



# Donaghmoyne Parish.

**Palm Sunday 3rd April 2020**

**Parish Bulletin:** now available on [www.donaghmoyne.com](http://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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**Church Eircodes:** St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: A81P978. St Mary' Lisdoonan: A81DP44. St Patrick's Broomfield: A75X977.

### Donaghmoyne Masses.

**No Public Masses until further Notice.**

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### Lisdoonan Masses.

**No Public Masses until further Notice.**

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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 11.30am in Broomfield Church and will go out over the Parish Radio on 102.4 FM.

Sunday 12 April 11.30am. **Months Mind**  
Pearse Duffy, Knockreaghs.

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### Baptisms St Patrick's Church Broomfield.

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic Baptisms and Marriages throughout the Diocese of Clogher have been postponed until further notice

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**Please pray for** Mary McGroder, Carga, who has died recently. May God grant her eternal happiness and comfort her family in their grief.

**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 in an act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love, a basic 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 sacra mentally, 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.*

### **Saturday 28 March 2020: Further Guidelines issued in response to Covid-19 Pandemic:**

Following consultations and discussions and taking account of the various restrictions that have been imposed recently, Bishop Larry Duffy has put in place a series of further guidelines for priests and parish communities. Across the diocese with immediate effect Bishop Duffy says that he is "saddened to have to take this course of action, but in the prevailing circumstances, and to protect the lives, health and well-being of all, he has no other option but to put these measures in place".

1. For all funerals the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at a later time, when this crisis has passed. Consequently, for now, the body of the deceased will be brought directly to the place of burial. The Rite of Committal of Burial will be led by a priest, deacon or if necessary, a lay person.
2. Pastoral support to families of the deceased will be provided but via telephone or other forms of electronic communications only. Clergy will not attend wakes if they are held.
3. Individual confessions are not now possible. People are reminded of the long standing pastoral practice, when penitent's access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is restricted, that they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after their stay at home orders are lifted. Pope Francis has spoken of this in recent days and it is in line with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.



## **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. Heal us of our fear. **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!

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**Palm Sunday:** Today 5th April is Palm Sunday. Many people like to place blessed palm in their home or farm. Palm have been blessed privately and are available at the front door of each of the three churches in the parish. Mass for Palm Sunday in Broomfield Church at 11.30am to be broadcast of Broomfield Parish Radio at 102.4FM.

**Holy Thursday:** The Chrism Mass in the Cathedral has been postponed until a later date.

**Holy Thursday: 7.30pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper. There will be no washing of feet or Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Good Friday 3.00pm.** Celebration of the Lord's passion. At the time of venerating the Cross we ask you to kiss the cross on your Rosary Beads or another cross you have in your home.

**Holy Saturday: 7.30pm** Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection.

**Easter Sunday:** 11.30am Mass for Easter Sunday. **Months Mind** Pearse Duffy, Knockreaghs.

The ceremonies for Holy Week will go out over the Broomfield Church Parish Radio 102.4FM

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**Trocaire Lenten Campaign** The Trocaire Box, this year tells the story of two mothers, Madras in Kenya and Angela in Honduras. Both mothers and their families are victims of climate change which they did not cause. Madras sees the crops wither in the fields because of lack of water, Angela sees forests being destroyed and water poisoned. Both are struggling to provide food and clean water for their families 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 Covid 19, 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 Before the end of April we will forward a cheque to Trocaire to help continue their great work for the most needy in our world. Many thanks.

**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 Donaghmoyne Parish** can also be made via **[clogherdiocese.ie](http://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

**Victim Assistance** We are all overwhelmed by the Corona virus outbreak and we hope that you and yours are all safe and healthy. Now more than ever we need to stay calm, be resourceful, and do what we do best: focus on supporting each other. As a national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our service to those who need us, Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted through our **National Helpline** at 1800 277 477, our office telephone 094-9000251 or by **email** at **[support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie)** Our offices are manned Monday – Friday 9.30am -5.30pm during these difficult times. Remember social distancing doesn't mean social isolation – we are here to help.

**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 at 11am RTE 1 TV. .

**Diocesan of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 3<sup>th</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Donaghmoyne 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](mailto:james@clogherdonoige.org).

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