



# Donaghmoyne Parish.

Twentieth Sunday of the Churches Year-August 16th 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 16th August 10.00am** AM Katie & Ned Lynch, Tividinna.

**Saturday 22nd August 7.30pm** AM Pat Eoin Finnegan, Monalia & Dec Watters Family, Tullinacross.

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### Lisdoonan Masses

**Saturday 15th August 7.30pm** AM James, Mary & Margaret Keenan & Dec Keenan Family, Dunaree.

AM Thomas & Margaret Keenan & Dec Keenan Family, Drumberagh & John & Kate Slevin, Aughacloughan.

AM Michael & Roseanne Daly, Bocks Middle.

AM John Francis Daly, Bocks Middle.

AM J.P. & Mary Clarke, Killenkere.

**Sunday Next 23rd August 10.00am** AM Martin & Damien Keenan, Drumberagh & Frank & Tommy Stewart.

### Baptisms and Funerals in Clogher Diocese.

A per Public Health Authorities Regulations, the number of people who can attend **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals** is still 50.

### Baptisms in St. Patrick’s Church Broomfield:

**Saturday 22nd August, Sunday 13th September and**

**Sunday 27th September at 12.30pm.**

Please ring Parish Office at 9743617 to book.

### Broomfield Masses.

**Sunday 16th August 11.30am.** AM Johnny & Brigid Meegan & Rose McLaughlin, Drumonreagh Their daughter Rose McLaughlin, grandson Mark McLaughlin, Leitrim & Son-in-law Michael Smith, Essex.

AM Alice & DM McArdle Family, Aghadreenan AM Eileen McDonnell & Dec McDonnell Family, Drrungoose.

AM Gerry Carolan, Brackagh.

AM James & Mary O’Neill, Lisnafinnelly.

AM Katie O’Neill & Dec O’Neill Family, Corragarry.

Monday – Friday 9.00am Mass.

**Sunday Next 23rd August 11.30am.** Mass for the People of the Parish.

**Blessing of Graves** 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**

**Please pray for** Patricia McArdle, Blackrock, Dundalk and Lisagore who died recently. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort her family in their grief.

**Parish Office** Due to the Corona Virus, the Parish Office in Broomfield will remain closed until further notice. All correspondence with the Office or notices for the Parish Bulletin should be done by Telephone at 9743617 or by Email. All notices for the Parish Bulletin should be in by the Wednesday of any given week.

**Parish Envelopes** As we continue with restricted numbers who can come to week-end Masses and are conscious of those who feel vulnerable when they think of coming to week-end Masses, we are very grateful to all who continue to support the Parish through their weekly envelopes/contributions at week-end Masses. We remind parishioners that they can drop their envelopes/contributions in the Parish Office (back door letter-box, Broomfield Parochial House at any time) and are most grateful to all who continue to support the Parish in these challenging times, which enables us to keep parish work ongoing.

**Confirmation 2020** Aghnafarcon, Broomfield and Donaghmoynne Schools will have Confirmation on Saturday the 22nd August at 3.00pm. in Broomfield Church. There will be a rehearsal for the children on Thursday 20th August at 8.00pm in Broomfield Church. It is important that all the children from the three schools 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 the centre aisle of Broomfield Church can accommodate 6 adults and if extra people are present there will be room in the side aisles. Every second seat in the Church will be closed off to allow for social distancing. As there will be more than 50 people in Broomfield Church for Confirmation, we will be using different sections and doorways in the Church as per regulations for Churches. A professional video of Confirmation will be taken on the day and copies will be made available through the schools. 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.

**Confirmation 2020** on line resources are available for children preparing for Confirmation this year They have been prepared by Catholic Prayer and are available on the Clogher Diocesan Website [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) together with updates on dates for Confirmation in different parishes as they come to hand.

**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.,)

**Aghnafarcon and Broomfield Schools, Saturday 19 September at 11.00am in Broomfield Church.**  
**Donaghmoynne School on Saturday 26th September at 11.00am in Donaghmoynne 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.

**St. Michael's Development Committee :**

**Bingo** Donaghmoynne Community Centre will host a Drive in Bingo in Mannan Castle Car Park on Friday next 21st August at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

**St. Michael's Little Scholars** have pre-school and after school places available in September.

**Available** One Community Employment Position for Childcare Assistant in St. Michael's Little Scholars, 19.5 hours per week For further information on any of the above , contact Emma on 083 0561549 / 042 9692720 or Email : [Donaghmoynescholars@hotmail.com](mailto:Donaghmoynescholars@hotmail.com).

**Public Celebration of Mass and the sacraments.**

While we are delighted that the three Churches of the Parish reopened for Masses in recent weeks, we are disappointed that public health advice is to continue to limit the number of people at indoor events to 50 for the coming weeks. As we say a special thank you to our Sacristans and all our volunteers who continue to sanitise the Churches and organize numbers at the various Masses, a most sincere thank you to all the parishioners who come and co-operate fully with the regulations.

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.

People who feel vulnerable are welcome to attend Mass in Broomfield Church which is on most week-days at 9.00am. Keep an eye on your Bulletin for week-day Masses in Broomfield Church.

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

**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.**

