



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Sixth Sunday of Easter 1st May 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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Church Eircodes: St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: A81P978. St Mary' Lisdoonan: A81DP44. St Patrick's Broomfield: A75X977.

Mission Statement: Our Parish is a Christ-centred community. In Baptism, we are challenged by the Spirit to live and share the Gospel message. Through proclaiming the Gospel message by word and Action, our community in celebrating the Liturgy, working for Justice , Charity, Ecumenism and the Needy and Vulnerable, we extend our love and care to all people, providing support in renewing and Deepening our faith. We value the gifts and talents of each of our Parishioners and invite them to use these in responding to Christ's invitation to all of us to follow Him in spreading the Good News.

Donaghmoyne Masses.

No Public Masses until further Notice.

Lisdoonan Masses.No Public Masses until later.

Baptisms and Funerals in Clogher Diocese.

A per Public Health Authorities Regulations, we are very happy that Bishop Larry Duffy has permitted the following: **Baptisms and Funerals** can be held in the Church with just 10 people present (public health regulations, this number may increase from 18 June 2020). Where such a Funeral Mass is celebrated, there should be no physical interaction between the sanctuary and the body of the church. In other words, There should be no readers, no presentation of symbols or presentation of gifts and music should be provided from a safe distance

Baptisms in St. Patrick's Church Broomfield:

Sunday 24 May and Sunday 7th June at 12.30pm

We remind you again of 10 people present at a Baptism. Please ring Parish Office at 9743617 to book.

Community Support: If anyone in the parish needs assistance with shopping or collecting medications etc., in the coming weeks due to the self isolating restrictions , the Donaghmoyne GAA Club is always willing to help out> Please contact Brian on 087-2915864 , Ann on 087-9563283 or Teresa on 087-6878676.

Meal Distribution Programme: Following a generous donation of frozen meals from Kerry foods in Carrickmacross, a quantity of frozen dinners are being distributed throughout the community with the assistance of Monaghan GAA and all the local GAA clubs. These meals are free to anyone who may require assistance during the current crisis. If interested, please call or text Betty at 087-0527389, Mary 087-4196307 or Ann at 087-9563283.

Broomfield Masses.

No Public Masses until further notice.

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

: **Months Mind** Francis King, Crover.

AM Rose Fee, Tullinacross.

AM Kevin Hanratty, Drumgoose

AM Dec Duffy Family & RM Pearse Duffy, Knockreagh.

AM Dec McEaney Family, Lisdoonan and Cashlan West.

AM Katriona Coleman-O'Roideain, Cornanure & Harry Reddin, Donegal.

Sunday Next: AM Peter Kelly, Dunanny.

Marriages throughout the Diocese of Clogher have been postponed until further notice

Parish Envelopes can be dropped in via the letter box on the back door of Broomfield Parochial House (Parish Office) We would like to thank those parishioners who very kindly continue to drop in their weekly offering envelopes and Trocaire Envelope into the Parish Office. A special thanks to those who dropped their envelopes into Donaghmoyne and Lisdoonan Churches. If possible, we ask you to continue this practice for the foreseeable future, until we get back to celebrating our Week-end Masses with the people of the parish. Thank you very much for all your generosity.

Parish Envelopes and Donations to Donaghmoyne Parish can also be made in both **St. Lastra's Church, Donaghmoyne** and **St. Mary's Church, Lisdoonan**, each Sunday in a Supervised Box in the Church from 3 – 4pm. This will make it easier for people who may like to visit their own Church on a Sunday afternoon to say a prayer and collect a Parish Bulletin, to drop in their parish envelope.

Please pray for Margaret McHugh, Tullyvara, Bridget (Bridie) Lavery, Glaslough, Monaghan (mother of Dermot Lavery, Brackley), Alan Clarke, Peaste, Bridie Maguire, Drumillard Big, Castleblayney (mother of Tommy Maguire, Drumlandrick) Paddy Martin, Ardross Avenue, Carrickmacross and Irene McQuillan, Ardee Road, Carrickmacross, (mother of Niall McQuillan, Killarue), who have died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in their grief

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TRÓCAIRE2020 - The Coronavirus crisis has impacted on us all. But nowhere is the fear of this virus more real than in the refugee camps of Lebanon, the crowded city slums of Nairobi or the war-torn villages of Somalia. This is in addition to the ongoing work of Trócaire in so many other parts of the world. Vulnerable people need our help more than ever. We are asked to forward the parish contributions to Trócaire by the end of May at the latest. Therefore, it would be really appreciated if Lenten Trócaire Boxes / Envelopes could be returned to the parish over the next week or so. It would be really appreciated if you could convert the contents of the boxes into cash. Your contributions at this difficult time for all of us are valued greatly.

We have received the above Email from Trocaire. Already many people have returned their Trocaire Envelopes //Boxes to the parish, for which we are most grateful. This Email is given to remind others who are in a position to do so, to please return their Trocaire Envelope / Box to the parish before the end of May, that we can forward our completed Trocaire Lenten Collection to Trocaire through the Diocesan Office. The Trocaire Box /Envelope can be dropped into the Parish Office or into the supervised box in either Donaghmoynne or Lisdoonan Church any Sunday between 3 and 4pm, before the end of May. Again we say a most sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Parish and the Priests in these very challenging times.

Going Forward: Yes, we continue to feel anxious, fearful and a little insecure. And yet through it all, we continue to witness many truly heart-warming acts of heroism and signs of hope. Examples of the extraordinary courage and self-sacrifice of front line-workers are encountered daily – that of nurses and doctors, and all who work in our hospitals and nursing homes, carers, shop assistants, gardai, numerous volunteers and the list goes on. Neighbours have been checking on those who are vulnerable. Our politicians have stepped up to the plate. New internet-based groups have sprung up to co-ordinate support for those needing it.

At a time like this I thank God for a faith that tells us that we are not alone.... that nothing can separate us from the love of God, not even an enemy invisible to the human eye. This is the faith that inspired Pope Francis to make his one-man pilgrimage through the deserted Via del Corso to the church of St. Marcello, where he prayed before a crucifix, believed to have brought an end to the plague of 1522. It also led him to hold a dramatic solitary prayer-service in an empty rain-soaked St. Peter's Square where he blessed the world and urged us to ease our fears through this same faith. It was a caring gesture that gave encouragement and hope to Catholics and non-Catholics alike. That same faith has inspired generations of Irish people to come through all kinds of crises in our history.

We continue to pray for you and your loved ones in our Masses and prayers each day. We ask you please to pray for us too. And together let us not lose sight of the many signs of hope and life all around us – the beauty of nature, calves and lambs in the fields and the glorious birdsong that insists that Summer is here.

Covid-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Corona virus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice or reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am – 8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

Accord – Couples and Relationships Support Line: Accord has set up a Support Line where callers can talk to experienced couples and relationship counsellors during this time of Covid-19. In providing this service, the following numbers are available, 01-5313331, 028-95680151 and 01-9059555. These numbers are already available via our diocesan Facebook and Twitter pages.

Parish Bulletin: A number of printed Parish Bulletins are available in each of the three Churches each week-end, the Parish Bulletin is also available on the Parish Web Site. If you have a notice for the Parish Bulletin, please E-Mail it to dalym1@sky.com or drop it into the Parish Office by Wednesday of any given week.

Copies of the Irish Catholic Newspaper available at the doorway of each of the Churches. The Irish Catholic is printed weekly and carries a variety of articles and features on matters of faith in Ireland and abroad. It looks at how parishes and communities are coping in these challenging times and always has a variety of photographs and information on what is happening in different parts of Ireland. Reading the Irish Catholic each week is a good way of keeping ourselves up to date on faith developments at home and abroad.

Stewards of Creation – Catechism for Adults (New catechism)

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation. God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings, Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature.
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which is the stewardship of ecological concern.
- Respect for human life – shielding life from threat and assault and doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish.
- Development of this world through noble human effort – physical labour, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work”.

Work is a fulfilling vocation..The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but also the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God – our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

As we reflect on this beautiful description of work in the **New Catechism**, we hope and pray that all of us will be able to get back to our work and normal routine of living soon.