



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Fourth Sunday of Advent 20.12.2020

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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Donaghmoyne Masses.

Sunday 20th December 10.00am

AM Edward & Mary Hamill & Deceased Hamill Family, Monagirr.
 AM James & Mary Traynor, Lisnamoyle & Deceased Carolan family, Magheracluone.
 AM Tommy Duffy, Lisnagunnion.
 AM The Deceased Connolly Family, Cloughvalley & Cordrummands & Paddy & Maura Lynatt.
 AM Alice & Johnny Greene, Carga.

Thursday 24th December – Christmas Eve 5.00pm.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Friday 25th December – Christmas Day 9.30am.

AM Patrick, Margaret, Annie & Simon Ruddy, Lisnamoyle & Mary & James Maguire, Donaghmoyne.

Saturday Next 26th December 7.30pm.

AM Frank Keenan, Cullentraduff.

Lisdoonan Masses

Mass is now being live streamed from St. Mary's Church, Lisdoonan by Church Services.

Saturday 19th December 7.30pm.

AM Denise Duffy, Fort View.
 AM Gerry Daly & Deceased Daly Family, Bocks Lower.

Thursday 24th December – Christmas Eve 6.00pm

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Sunday Next 27th December 10.00a.m.

AM Patrick & Catherine Finnegan & Deceased Finnegan Family, Peaste.

Baptisms in St.Patrick's Church, Broomfield.

Sunday 3rd January & Saturday 9th January 2021 at 12.30 pm. Book through the Parish Office at 9743617. Just 6 people are allowed be present for a Baptism.

Please pray for Ena McDaid, Beagh, Rosemary Barry, Crossmaglen, formerly Drumacovern and Michael Kirke, Inniskeen, who died during the week. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in their grief.

Broomfield Masses

Happily we are back to the public celebration of Mass with people and can offer Anniversary Masses with families present. Unfortunately the number who can be present in any Church is 50.

Sunday 20th December 11.30am.

AM Patrick Caulfield, Fincarn & RM Tommy Callaghan, Donaghmoyne.

AM John, Bridget, Sean & Pearse Duffy, Knockreaghs Upper.

AM Jack Burns & Deceased Burns Family, Derryiland.

AM Pat & Mary Kelly, Dromore.

RM Deceased Finnegan Family, Edengilreavy.

AM Syl McGinn, Toome, Mary, Peter, Elizabeth & Gerry McGinn, Drumgoose & Dec McGinn Family.

Monday – Wednesday 9.00am Mass.

Thursday 24th December – Christmas Eve

7.30pm AM Josie & Owen Woods, Crover & Mickey & Mary Theresa Woods, formerly Crover.

Friday 25th December – Christmas Day 11.30am

AM Sadie McNally, Drumhariff North.

AM Sadie & Thomas McGarrell, Lackafin.

Sunday Next 27th December 11.30am.

AM Una Cunningham, Aghadreenan.

AM Terence & Mary Kate Mohan, Drumlandrick & Deceased Mohan & Cumiskey Families.

AM Eddie Kelly, Drumganus & Dec Kelly Family.

Christmas Day in the Parish.

As Christmas is a very special time for children, at Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we will pray a Blessing on all the children of the Parish, on Christmas Day pray a Blessing on their toys.



Christmas Masses in Donaghmoyne Parish. Diocesan Regulations are that during the present pandemic, priests over 75 years of age should not be expected to celebrate public Masses. With just one priest available for Christmas Masses this year our schedule will have to be slightly altered.

St. Lastra's Donaghmoyne: Thursday 24th December 5.00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Friday 25th December 9.30am Christmas Day Mass.

St. Mary's Lisdoonan : Thursday 24th December 6.00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Friday 25th December 10.30am Christmas Day Mass.

St. Patricks, Broomfield : Thursday 24th December 7.30pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Friday 25th December 11.30am Christmas Day Mass.

People are strongly encouraged to *keep Christ at the centre* of Christmas this year. Clearly, it will be impossible for our usual large congregations to assemble for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. We remind people that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holydays remains suspended during the pandemic. But Christmas is about more than one day. Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days from Christmas Eve to Epiphany (6th January). **Christmas Masses will also be available over the Parish Radios or can now be live streamed from any of the three Churches in the Parish.** We encourage families to "tune in" from the "domestic churches" of their living room and join with those who are gathering in one of the Churches of the Parish in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child.

Confessions for Christmas: This Sunday 20th December in Lisdoonan Church from 3.00 - 4.00pm, Donaghmoyne Church from 4.30 - 5.30pm and Broomfield Church 6.00 - 7.00pm. There will be A Service in Preparation for an Act of perfect Contrition in the Season of Advent. This will be live streamed from Broomfield Church on Sunday next 20th December at 7.30pm.

St. Joseph: "I have great love for St. Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of St. Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church". Pope Francis.

Pope Francis tells us how he regularly places under his statue of Saint Joseph a petition about something that concerns him. In this way he places his trust in the fatherly care that Joseph showed towards the Child Jesus, and that he now shows to us. Over these days leading to Christmas and over the Christmas period, we invite you to leave your prayer Petitions in the Box beside the Crib in each Church, with has the picture of St. Joseph asleep.. Your Petitions will be included in all Masses in the Parish over Christmas and up until the Feast of the Epiphany, 6th January 2021.

Parish Envelopes We thank people who are back at public Masses for dropping their envelopes/contributions into the boxes provided at the front door of each Church.. People in Broomfield or others who like to do so are welcome to drop their Envelope/Contribution into the Parish Office, Broomfield at their convenience. Sincere thanks for your generosity, which is keeping the Parish afloat in the challenging times.

Bingo - St. Michael's Regional Community Development will have their Christmas Drive in Bingo at Mannan Castle Car Park on Bank Holiday Monday 28th December at 2pm. Extra money on the day, winner takes all games played. Everyone welcome.

St. Michael's Little Scholars have Pre-school and After-school places available for 2021. The following job is available: C.E. position for Childcare Assistant, 19 hours per week. Send CV to donaghmoynescholars@hotmail.com For further information, contact Emma 083 0561549/042 9692720.

We Wish You a Happy Christmas.

A warm welcome to all who have come home for Christmas, to the family member who lives abroad, to the college student, the worker away from home, the patient in hospital or nursing home. Sincere thanks to all who have helped in preparing the churches for Christmas. Our special thanks to all our Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Altar Society Members, those who arrange Altar Flowers, Choirs, Young People doing the John Paul 11 Awards and Church Collectors etc, who contribute greatly to parish life throughout the year. As we come near the end of another year, our most heartfelt thanks to all who contribute very generously to the priests and all parish needs. We hope and pray that every individual and family in the parish will have a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas filled with God's many Blessings.

Family Members Away from Home for Christmas.

Many families have a member or members who will be away from home this Christmas. They are in our thoughts and prayers. A white board is now in place for over the Christmas period at the Altar in Broomfield Church. If you would like to place the name(s) of your loved ones away from home for Christmas on a sticky note (notes available beside the board) and stick them on the board, all will be remembered and prayed for at Mass on Christmas Eve in Broomfield at 7.30pm and Christmas Day at 11.30am and in Masses up to the Feast of the Epiphany 6th January 2021.

