



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Twenty Third Sunday of the Churches Year- September 06th 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 6th September AM Josie Keenan, Raheny, Dublin, late of Corlek.

AM Walter Kingham, Corrinshigo.

Saturday Next 12th September 7.30pm 1st Anniversary Frank Duffy, Lurganboys & Dec Duffy Family.

AM Liam Brady, Donaghmoyne.

Lisdoonan Masses

Saturday 5th September AM Kevin Meehan, Lattylannigan.

AM Annie Keenan, late of Cornacrew.

Sunday Next 13th September AM Packie Murnaghan, Dunaree & RM for his wife Helen & Dec Murnaghan & McCaul Families.

AM Catherine Murnaghan, Lisdoonan.

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 6th September 11.30am.

Months Mind Patricia McArdle, Blackrock, Dundalk, late of Lisagore.

AM Kathleen & Peter Woods, Corrinshigo.

AM Sadie & Arthur Finnegan, Cornahawla & Dec McArdle Family, Devlin, Doohamlet, & Dec Murphy Family, Lisaquill.

AM Joseph, Bridget & Thomas McArdle & Dec McArdle Family, Toome.

AM Noreen Kingham & Dec Kingham Family, Corcullioncrew.

Monday – Friday 9.00am Mass

Sunday Next 13th September 11.30am AM Paddy & Dec Duffy Family, Cornamuckla, James & Margaret Cunningham & Dec Cunningham Family, Taplagh.

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 Terry Woods, late of Skerries, Co. Dublin, formerly Lackafin who died recently. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort his 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.

Season of Creation 2020 This season runs from now until 4th October 2020, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. More information on <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2020/07/15/season-of-creation2020> The theme for the Season of Creation on Ireland this year is : “Cultivating Hope”.

Weekday Masses in Broomfield: We ask those attending morning Mass in Broomfield not to park on the road in front of the Church which is very busy during school time. Please park in the bays provided in the Church grounds or in one of the other parking areas provided near the Church.

Sacred Heart Messenger: Due to the Corona virus, in recent months, subscribers have been unable to get their Messenger through the Parish Office. Copies of Messenger for recent months, will be left on a table beside the bookstand in Broomfield Church, so that subscribers can pick up their copies at their convenience.

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 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.

St. Michael's Development Committee :

Bingo; Donaghmoyne Community Centre will host a Drive in Bingo in Mannan Castle Car Park every Friday evening at 7.30pm. Winner takes all game on the night. Everyone Welcome.

St. Michael's Little Scholars We have pre-school and after school places available.

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 :

Donaghmoyneschoolars@hotmail.com.

Maths Grinds available for Junior Cert Higher Level & Leaving Cert Ordinary Level Students every Wednesday in Killanny, Carrickmacross in September. Experienced teacher with proven results. Places are limited due to social distancing, so early booking is recommended. Ring 087-9138261 for more details.

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.

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.

