



Donaghmoyne Parish.

16th Sunday of the Church Year - July 18th 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

Sunday 18th July 10.00am.

AM Patrick & Mary Finnegan, Creevy.
RM Pearse Duffy, Knockreaghs & Margaret Markey,
Donaghmoyne & Deceased Members of Donaghmoyne
GFC.

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

Saturday Next 24th July 7.30pm.

AM Tom Fee, Tullynacross & Deceased Members of the
Fee & Laverty Families Courtbane, Shelagh.
AM Kieran Rooney, Tuernadrollagh, Carrickmacross.

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

Lisdoonan Masses

Saturday 17th July 7.30pm.

AM Peter Keenan, Brackley & Deceased Keenan Family.
AM Philomena Fields, Bocks Lower.
AM Marian McEaney, Cashlan West.

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

Sunday Next 25th July 10.00am.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

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

Broomfield Masses

Sunday 18th July 11.30am.

AM Patrick & Bridget Grimes, Corrateean, their son
Harry & daughter Mary & her husband Vaughan
Moore.

**Mass will still be on the Parish Radio and Live
Streamed from St. Patrick's Church, Broomfield.
Monday & Tuesday 9.00am Mass.**

Wednesday 9.00am AM Wayne Cumiskey, Tusker.

Thursday & Friday 9.00am Mass.

Sunday Next 25th July 11.30am.

AM Mervyn & Etta McCooey & Deceased
McCooey Family, Drumganus.

AM Eugene & Elizabeth Cunningham & Deceased
Family members, Keeneraboy's.

Baptisms will take place on Sunday 1st August,
Saturday 21st August, Sunday 5th September and
Saturday 11th September at 12.30pm. Book through
the Parish office at 9743617. Under current
restrictions, 6 people including the priest are allowed
attend.

Please pray for Moira McCaughey, Trillick, Co.
Tyrone, mother of Mgr Shane McCaughey, PP.,
Carrickmacross. May God grant her eternal rest and
comfort her family in their grief.

Parish Masses: We are delighted to be able to welcome people back to Mass. 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 by the Wednesday evening of any given week

First Holy Communion and Confirmation In light of advice received from the Public Health Agencies resulting from their understanding of the extreme contagious nature of the Delta variant of Covid 19 and following consultation with relevant stakeholders, Bishop Larry Duffy has decided that the celebrations of the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation should not take place in the parishes of the diocese in the Republic of Ireland at this time. We acknowledge the sense of disappointment and frustration that many people are experiencing as a result of this decision, children, their parents and families, teachers and priests, but we accept that in the interests of the common good and out of concern for the well-being of the faithful that these celebrations should be deferred until such time as we can determine that it is safe to do so.

Weddings: Up to 50 people can attend a Wedding ceremony in Church. .

Funerals: Up to 50 people can attend a Funeral.

Mass Attendance: 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 on the numbers coming into the 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.

Booking Masses etc Lately some people have expressed difficulty on getting through to the Parish Office by phone. If possible, please Email all queries or messages to the Parish Office which will be dealt with promptly. The Parish Email is: dalym1@sky.com

Blessing of Graves: It is highly unlikely that we will be able to have the Annual Ceremony of the Blessing of the Cemeteries in the Parish in August this year. We may have to follow what happened last year and have the Blessing privately and then make it available on the Parish Face Book Page.

Bingo - St. Michael's Community Development will hold the next Drive-in Bingo on Friday 23rd July in Mannan Castle Car Park at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

St Michael's Development Committee have CE cleaning placement available for Community Centre. If interested, please contact Muckno/Donaghmoynne Community service on 042-9743940

NEXT SUNDAY is WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Pope Francis has set aside this day in the Church's life and liturgy as a one dedicated to prayer, reflection and thanksgiving for the life and gifts of grandparents and older people. The theme for this first such day '**I am with you always**' (Matthew 28:20), reminds us of the closeness of young and old and of the huge role played by grandparents and the elderly in the lives of young people and others, particularly in handing on the faith in our families and communities. For more details see www.catholicbishops.ie *Message of Pope Francis - Dear Grandfathers, Grandmothers and Elderly Friends*, "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone! I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods.

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. Tradition has it that Saint Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, felt estranged from those around him because he had no children; his life, like that of his wife Anne, was considered useless. So the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused sadly outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer". [1] Giotto, in one of his celebrated frescoes, [2] seems to set the scene at night, one of those many sleepless nights, filled with memories, worries and longings to which many of us have come to be accustomed. Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send *angels* to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always". He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an *angel*!

At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us. How sad it makes me that in some places these are still not possible!

