



# Donaghmoyne Parish.

Twenty First Sunday of the Churches Year-August 23rd 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.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Michael Daly P.P: Telephone 042 9743617. Email: [dalym1@sky.com](mailto:dalym1@sky.com)

**Curate:** Fr Sean Nolan P.E: Telephone 042 9661586.

**Church Eircodes:** St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: A81P978. St Mary' Lisdoonan: A81DP44. St Patrick's Broomfield: A75X977.

### Donaghmoyne Masses.

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

**Sunday Next 30th August 10.00am.** Months Mind Liam Costello, Creevy.

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### Lisdoonan Masses

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

**Saturday Next 29th August 7.30pm** Mass for the People of the Parish.

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

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am Mass.

Wednesday : No Mass.

Thursday & Friday 9.00am Mass.

**Sunday Next 30th 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** Tom Carville, Annyart, Castleblayney, who died recently. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort his family in their grief.

**St. Patrick's N.S. Broomfield** invites applications for the position of secretary. This is a part-time position. Applications should include a cover letter and CV including referees. Applications should be addressed to : Chairperson, BOM St. Patrick's N.S. Taplagh, Broomfield, Castleblayney A75 7K84. The closing date for applications is 3pm on Monday 31st August 2020.

**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** Congratulations to the 40 Girls and Boys who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Broomfield Church in recent weeks. As they will be beginning their teenage years and please God, going to new schools in September, we pray that God's Holy Spirit of wisdom and guidance will always be with them and that they will find happiness and fulfilment in life. Sincere thanks to their parents, sponsors and families and all involved in the ceremony, especially their teachers and the choirs, who made the celebration of Confirmation very special.

We are very grateful to James McDermott for doing a video of both Confirmation ceremonies. Copies of each Video are on sale. Please ring James on 086-3387749.

**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.

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

**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 :

[Donaghmoyneschools@hotmail.com](mailto:Donaghmoyneschools@hotmail.com).

**Volunteers Needed** Have you a few hours to spend a month to make a difference to someone's life. Leisure Buddies is a n exciting new initiative to counties Monaghan and Cavan run by Cavan/Monaghan Adult Disability Services..The initiative aims to support adults with a disability to access social supports outside the traditional 9-5 day service hours and enable them to form friendships with their peers in their local community over evenings and week-ends with the support of a volunteer. No experience necessary as relevant training provided before taking on the role. Our volunteers are garda vetted. .Please contact Martina on 087-9460697 or email [martina.mcgeough@hse.ie](mailto:martina.mcgeough@hse.ie) for more information or for an application form. Who knows you might end up discovering a new passion!

**Face Coverings in Churches.** At this time both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as Churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation etc.

It however remains our responsibility to ensure that our places of worship are safe places for all who join with us. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings in conjunction with hand washing etc, is likely to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Their use is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers and practical love for our neighbours.

Following, further recent consultations with public health authorities, I, along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing from Sunday 30th August 2020 and earlier if practicable.

I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings as outlined in public health advice-<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings>

I also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for the celebrant and some others (for example ministers of the Word) to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metres physical distancing from one another, and four metres physical distancing from the front row of the congregation.

With every good wish and blessing,  
Yours in Christ,  
+ Larry Duffy,  
Bishop of Clogher.

### **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 week-day 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.**