



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Seventeenth Sunday of the Churches Year – July 26th 2020

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.

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.

Donaghmoyne Masses.

Saturday 25th July 7.30pm AM Kieran Rooney, Tiernadrollagh, Carrimacross.

Sunday Next 2nd August 10.00am AM Tom & Rose Fee & DM of the Ward Family, Tullinacross & DM of the Fee & Laverty Families, Shelagh.

AM Mary & James Culleton, Tividinna.

AM Dec McElroy Family, Rahans.

Lisdoonan Masses

Sunday 26th July 10.00am. Mass for the people of the Parish

Saturday Next 1st August 7.30pm AM May & Nick Corrigan, Dunaree & Dec Corrigan & Goodman Families.

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 until after 10th August.

Baptisms in St. Patrick’s Church Broomfield:

Sunday 2nd August, Saturday 22nd August, Sunday 13th September and Sunday 27th September at 12.30pm.

Please ring Parish Office at 9743617 to book.

Broomfield Masses.

Sunday 26th July 11.30am AM Etta & Mervyn McCooley, Druganus.

Monday - Friday 9.00am Mass.

Sunday Next 2 August 11.30am : RM Pearse Duffy, Knockreaghs.

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. With this in mind and taking account of government and public health as we come near the month of October, we would like to be able to Bless the Graves in October.

Donaghmoyne: Sunday 4th Oct after 10.00 Mass.

Lisdoonan: Sunday 11th Oct after 10.00 Mass

Broomfield: Sunday 18th Oct after 11.30 Mass.

Church Ministers for August:

Donaghmoyne: Reader: Anthony Downey.

Eucharistic Ministers: Michelle Deery & Cathy Deery. **Flower Arranging:** Rose Cunningham.

Lisdoonan Reader: Mary McSkeane.

Altar Society: Anna May Duffy.

Broomfield: Altar Society Mary Finnegan.

Confirmation 2020 Together with the Parishes of south Monaghan, we look forward to having the Sacrament of Confirmation in August. With 40 children in the parish for the Sacrament of Confirmation, there will be two ceremonies in Broomfield Church, to allow for groups of over 50 to be a proper distance apart; taking account of the break in the seats in Broomfield Church, which gives separate sections in the Church. **Lisdoonan School, which has 19 pupils for Confirmation will have Confirmation on Saturday 8th August at 3.00pm in Broomfield Church; Aughnafarcon, Broomfield and Donaghmoyne Schools will have Confirmation on Saturday the 22nd August at 3.00pm. in Broomfield Church.** As throughout the Diocese the local Parish Priest will lead the ceremony and confirm the children. It will be a simple ceremony without interaction between the body of the Church/Sanctuary, for the safety of all concerned. Mote details next week.

First Holy Communion 2020; We look forward to having First holy Communion in the Parish in September, subject to public health advice at the time:

Lisdoonan School Saturday 12 September at 11.00am in Broomfield Church (with 18 children for First Holy Communion it will be necessary to come to Broomfield Church to allow for social distancing etc.,)

Aughnafarcon and Broomfield Schools, Saturday 19 September at 11.00am in Broomfield Church.

Donaghmoyne School on Saturday 26th September at 11.00am in Donaghmoyne Church.

Please pray for Mgr Sean Cahill, former Parish Priest of Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, who has died recently. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort his family in their grief.

Lisdoonan National School : Part-Time caretaker required for Lisdoonan School for September 2020. Application in writing to : Chairperson, Lisdoonan National School, Carrickmacross by 31 July 2020.

Mary's Meals A new branch of the Mary's Meals Charity has recently been set up in the South Monaghan area. Mary's Meals is a charity which helps feed hungry children in the name of Mary, Mother of Jesus, in the world's poorest countries where hunger and poverty prevent children from going to school. By providing one good meal a day in schools, children are drawn into the classroom where they can receive an education that could one day free them from poverty. €18.30 will feed one child for an entire school year. Our group will be fundraising locally to support Mary's Meals and we would appreciate your support and prayers for the success of this work. For more information please follow our Facebook Page Mary's Meals South Monaghan or contact us through our Email marysmealsouthmonaghan@gmail.com

Annual Parish Tractor Run – Calling all tractors and vintage vehicles. The Aughnamullen Vintage Club hosts the Annual Aughnamullen Parish Tractor Run on Sunday 2nd August 2020, commencing in the car park of the Sacred Heart Church, Lough Egish. Registration from 1.pm., Tractor Run commences at 2.00pm. Please support. Proceeds in aid of Parish Funds. Covid-19 guidelines will be implemented and adhered to. We would ask the community and supporters for their co-operation.

Maths Revision Courses in Algebra – A variety of these courses will be available the first week of August, subject to demand, for Higher Level and sixth Year Ordinary Level students. It is hoped that these courses will be held in Killanny Parish Hall, taking account of HSE guidelines. As a result places will be limited to facilitate social distancing, so booking is essential. Call 087 9138261 for further information.

Return to the public celebration of Mass and the sacraments.

We continue to say a special thank you to our Sacristans and all our volunteers who continue to clean and sanitise our Churches, we extend our sincere appreciation to all the parishioners who come and co-operate fully with the regulations.

To ensure the safety and health of people, ministers and priests the changes will continue to be in place until after 10th August. 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.

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.

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.

We say a most sincere thank you to all who continue to contribute to the parish during these difficult months, 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.

