



# Donaghmoyne Parish.

Sixteenth Sunday of the Churches Year – July 19th 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](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.

**Sunday 19th July** AM Patrick & Mary Finnegan, Creevy.  
**Saturday Next 25th July** AM Kieran Rooney, Tiernadrollagh, Carrimacross.

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### Lisdoonan Masses

**Saturday 18th July** 7.30pm AM Marian McEneaney, Cashlan East.  
AM Philomena Fields, Bocks Lower.

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

### 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.

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 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 19th July:** AM Brian Ruddy, Coolskeagh. Monday - Friday 9.00am Mass.

**Sunday Next 26th July:** AM Dec Cunningham Family, Keeneraboy.

AM Johnny & Minnie Strong Drumhariff Birthday Remembrance Mass for Alice Markey and May McGuire, Drumlandrick.

**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.**

**St Pergriene Mass for the Sick** – The Mass will recommence on Tuesday 21st July at 7.30pm in St Enda,s Church, Killanny. The Mass is offered for those who are ill and their families. The relic of St. Pergriene will be on display in the Church, but it will not be venerated individually due to Covid-19 restrictions. For those who cannot attend, it can be viewed through webcam. Churchmedia.tv.killanny

**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.: **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

**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.**

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

**Please pray for Peter Keenan, Brackley and Liam Costello, Creevy, who have died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families 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.

**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.

**Lough Derg Lakeside and Ancient Pilgrim Path re-opens for Visitors.** Walk and Pray the Ancient Pilgrim Path with the Prior on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July. Guided Contemplative walk begins at noon, approx 4 hours, 12k moderate loop. Booking essential, full details [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### **Return to the public celebration of Mass and the sacraments.**

We are delighted that the three Churches of the Parish reopened for Masses recently., St. Lastra's, Donaghmoyn, St. Mary's, Lisdoonan and St. Patrick's, Broomfield. As we say a special thank you to our Sacristans and all our volunteers who helped at getting the Churches ready and at the various Masses, a most sincere thank you to all the parishioners who came and co-operated fully with the regulations.

To ensure the safety and health of people, ministers and priests the changes you saw last week-end 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.

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 Donaghmoyn 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.

