



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Eighteenth Sunday of the Churches Year – August 2nd 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.

Sunday 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.

Saturday 8th August 7.30pm AM Peter Ward & DM of Ward Family, Toneyellida.

AM Owen Cunningham, Garrifly & Dec Cunningham Family.

Lisdoonan Masses

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

Sunday Next 9th August 10.00am AM Michael K McNally & RM Brigid McNally, Bocks Middle.

AM Ettie Keenan, Corleck

AM Tom Callan, Cornaslieve.

AM Peter & Mary Ann Ward & DM of Ward & Keenan 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.

Please pray for Sharon OHagan- Donoghue, Cordrummands and Dundalk, who has died recently. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort her family in grief.

Broomfield Masses.

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

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am Mass

Wednesday: No Mass.

Thursday & Friday 9.00am Mass.

Sunday Next 9th August Months Mind Rose Daly, Corrinshigo

AM Michael McMahan, Marnakill.

AM Patrick, James & Rose Ellen McCaffrey & DM of McCaffrey Family, Derryiland & DM of McGeough Family, Keeneraboy.

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.

Confirmation 2020 On line resources are available for children preparing for Confirmation this year. They have been prepared by iCatholic Prayer and are available on the Clogher Diocesan Website www.clogherdiocese.ie together with updates on dates for Confirmation parishes as they come to hand.

First Friday We look forward to resuming our First Friday calls to the Infirm and Housebound in their homes in Broomfield and Lisdoonan on Friday next 7th August.

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 the centre aisle..

Lisdoonan School, which has 19 pupils for Confirmation will have Confirmation on Saturday next 8th August at 3.00pm in Broomfield Church; There will be a rehearsal for the children at on **Thursday 6th August at 8pm..** It is important that all the children of Lisdoonan School for Confirmation be present for the rehearsal and if possible that their sponsors be present also that all will know where to go and what to do on the day of Confirmation. Seats in the centre aisle of Broomfield Church will be allocated, with the child's name on the seat beginning from the front in alphabetical order. The seats in Broomfield Church can accommodate 6 adults and if extra people are present, there will be room in the side aisles. Every other seat in the Church will be vacant to allow for social distancing between families. A professional video of Confirmation will be taken on the day with copies being made available to families through Lisdoonan School as required. We are very grateful to the teachers in Lisdoonan School for their help in arranging for the ceremony. We are delighted to finally be able to celebrate Confirmation and we hope that the children and their families will have a wonderful day.

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.

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

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.

Lisdoonan Housing Association has a four bedroom family home to rent in Lisdoonan. Contact Mary on 087-4196307 for details. **Lisdoonan Centre** is open on Sunday 2nd August for food between 6pm and 9pm. Booking, contact Mary at 087-4196307 but not essential.

Housekeeper Wanted to do household duties one day a week in the Donaghmoyne areas. For more details, please ring 086-1690720

Mary's Meals Used Clothing Collection Fundraising will take place in the Holy Family Hall, Carrickmacross, on Friday 7th August 10am – 12pm and 6pm – 7pm and Saturday 8th August 10am – 12pm. Items accepted – Clothes in clean re-usable condition, pairs of shoes, handbags and sheets. No duvets or pillows please.

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.

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.