of Christ surround each and every one of you and your families this Christmas. Larry Duffy and John McDowell.

Recently Deceased: *Please pray for:* Patrick (Paddy) Caulfield, Fincarn, Canon Patrick Lonergan PE, Inis Muighe Saimh (Garrison-Belleek) Francie McCusker, Madden, Keady, Gerry Crossan, Carrickahogue, Shercock (brother of Dympna Burns, Cordrummands) and Eileen O'Sullivan England (formerly Eileen Meegan, Drumavaddy, Sister of Michael Meegan, Drumavaddy), who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their Families in their grief.

Penitential Service for Christmas: There will be a Penance Service in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross at 5.00pm today Sunday 22nd Dec with visiting Priests for Individual Confessions. There will also be a Penance Service today Sunday 22nd Dec in St. Mary's Church Castleblayney at 6pm with individual absolution. Traditional Confession will also be available on the day. We encourage all our Parishioners to avail of this opportunity of going to confessions where a number of Priests will be available to hear confessions.

Masses for Christmas in the Parish.

Lisdoonan: Christmas Eve. Tuesday 6.00pm.
Christmas Day. Wednesday 10.00am.
Donaghmoine: Christmas Eve. Tuesday. 7.30pm.
Christmas Day. Wednesday 10.00am.
Broomfield: Christmas Eve. Tuesday 7 30pm.
Christmas Day. Wednesday 11.30am.

Baptisms St Patrick's Church Broomfield.

Sunday 12th January at 12.30pm.
Sunday 26th January at 12.30pm.
Sunday 2nd February at 12.30pm

Sponsored Walk.

Sponsored walk in aid of Castleblayney M.S. Branch Thursday 26th December Assembling at Toome Centre at 12 o'clock. Everyone welcome. For more details and sponsor cards contact Mickey Lambe 0876824192.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish.

Broomfield: Tuesday 3.00pm. - 7.00pm.
Donaghmoine: Wednesday 3.00pm. - 6.00pm.
Lisdoonan: Thursday 6.30pm. - 9.00pm.
Adoration in the 3 Churches will resume Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th January 2020.

10K Fun Run/Walk: the 15th St. Stephen's Day 10K Walk/Run and also on the day Kids U14 2K Run. Proceeds in Aid of St. Mary's Comfort Fund. Starting from and finishing at St Mary's. Walkers: 10.30am Runners: 11.00am. Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome. Donations Greatly appreciated.

Active Adults 50 + Activities: In Lisdoonan Centre commencing Wednesday January 15th 2020 at 8.30pm. Chair Exercises. Everyone welcome. Contact 087 3951584 / 0876575422.

Donaghmoine GFC: are hosting our senior presentation night on Friday January 3rd in the Nuremore Hotel. Presentations will be made to the 2019 Intermediate League winners. There will also be hall of fame presentations to the Vincent O'Duffy Cup winning teams of 1966, 1969 and 1971 and the Hackett Cup winning team of 1971. The night will be compared by Northern Sounds Sean McCaffrey and promises to be a wonderful evening. Tickets are €30 and can be purchased from any committee member.

