



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Second Sunday of Christmas 2nd January 2022

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 2nd January 10.00am.

AM Baby Caoimhe Duffy, Lurganboys.

Thursday 6th January - Feast of the Epiphany 7.30pm Mass for the People of the Parish.

Saturday Next 8th January 7.30pm.

First Anniversary - Mary Burns, Drumlurg, Lisdoonan.

The above Masses will be on the Parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Lastra's Church Donaghmoyne.

Lisdoonan Masses..

Saturday Next 1st January 7.30pm. New Year's Day Feast of Mary the Mother of God, World Peace Day. Mass for the People of the Parish.

Thursday 6th January – Feast of the Epiphany 10.00am Mass for the People of the Parish

Sunday Next 9th January 10.00am.

AM Julia Morris, Cashlan East.

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

First Friday 7th January - The Infirm and Housebound of the Parish will be attended in their homes at the usual times.

Sincere Thanks: The Priests of the Parish would like to say a most sincere thank you for the many cards, good wishes and gifts received over the Christmas period. May God reward you for your great kindness and generosity and keep all of us safe as we enter a New Year in these uncertain times.

Broomfield Masses.

Sunday 2nd January 11.30am. Mass for the People of the Parish

Monday: – Wednesday 9.00am Mass

Thursday 6th January – Feast of the Epiphany 11.00am Mass for the People of the Parish.

First Friday 9.00am Mass.

Sunday Next 9th January 11.30am.

First Anniversary Oweney Tavey, Crover.
AM Pat Finnegan, Carrickmacross, formerly Clonavogey.

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

Booking of Masses: Please book Masses by Email – dalym1@sky.com - or through the Parish Office at 042-9743617 on any Thursday between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

Baptisms St Patrick's Church Broomfield:
Sunday 2nd January, Saturday 15th January, Sunday 6th February and Saturday 19th February 2022 at 12.30pm. Book through the Parish office phone 042 – 9743617.

Happy New Year: As we thank all who attended the ceremonies over Christmas and all who joined us over the Parish Radio and Web Cam, those who decorated our Churches, our Sacristans and all who helped out in a variety of ways, we wish one and all in the Parish a very Happy and Healthy New Year filled with God's many Blessings.



**JOINT CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR 2021
FROM
BISHOP LARRY DUFFY,
ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CLOGHER
AND
THE RIGHT REV DR IAN ELLIS,
CHURCH OF IRELAND BISHOP OF CLOGHER**



Emmanuel! God is with us!

Over 2,000 years ago, a young couple travelled across a difficult terrain in trying conditions. Despite fears and trials, they travelled in hope. A mother was with child. They made their way to Bethlehem, not out of any wish of their own but in answer to a political order. They were to be counted, not for their own wellbeing or social advancement but for the levying of taxes and political exploitation. When they arrived in Bethlehem, they found themselves to be homeless, without shelter, forced to rely on the generosity of others. Into this scene on the fringes of an empire, God came among us, as a baby in a manger. The angels announced his birth and the deep peace that would come to the earth through him. The first to visit him were not the great and good, but lowly shepherds - vulnerable people on the margins of society. At one level, the political order was bringing people together for the purposes of power, but God came amongst his people in a lowly stable, to bring love and peace, without boundaries or divisions.

As we celebrate the feast of Christmas 2021, we journey together amidst the continuing restrictions and challenges imposed on us individually and as a community by the Covid-19 pandemic. Despite all the progress so far, we still feel vulnerable. This virus has shown us, in a most tangible way, our vulnerability and fragility. There is a danger too that it can foster divisions among people.

These past 21 months have shown us the importance and value of solidarity in our world. In times of trial and fear, in times when we ponder future possibilities, people seek and deserve hope-filled and inspired leadership; something that unites, something that seeks to erase the division between those who have and those who have not, between people of different nations and faiths, between different political outlooks. This continues to challenge those of us in Church and Civic leadership. God is with us! Jesus comes among us to show God's solidarity with us - through love. The love that Jesus first brought to the world in Bethlehem reached its depth on the Cross of Calvary. It continues to do so to this day. His example and his teachings challenge us. His love inspires us to reach out with the good news of the Gospel, to respect others, to dialogue and to trust, even in the most difficult situations.

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Wishing all people across the Diocese of Clogher the blessings of Christmas.

+ **Larry Duffy**

+ **Ian Ellis**