



Donaghmoyne Parish.

5th Sunday of Lent. 29th March 2020.

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.

No Public Masses until further Notice.

Lisdoonan Masses.

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During these challenging times, it is important that we pray for our families, our communities and our country. Just because public Masses have ceased doesn't mean that prayer should cease. It is needed now more than ever.

With this in mind, the following is encouraged-

- The Rosary.
- The Angelus.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- Stations of the Cross.
- Prayerful reflection.

Broomfield Masses.

No Public Masses until further notice.

Mass will be celebrated privately on Sunday at 11.30pm in Broomfield Church and will go out over the Parish Radio on 102.4 FM.

Baptisms St Patrick's Church Broomfield.

Sunday 5th April at 12.30pm.

Saturday 18th April at 12.30pm.

Sunday 3rd May at 12.30pm.

Taking account of the present health regulations, it is best that just parents and godparents attend Baptism with their baby.

First Friday: Due to the Corona Virus, people attended in their homes in Broomfield or Lisdoonan, will not be attended until further notice.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION. When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion, expressing our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist, asking Him to unite Himself to us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; An Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart.

Act of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus. I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign: Thre Trocaire Box this year tells the story of two mothers, Madras in Kenya and Angela in Honduras. Both of these mothers and their families are victims of climate change which they did not cause. Madras sees the crops wither in the fields for want of rain, Angela sees forests being destroyed and water poisoned. Both are struggling to provide food for their children and themselves. Trocaire is at the cutting edge of helping people like these in dire need, providing for their immediate needs and helping them to have a sustainable future. Trocaire largely depends on the **Trocaire Lenten Campaign** to continue its great work.

While some in Ireland are dying and many suffering or worried because of the Covid 19 virus, most of us are not on the breadline>in former years people in this Parish have been very generous to Trocaire. If you are in a position to help the Trocaire Lenten Campaign this year, please use your Trocaire Envelope or drop your contribution or Trocaire Box into Broomfield Parish Office over the Easter period. Cheques should be made payable to **Donaghmoyne Parish**. At the end of April we will forward a cheque from the parish to Trocaire so that they can continue their good work for the most needy in our world. Many thanks for all your generosity.

A PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CHALLENGE. Bishop Larry Duffy.



God of Love, we the people of the Diocese of Clogher turn to you with prayerful hearts and with confidence in your loving presence among us now and in every moment of our lives. We stand before you as a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May we be comforted by your love in these anxious times.

Generous and Merciful God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. **Healing God**, bring healing to those

who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. **God of Strength**, accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities. We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people. We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them with your abundant goodness. **God of Wisdom**, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people. **O God of creation and God of life**, we, your people here in Clogher, place ourselves and our world in your protection and love. May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead. We make our prayer through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and all the saints. St Joseph, pray for us. St Patrick, pray for us. St Macartan, pray for us. St Davnet, pray for us. St Fanchea, pray for us. May all the saints of God, pray for us, Amen!

Palm Sunday: Sunday next 5th April is Palm Sunday. Many people like to place blessed palm in their home or farm. Palm will be blessed privately and will be available at the front door of each of the three churches in the parish on Sunday next 5th April Palm Sunday.

Parish Envelopes: can be dropped in via the letter box on the back door of Broomfield Parochial House. We would like to thank those parishioners who have very kindly dropped in their weekly offering envelopes into the Parish Office. If possible, we ask you to consider this practice for the foreseeable future. Thank You.

Donations to Donaghmoyné Parish can also be made via clogherdiocese.ie you can go to the web page, in the bottom left-hand corner you will find a box with **Donate** written on it. If you press this box it will open a facility that enables the individual to select alternatives for a once-off payment or a monthly payment for up to 24 months. The individual selects the amount of the contribution, the parish of choice, their own bank details, any comment they may wish to add, and an email contact.

RTÉ has agreed to televise Mass at 10.30am on each weekday on the **RTÉ News Now Channel**. The RTE News Now channel can be accessed on Saorview (Channel 21) and also on Sky (Channel 521) and on Eir (Channel 500). There is also an RTÉ News Now App which can be downloaded and used to see live broadcasts. The Mass, which will be televised from St Eunan's Cathedral in Letterkenny, will be followed each day by a reflection from a Christian Church or other faith community. Sunday worship will continue to televise on RTÉ 1 TV each Sunday at 11am.

Diocesan of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 3th July 8th 2020: In view of the current situation at present and into the period ahead, and taking into consideration that the Sanctuary at Lourdes has been closed for the first time in its history, due to Covid-19, the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2020 is cancelled. Bishop Duffy appreciates that this will be a sad decision for many, but in the circumstances, it is the only sensible one to take. He expresses his thanks to the Director, Brian Armitage and to the Spiritual Director, Canon Noel McGahan, together with the Lourdes Pilgrimage Executive Committee for their work on this year's preparations. Please God, and with the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we can look forward to resuming our journey to the Shrine of Mary once again in 2021.

Parish Envelopes 2020/2021: By now Parishioners should have received their new Box of Envelopes, which begin Sunday 5th April. If you have not received yours box of envelopes, or if you would like to make your contribution to the parish by Direct Debit, please ring Broomfield Parochial House. 042-9743617 / 086 3387322. **Cheques:** People making payments to the Parish by cheque, please note that all cheques should be made payable to Donaghmoyné Parish. If you are new to the parish or have started to earn an income, please drop your name / address into the parish office (back door letter box) Parochial House Broomfield.

Clogher don Óige: Across the entire Diocese, our great young people involved in the John Paul II Awards, through Clogher don Óige, are taking up a challenge to live out their faith in the community at this difficult time by helping those who are in need. In doing this, they will be abiding with the regulations of the health authorities and the protocols of safeguarding. They will also be interacting with local food banks and other initiatives. If you feel that there is some social justice action needed in your parish where they could help, please call James McLaughlin on +44 7759282955 james@clogherdonoige.org.

St Lastra's Well: The Annual Blessing of St Lastra's Well in Aghavilla, Donaghmoyné which usually takes place on the first Sunday in May is cancelled due to Covid-19.

