



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Pentecost Sunday - May 23rd 2021

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, the Needy and Vulnerable and Young People, 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

Saturday 22nd May 7.30pm..

Birthday Remembrance Mass for Mary Burns, Drumlurg.

AM Brian Rooney, Donaghmoyne.

AM Margaret Cunningham-Kelly, Carga & Rostrevor.

Mass will be on the Parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Lastra's Church, Donaghmoyne.

We are delighted to welcome people back again to Mass.

Up to 50 people can now attend Mass.

Sunday Next 30th May 10.00a.m.

AM Peter Kelly, Dunanny & Deceased Kelly Family.

AM Margaret McCabe & Deceased McCabe Family, Creevy.

Mass will be on the Parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Lastra's Church, Donaghmoyne.

Lisdoonan Masses

Sunday 23rd May 10.00am.

Funeral Mass James Brennan, late of Drumberagh.

Months Mind Kathleen Murnaghan, Lisdoonan.

AM James,, Margaret & Mary Keenan, Dunaree.

AM Catherine Finnegan, Fort View & Peaste & her husband Paddy, formerly Peaste and her sister Rose Gallace, Boston, formerly Dunaree.

We are delighted to welcome people back again to Mass.

Up to 50 people can now attend Mass.

Mass will be on the Parish Radio and Live streamed from St. Mary's Church, Lisdoonan.

Saturday Next 29th May 7.30pm.

AM Michael & Roseanne Daly, Bocks Lower, Mary & J.P. Clarke, Killenkere and Francis Daly.

We are delighted to welcome people back again to Mass.

Up to 50 people can attend Mass.

Mass will be on the Parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Mary's Church, Lisdoonan.

Broomfield Masses

Sunday 23rd May 11.30am.

AM James & Bridget McDermott & their son John, Moneyglen. AM Phil Murtagh, Tusker.

We are delighted to welcome people back again to Mass, Up to 50 people can attend Mass.

Mass will still be on the Parish Radio & Live Streamed from St. Patrick's Church, Broomfield.

Monday – Friday 9.00am. Mass.

Mass will still be on the Parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Patrick's Church, Broomfield.

Sunday Next 30th May 11.30am.

RM Oweney Tavey, Crover & Drumhaman.

AM Deceased Fee Family, Cornahawla.

Mass will still be on the parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Patrick's Church, Broomfield.

Please Pray for Martin O'Neill, Clauin Aras, Carrickmacross and formerly Creevy Oliver, son of Rose & Paul O'Neill, Creevy Oliver, James Brennan, Watford, London, late of Drumberagh & Phyllis Mallon, Killeavy, Newry, sister of Michael & Cissie McEneaney, Tividinna, who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in their grief.

Baptisms will take place on Sunday 6th June, Saturday 26th June, Sunday 4th July and Saturday 17th July at 12.30pm. Book through the Parish office at 9743617. Under current restrictions, 6 people including the priest are allowed attend.

Church Parking We ask those attending 9.00am Mass on week-days in Broomfield Church to please park in the grounds of the Church or Church Car Parks and leave the area free in front of the School.

Parish Masses: We are delighted to be able to welcome people back to Mass from Monday last, 10th May. Even though numbers in all Churches are restricted to 50, it is an important beginning and we look forward to the time when greater numbers will be able to come. While it was great to have our week-end Masses from each Church over the Parish Radios and the Webcam, we greatly missed the presence of people over the last four months. All Masses will continue to be over the Parish Radio and Live Streamed. Week-end Masses will be celebrated in the three Churches of the Parish and will be offered for the Anniversaries that are booked as in the Parish Bulletin. To book your Anniversary Mass, please ring the Parish Office at 042-9743617 or Email dalym1@sky.com by the Wednesday evening of any given week.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2021 While we are delighted that up to 50 people can return to Mass and other liturgies from 10th May, we are disappointed that concerning these Sacraments, government advice is as follows: "It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as Communion and Confirmation should not take place at this time". With this in mind, we are asked throughout our diocese, that these Sacraments should be postponed until further notice. We appreciate that this will be disappointing for children, parents and families and for our teachers who do such wonderful work in preparing the children for these Sacraments

Weddings: From 10th May, up to 50 people can attend a Wedding ceremony in Church. .

Funerals: From 10th May, up to 50 people can attend a Funeral.

Parish Envelopes. We are delighted that up to 50 people can come to Mass in any Church from Monday 10th May. So we will not have the attended Collection Box in both Donaghmoyne and Lisdoonan Churches. We invite people coming to Mass in each Church to come into the Church on the front Door and to use the Collection Box at the door-way for their Parish Envelope/Contribution.. Using the front door is important so that a check can be kept to see when the 50 people have entered. 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.

JOINT STATEMENT FROM BISHOP IAN ELLIS, CHURCH OF IRELAND BISHOP OF CLOGHER AND BISHOP LARRY DUFFY, ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CLOGHER TO MARK THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

One of the great marks of the first Pentecost was the ability the Holy Spirit gave the apostles to speak across barriers of language of the works of God. The Spirit today gives the people of God the same ability to speak as one across all kinds of barriers and boundaries. We rejoice today that we can speak together to both our church communities and beyond with a common message of hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We are however disappointed that for a second year we are unable to mark this great feast by coming together for our Ecumenical Service of Prayer, as we have done for almost 20 years. This service allows us to give thanks and praise together to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Please God, next year this might again be possible. Speaking together about the goodness of God across barriers is an important expression of the language of hope. This is so important as we begin the journey of recovery from the impact of coronavirus. There has been much suffering; the loss of loved ones, illness, financial challenge and isolation. We all need to hear the healing and strengthening words of Christ *'Come unto me all who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest'*.

During the pandemic we quickly realised how important communication is when we were denied those simple non-verbal qualities of close contact and touch. We discovered how much we need the warmth of the love of our family and friends. The telephone and internet became our key means of keeping in touch and we thank God for these technological aids that kept us connected. Crucially, we learned how much we are indebted to medical staff, nurses, key workers and volunteers who have communicated dedication, care and love to the community through their skill and acts of kindness.

We must continue to communicate the language of love and hope across all barriers and boundaries. It would be so easy after this long period of restrictions to move to despair and lose hope. Yet we believe there are signs of new life all around us in the vaccination programme and the good response to public health guidance. Let us encourage one another to communicate the hope that by God's help, our common life will slowly return, and together seek his grace to renew our lives.

So we pray that the Holy Spirit of Pentecost may inspire us so that we communicate in our words and deeds the hope we have in God. May we as Christian people, speak of our belief in the transforming power of God, and by his Spirit to work together for the rebuilding and re-energising of our churches and society.

May the Spirit of God fill us with all joy, hope and peace.

+Ian Ellis

+Larry Duffy

