



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Feast of the Ascension May 24th 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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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.

As per Public Health Authorities Regulations, we are very happy that Bishop Larry Duffy has permitted the following: **Baptisms, Funerals and Marriages** 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.

Lough Derg online Retreat Days.

Sunday 24th May and Wednesday 27th May.

Go to www.loughderg.live A Guide to your on line retreat. 11.30am Go to Lough Derg Live, 10.45am Welcome from Prior Msgr. La Flynn. 11.05am The Word of God.- Reflection on the good Samaritan with Mary. 11.30am Prayer of Intercession with Rosary. 12.00 noon Angelus followed by Way of the Cross. 1.45pm Jesus the Healer with Deacon Martin. 2.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 2.20pm Time of Contemplation. 2.40pm Closing Prayer.

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** Pat Callan, Coolcair.

AM Peter Kelly, Dunanny.

AM Margaret Cunningham-Kelly, Cargalisnaraney.

Sunday Next AM Patrick McConnell, Lisnagunnion.

Altar Society \: Donaghmoyne – Mary McGettigan.

Lisdoonan – Fanchea Keenan.

Broomfield – Sinead Strong.

We are including the Altar Society for each Church for June, to keep the Churches dusted and clean. Please God we will soon get back to the Churches soon for Masses etc., taking account of social distancing. Many thanks to the Altar Society and to all the helpers who keep the Churches clean and tidy.

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 Mary Tavey, Aughrimore, Culloville, Denis Keatings, Belfast, (nephew of the late Rose Fee, Tullinacross) and Thomas McCaughey, Trillick, Co. Tyrone, (father of Mgr Shane McCaughey, PP, Carrickmacross) who have died. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in their grief.

First Holy Communion/Confirmation: Our thoughts and good wishes are with the Boys and Girls of the four schools in the Parish who have had these Special Celebrations in their lives and in the Parish postponed. When the schools return and there is time to prepare for these Sacraments, we look forward to celebrating them with the young people, their parents, families and the parish community.

Leaving Certificate Examinations: Again our thoughts and prayers are with the young people who will not have the opportunity of sitting their Leaving Cert., this year, that God will keep them safe and guide them as they move into further education or in whatever choices they make in life.

End of Year School Mass: Bishop Larry Duffy and Fr Stephen Joyce invite all students, parents and school community to join in an end of school year Mass from St. Joseph's Church, Monaghan, on Thursday 28th May at 8pm. The web cam link: <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-josephs-church-park-street-monaghan>

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.

NEWSLETTER NOTE – World Communications Day 2020 24 May 2020

TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY. The theme this year is about life becoming history through the stories we tell. The theme is drawn from the Book of Exodus; **‘That you may tell your children and grandchildren’** (Ex. 10:2). In this time of pandemic, we have many stories to tell. At this time too we can only marvel at the range of communications tools that are available to us and how these have enabled so many to be informed and stay connected. In many parishes we are witnessing the power that modern communications technology is bringing to us so that the Eucharist can be celebrated online and spiritual communion renewed. But, as Pope Francis says, the power of communications is about more than the means in which it is carried out. It must be about what we communicate; ‘the stories that build up, not tear down; stories that help us rediscover our roots and the strength needed to move forward together.’ Each of us has a story to tell and telling it is never useless. Our own story becomes part of a greater story – just like the Scriptures – that enables us to see God in all things.

To read Pope Francis' Message visit–

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications.index.html>

Newsletter Note – Laudato Si Sunday 2020 24 May 2020

LAUDATO SI & EARTH DAY

Today we also mark the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day and the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. This theme calls us to reflect on how everything is connected. The anniversaries of Earth Day and *Laudato Si* call us to reflect, and to recommit ourselves to the Care of Earth, our Common Home.

Each of us has a responsibility for this. How will our individual and collective choices and actions tell of our recognition of God, whose love gave birth to the universe and to earth, our beloved home? A Common Prayer for *Laudato Si* is available here <https://laudatosiweek.org/prayer/>

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

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 dalym@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.