



# Donaghmoyne Parish.

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 10th January 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 and Ecumenism, supporting 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: 87.5 FM.  
St Mary's Lisdoonan: 107 FM.

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**Church Eircodes:** St Lastra's Donaghmoyne: A81P978. St Mary' Lisdoonan: A81DP44.  
St Patrick's Broomfield: A75X977.

### Donaghmoyne Mass

**Saturday 9th January 7.30pm.**

**Mass will be Live Streamed and on the Parish Radio from St. Lastra's Church – for the People of the Parish.**

**Sunday Next 17th January 10.00am.**

AM John Hamill, Corleygorm.

AM Johnny & Gertie Martin, Aghadreenan.

**Mass will be Live Streamed and on the Parish Radio from St. Lastra's Church – for the People of the Parish**

### Lisdoonan Masses

**Sunday 10th January : 10.00am**

AM Tommy Byrne, Cashlan East.

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

**Saturday Next 16th January 7.30pm.**

AM Saoirse Katie Flanagan, Cullentrabane.

AM Benny Dunne, Drumberagh & Peter Burns, Dooragh and for the Deceased Dunne and Burns Families.

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

### Broomfield Masses

**Sunday 10th January 11.30am.**

AM Tommy & Anna Keenan, Cornaneriff.

**Mass will be Live Streamed and on the Parish Radio.**

**Monday – Friday 9.00am –Mass each day will be Live Streamed and on the Parish Radio from St. Patrick's Church, Broomfield.**

**Sunday Next 17th January 11.30a.m.**

AM Leo Costelloe, Corrateemore & Deceased Costelloe Family.

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

**Baptisms in St.Patrick's Church, Broomfield:**

Saturday 23rd January, Sunday 7th February and Saturday 20th February at 12.30pm. Book through the Parish Office at 9743617. Under current restrictions only 6 people including the priest are allowed at a Baptism.

**Please pray for** Philomena Fagan, Dundalk, formerly Philomena Murray, Lisdoonan (sister of Kathleen Murnaghan, Lisdoonan, Maureen Cunnane,U.S.A. formerly Maureen Watters, Monagirr, (sister of the late Tommy Watters, Monagirr) and Patsy Marron, Ummerafree, Corduff, who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in their grief.

**Parish Masses:** Following recent government announcements, **All Masses will be over the Parish Radio or Live Streamed only, for the present time, until a further review takes place – 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](mailto:dalym1@sky.com)**

**Weddings:** From Saturday 2nd January, attendance at Weddings is limited to 6 people including the celebrant.

**Funerals:** In line with Level 5 restrictions, the numbers in attendance at a funeral is restricted to 10. This also applies to committals and burials.

**Parish Envelopes..With Masses over the Parish Radio and On Line only**, until a further review, we will continue **having an attended Box for Parish Envelopes/Contribution in both Donaghmoynne and Lisdoonan Churches from 3.00 -4.00pm beginning on Sunday 3rd January 2021.** 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.

**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 donaghmoyneschoolars@hotmail.com For further information, contact Emma 083 0561549/042 9692720.

### **Church Leaders' New Year Message**

As 2021 begins, many people will be hopeful for a brighter and safer future. The pandemic of 2020 brought grief, anxiety and uncertainty, as well as economic loss and disruption of livelihoods. Many aspects of life that we had taken for granted, like visiting loved ones in nursing homes, or popping in to see a friend suddenly changed.

The events of 2020 have served to remind us of our interconnectedness as human beings. Together we stood and applauded frontline workers and discovered a new sense of community with our neighbours. We wash our hands, wear face coverings, refrain from embracing and maintain distance, mindful that the actions of each of us as individuals have the potential to protect or endanger others. The actions of frontline workers who have sacrificially gone about their business, or those who have delivered groceries for neighbours, who are self-isolating, worn scrubs or kept in touch with others by phone have been a reminder that everyone has the potential to benefit others.

Churches too have been part of that collective response and in seeking to act in the interests of those who are vulnerable have sought to live out faith in the context of the spread of Coronavirus. Faith has been a source of support and strength to many throughout this difficult time. Clergy, ministers, priests and lay people of faith have responded with compassion and imagination to the challenges of the pandemic, with online services, pastoral support and provision of opportunities for prayer.

Political leaders in both jurisdictions have faced huge challenges. We continue to pray for them and encourage them to work together towards the building of political stability in which the whole community can prosper.

As 2021 begins, we will face new challenges and opportunities.

The changes which Brexit will bring are another powerful reminder of that interconnectedness. As Church Leaders, we continue to encourage the building of relationships across and between these islands. The new context that Brexit brings demands a commitment to working together in constructive ways.

The coming year marks the centenary of the foundation of Northern Ireland and of Partition. We recognise that people will approach the centenary from a variety of perspectives – for some it is a cause of celebration, others will look upon the last century with a sense of loss and separation. For us, as Church Leaders, the centenary opens up opportunities for greater understanding of each other, for further healing and reconciliation between our communities. This centenary also provides the opportunity for us to reflect together on the failings of relationships and use of violence across the whole island which have marred our past and which in some ways continue to cast a shadow on the present. Mindful of our interconnectedness we recognise our different perspectives on this centenary, even as Church Leaders. Still we commit ourselves to building a future together in which historic mistrust and division become a thing of the past.

Our interconnectedness extends beyond our own communities to the global community. Covid-19 has made the daily challenges faced by those who live with poverty even greater than they were. We have corporate and individual responsibility to use resources not just for our own benefit, but for the benefit of others around the world.

Jesus' reminder to love our neighbour is particularly relevant in this context. Jesus shows us what that love looks like in His care for others, even in the context of historic differences, His concern for those whom many thought unimportant and His willingness to put the needs of others before his own. He came to serve, not to be served. In our united commitment to be good neighbours we play our part as servants of the Gospel in building communities and society in which all know that they are significant and in which all can prosper.

So, as we begin this new year we point to the hope that is made real as we recognise that we are interconnected and work together to build a better future. And as Christian Leaders, we point to, and stand within, the hope which has been made known in Jesus, who has promised His presence in every situation and who is the light of the world.

**Rt Rev Dr David Bruce**, Presbyterian Church in Ireland, **Most rev John McDowell**, Church of Ireland.

**Rev Dr Thomas McKnight**, Methodist Church in Ireland, **Most Rev Eamon Martin**, Archbishop of Armagh,

**Very Rev Dr Ivan Patterson**, Irish Council of Churches.





