



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Churches Year- September 13th 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.

Parish Priest: Fr Michael Daly P.P: Telephone 042 9743617. Email: 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 12th September 7.30pm 1st Anniversary Frank Duffy, Lurganboys & Dec Duffy Family. AM Liam Brady, Donaghmoyne.

Sunday Next 20th September 10.00am AM Tom Deery & RM for his wife Mary, Lisnamoyle & RM Paddy Cunningham, Lisnamoyle.

Lisdoonan Masses

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

AM Catherine Murnaghan, Lisdoonan.

Saturday Next 19th September AM Mary & Brian Brennan, Drumberagh.

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:

Sunday 13th September, Sunday 27th September, Sunday 4th October and Saturday 17th October at 12.30pm.

Please ring Parish Office at 9743617 to book.

Broomfield Masses

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

Monday – Friday 9.00am Mass.

Sunday Next 20th September AM Peter, Bridget, Owen & Minnie Cunningham & Dec Cunningham Family Clonavegey.

Blessing of Graves Taking account of government and public health guidelines it appears that we will be unable to have the Public Blessing of Graves this year. We are looking at how best we can relay the Private Blessing around the Parish and beyond. If possible we will use the Parish Radio and Facebook, but we will keep you informed in the coming weeks. We will have the Blessing in the afternoon at 3.00pm on the three Sundays in October as outlined below. Unfortunately we cannot leave Holy Water for people to go and Bless their own graves as in previous years. However people are welcome to go on the Sundays in question to pray privately for their deceased loved ones.

Donaghmoyne: Sunday 4th October at 3.00pm

Lisdoonan: Sunday 11th Oct at 3.00pm

Broomfield: Sunday 18th Oct at 3.00pm.

Please pray for Mena Callan, Taplagh and Church View, who died recently in Castleross, Peg McCabe, Castleross and Clones and Eamonn Stokes, Dromin, Dunleer, brother of Rita Daly, Bocks Lower, who have died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in grief.

Donaghmoyne Parish Finance Committee will meet in the Community Room, Church View Houses, Broomfield, on Monday nest 14th September at 8.00pm.

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 week.

Weekday **Masses in Broomfieldd;** 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 Church car park or in one of 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:

Aughnafarcon and Broomfield Schools, Saturday 19 September at 11.00am in Broomfield Church.

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

St. Michael's Development Committee :

Bingo; Donaghmoynne 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.

The following jobs are available : Position for Childcare Assistant in St. Michael's Little Scholars, 19.5 hours per week and Deputy Manager Position for 30 hours per week. Send CV to : donaghmoynescholars@hotmail.com For further information on any of the above , contact Emma on 083 0561549 / 042 9692720 or Email :

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.

New Wall at Broomfield School. We are happy that work is progressing well on the new wall at the school, which had become necessary as the former wall was in a dangerous condition. The new wall is faced with stone to match the wall in front of Broomfield Church. For the safety of all coming from the car park to Broomfield Church a new footpath will be along the wall that people do not have to walk out on the road but can walk up on the footpath and then cross the road near the Church gates. In time we hope that a pedestrian crossing can be put in place. The presence of the new footpath and in agreement with Monaghan County Council, cars will have to park long ways beside the footpath and will no longer be driving or reversing directly onto the road which is very dangerous. Bays will be marked for parking long ways when the work is complete. While this will mean losing some parking spaces, it will be much safer for all who use the car-park and for those parking along the new footpath.

Pastoral Letter issued by Bishop Larry Duffy for Season of Creation

On Monday September 7th Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher wrote a Pastoral Letter to all the people of the diocese and to all people of goodwill concerning the Season of Creation which is being marked throughout the month of September , concluding on 4th October, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

In the two-part letter, Bishop Duffy reminds people of the words of Pope Francis in his landmark encyclical letter of 2015, Laudato Si, calling people to “*urgent dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet*”, adding “*that we need a conversation which includes everyone, because the challenge we are facing affects us all*”.

The current pandemic is also very much to the fore of Bishop Duffy's thoughts at this time. He states: Today our world continues to be deeply affected by the Coronavirus pandemic which has much in common with the environmental crisis. It has certainly shown us how deeply connected everything is, how vulnerable we are as human beings and how fragile is our world. A small invisible virus has stopped the world, forced us to go into lockdown. As we celebrate the Season of Creation this year, we are asked to stop and think about the type of world we want to return to when this crisis has passed. As a human family, we cannot be healthy if the planet is not healthy.

Calling on people to examine lifestyles and to judge current practices, the bishop says that this crisis is also a social one, “We must integrate questions of social justice into debates on the environment. Questions such as human rights abuses, religious intolerance, discrimination, racism, attacks on the human life of the unborn and the denial of the right to life”. These are all part of what Pope Francis calls “colonizing interests” and “the throw-away culture” underpinning our neglect of creation and the creator”, he says.

This is but a small section of the letter from Bishop Larry, I encourage you to read the full pastoral letter which is very interesting and informative and can be found on : communications@clogherdiocese.i

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.