



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Fourteenth Sunday of the Churches Year – July 5th 2020

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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.

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Donaghmoyne Masses.

Sunday 5th July with Mass at 10.00am.

This Mass will be offered for the people of the parish.

Saturday 11th July 7.30pm Am Frank Flanagan & RM for his wife Mary & Dec Flanagan Family, Monagirr.

Lisdoonan Masses

Saturday 4th July 7.30pm AM Martin Daly, Bocks Middle.

AM James & Simon McGarrell & Dec Family, Cornanure.

AM Paddy Daly & DM Daly Family, Bocks Upper.

Sunday Next: 10.00am Months Mind Pat McNally, Bocks Middle..

AM Benny Murnaghan & his son Noel, Lisdoonan.

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, Weddings and Funerals** can be held in the Church, the number of people who can be present at a Funeral is 50

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 5th July, Saturday 18th July , Sunday 2nd August and Saturday 22nd August at 12.30pm.

Please ring Parish Office at 9743617 to book.

Broomfield Masses.

Sunday 5th July 11.30am Mass.

AM Peggy Cunningham, Aghadreenan

RM Fr Joseph Daly, New York (whose mother was the late Mary McElroy, Edengilreavy).

Monday and Tuesday 9.00am Mass.

Wednesday: No Mass.

Thursday and Friday 9.00am Mass.

Sunday Next: AM Peter Duffy, Cornamuckla and his daughter Margaret Finnegan, Leggimore

AM Carol Louise Martin, Kednagullion & DM of Martin Family, Padraig, Hugh & Gretta Campbell, Drumbee & DM of Campbell Family, Pat, James & Elizabeth Kelly, Oghill and DM of Kelly Family.

Blessing of Graves The advice in the Framework Document from the Irish Bishops is that the Blessing of Graveyards **must** be deferred until October/November at the earliest. This will be disappointing for many people, but the decision is made with the health and safety of people and priest in mind.

Altar Servers: Unfortunately we can have no Altar Servers at the present time and limited numbers in Parish Choirs.

Return to the public celebration of Mass and the sacraments.

Dear Parishioner.

We are delighted that the three Churches of the Parish reopen for Masses this week-end, St. Lastra's, Donaghmoyne, St. Mary's, Lisdoonan and St. Patrick's, Broomfield. We will be following the schedule for week-end Masses as printed in the bulletin at the beginning of the year. We look forward to welcoming you back.

However, in order to ensure the safety and health of people, ministers and priests there will be a number of changes in place. These changes are to ensure adherence with the most up-to-date public health advice, associated regulations and Clogher diocesan guidelines.

It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home and, if possible participate, via the Parish Radio which will be going out from each of the Churches during the celebration of Mass (wave length for each Church at the top of the bulletin). The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus, in accordance with public health advice. Others may be able to link into Mass from other parishes via webcam etc.,. Unfortunately due to weak Wi-Fi, web cam is not possible for us in the parish at present.

The dispensation from the Sunday and Holyday obligation still remains for the time being.

What can you expect upon return?

1. As mentioned , week-end Masses will remain unchanged.
2. Weekday Masses will be celebrated in Broomfield Church, as noted on the first page of the bulletin.
3. Latest public health advice is that just 50 people are allowed in any Church for Mass.
4. Therefore, in order to manage this small attendance, we are requesting and planning the following.
 - a. **Those who have been cocooning to attend Mass during the week rather than at the week-end.**
 - b. **The seating will be allocated on a first-come first serve basis with stewards showing you to the next available seat.**
5. In order to facilitate cleaning and sanitisation the front Church door will be open 30 minutes before Mass.
6. Hand sanitisers will be provided at the door of entry and the side doors for exit, parishioners are welcome to bring their own sanitiser and wipes if they wish.
7. A one way system will be in place, with parishioners entering through the main front doors only
8. Stewards will guide you to your seat, guidance will be given to you about receiving Holy Communion. People in the side-aisles are asked to leave the Church via the side doors and those in the main aisle via the front doors. Your co-operation in all of this is much appreciated.
9. At the week-end Masses, a secure box, clearly marked, will be available in the Church porch, for parish envelopes and donations. People are asked to sanitise after donating.
10. Parishioners are requested to observe the 2-meter physical distancing both inside and outside the Church.
11. Face coverings are not mandatory but parishioners are welcome to wear them.
12. Parishioners are requested to receive Holy Communion on the hand. Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will sanitise and wear masks for the distribution of Holy Communion.
13. The parish bulletin will be available in each Church as usual.
14. In order to reduce the transmission of Covid-19, the Church toilets will be cleaned frequently.

When the 50 people are in the Church, others will be asked to remain outside and hear Mass on the outside speakers of the Church or to listen to Mass on their car radio.

Whilst these are abnormal times for us all we ask for your patience and co-operation over the coming period. The situation will be kept under review and further changes may be required to ensure we make the transition as safe and as smooth as possible for all involved.

Lastly, to our sacristans and those who have volunteered to help with the re-opening and assist with the new arrangements, a sincere thank you for your time and dedication.

With your support we look forward to ensuring we have a safe parish environment for all well into the future.

Those priests who have attained retirement age of 75 are not expected to lead liturgical celebrations during the period when Covid-19 restrictions are in place.

With the return to week-end Masses the collection of parish envelopes/contributions on Sunday afternoons between 3 and 4pm in both Donaghmoyne and Lisdoonan Churches has now ceased. We say a most sincere thank you to all who have contributed to the parish during the months of lockdown, which has kept us able to pay our bills and we encourage people, who don't get to week-end Masses to continue to drop their contributions into the Broomfield Parish Office.

