



# Donaghmoyne Parish.

## Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Church Year October 03<sup>rd</sup>- 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](http://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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St Patrick's Broomfield: A75X977.

### Donaghmoyne Masses.

#### Sunday 3rd October 10.00am.

AM Pat & Mary Kelly, Dromore.

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

#### Saturday Next 9th October 7.30pm.

1<sup>st</sup> AM Sr. Ann McElroy & Deceased members of the McElroy Family, Rahans.

AM Tommy Cunningham, Aghateskin.

AM Liam Rooney, Drumberagh.

AM Gussie & Paraic Callan, Cullentraduff.

AM Mary & Patrick Rooney, Donaghmoyne & Deceased Family Members.

AM Gerry Brennan, Lisnamoyle.

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

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### Lisdoonan Masses

#### Saturday 2nd October 7.30pm.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

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

#### Sunday Next 10th October 10.00am.

AM Peter & Deceased Byrne Family, Aughacloughan.

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

### Broomfield Masses.

#### Sunday 3rd October 11.30am.

AM Bridget Flanagan, Cullentrabane.

#### Monday – Friday 9.00am Mass.

#### Sunday Next 10th October 11.30am.

AM. Mary Woods, Kednagullion.

AM. Johnny, Margaret & Noel Meegan, Lisagore & RM Kathleen Cumiskey Carrickmacross.

**The above Masses will be on the Parish Radio & live Streamed from St. Patrick's Church, Broomfield.**

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**Baptisms:** on Sunday 10th October, Saturday 23rd October and Sunday 7th November, Saturday 20th November, Sunday 5th December and Saturday 18th December at 12.30pm. Book through the Parish office at 9743617. The numbers attending a Baptism can be twenty or more.

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**Booking of Masses:** Please book Masses by Email – [dalym@sky.com](mailto:dalym@sky.com) - or through the Parish Office at 042-9743617 on any Thursday between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

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**The Infirm & Housebound:** of the Parish will not be attended on the First Friday but on Monday 4th October at the usual times.

**Recently Deceased:** *Please pray for* Mickie (Michael) Meegan Drumavaddy, who died recently. May God grant him eternal rest and comfort his family in their grief.

**Day for Life 2021:** –This year's *Day for Life* is celebrated today, Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's *Day for Life* message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie) .

**First Holy Communion for the Girls & Boys of Donaghmoyne School:** will take place on Saturday 9th October at 11.00am in Broomfield Church . Practice in Broomfield Church on Thursday 7th October at 8pm. Please note that First Holy Communion will take place in Broomfield Church, where there is greater access and space for the safety of all concerned.

**Parish Masses:** From Monday 6th September, all Churches can have fifty per cent capacity attending Mass, with this in mind we encourage more families, young people and children to return to their week-end Mass. It will be lovely to see more people at Masses each week-end. Week-end Masses are celebrated in the three Churches of the Parish and will be offered for the Anniversaries that are booked as in the Parish Bulletin.

**USB Memory Stick of Confirmation:** for the four Parish Schools will be available by contacting each School, at a cost of €15, also of First Holy Communion in both Aughnafarcon & Broomfield Schools. We are very grateful to Aidan McElroy as Videographer for this top quality service.

**Gluten Free Hosts:** We can now provide gluten free hosts at Masses, we ask any person who is celiac or gluten intolerant and would like to receive Holy Communion to come to the priest who will give them a gluten free host.

**Weddings:** Up to half the capacity of a Church can now attend a Marriage ceremony.

**Funerals:** The numbers who can attend a funeral is fifty per cent of the Church capacity.

**Baptisms:** Numbers who can attend a Baptism can now be twenty or more.

**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.. 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.

**Blessing of Graves:** Due to ongoing restrictions and for everyone's safety, the Blessing of Graves will take place privately this year and will be on the Parish Facebook Page from 3pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October and on the Parish Radio from each of the three Churches at 3pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Broomfield New Cemetery:** As many people have noticed the evergreen trees around the Cemetery have become very overgrown in recent years despite our best efforts to keep them trimmed. Trimming them, especially on top is very difficult and has to be done mostly by hand and is almost impossible above the new car park. Space between them and peoples graves is getting narrower each year and we are conscious that fibres from them are continually blown onto nearby graves. Like many people have done around their own homes after discussion with many people and the Parish Finance Committee, the time has come to remove them, which we hope will be carried out in coming weeks. There is a wall surrounding the Cemetery on three sides, and in time we hope to plant a new hedge near the wall, which we will be maintained at a low level. In advance we apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused to those visiting the Cemetery during the work.

**Lisdoonan Day Care:** All welcome to the Restart of Lisdoonan Day Care on the 6th of October in Lisdoonan Community Centre . .Great to resume services after 18 months restrictions. All welcome.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.

**The Hail Holy Queen Conference:** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm. Guest speakers include Bishop John Keenan, Dr. Patrick Kenny, Fr. Gerry McCloskey, and Dr. Blythe Kaufman. On the following day (Sunday Oct 10th), the Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. We encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**The Rosary:** The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success. Mary praised him for his valiant fight and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, she explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others. "The Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven. Through the meditations of the complete Rosary one recalls and has impressed on his mind, the Popes tell us, "the chief mysteries of the Christian religion," "the mysteries of our Redemption," "the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs." The twenty mysteries are divided into four equal groups, known as "The Joyful," "The Sorrowful," "The Glorious," and "The Luminous Mysteries." The prayer has become a meditation for Christians to meditate on the mysteries of their salvation, and to thank God for them.

**TUSLA:** are currently recruiting for Foster Carers in the Monaghan/Cavan area and are holding drop-in clinics in the following locations: The Four Seasons Monaghan 11<sup>th</sup> October 11am-3pm; & The Nuremore Hotel Carrickmacross 19<sup>th</sup> October 12pm-4pm. Alternatively call 1800 226 771 to speak about your interest.

