



# Donaghmoyne Parish.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 2nd 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 2nd May 10.00am.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

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

#### Saturday Next 8th May 7.30pm..

AM Patrick McConnell, Lisnagunnion.

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**St. Lastra's Well.** Sadly, again this year, with current restrictions, we will be unable to have the annual Blessing and prayers at St. Lastra's well today, Sunday 2nd May.

### Lisdoonan Masses

#### Saturday 1st May 7.30pm.

AM Alf McVeigh, Cornaslieve.

AM Sr Maureen Keenan, Gorey, formerly Corleck.

This Mass will be pre-recorded and be broadcast on LM FM on Sunday morning 2nd May at 9.00am.

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

#### Sunday Next 9th May 10.00am.

Mass will be offered for the People of the Parish.

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### Broomfield Masses

#### Sunday 2nd May 11.30 a.m.

**Months Mind** Katie McCaughey, Drumganus.

AM Barney Courtney, Lackafin.

AM James & Annie Callan, Drumullard.

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

#### Monday – Friday 9.00am Mass.

**These Masses on the Parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Patrick's Church, Broomfield**

#### Sunday Next 9th May 11.30am.

First Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Cumiskey, Dundalk Road, Carrickmacross.

RM Oweny Tavey, Crover and Drumhaman.

**Please Pray for** Kathleen Murnaghan, Lisdoonan, who died during the week. May God grant her eternal rest and comfort her family in their grief.

**First Friday:** The Infirm and Housebound of the Broomfield area will be attended in their homes on Friday next 7th May at the usual times

**A Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity.** Do you believe in the Power of the Rosary? A continuous Rosary timetable is available

at <http://www.continuousrosary.com> We only need people to pray the Rosary 12 times per year.

**Trocaire Collection for 2021:** We would be keen to forward the Trocaire Collection from Donaghmoyne Parish to Trocaire next week.. We ask those who would like to support the work of Trocaire through the Parish to please use the Spare Envelope from last years box or any other envelope marked "Trocaire" and drop their Trocaire contribution into the parish during the next two weeks. As you know, with the ongoing pandemic and so many troubled regions in the world, the demands on Trocaire are huge, so any help we can give is greatly appreciated, and enables us as a Parish to play our part in helping some of the most unfortunate people in our world. As a Parish, over the years, we have contributed very generously to Trocaire, so we ask you to continue in that generous spirit and again we say a most sincere thank you to all who contribute generously to the Parish and to all other collections.

**Baptisms** will take place in Broomfield on Sunday 2nd May, Saturday 15th May, Sunday 6th June, Saturday 26th June and Sunday 4th July at 12.30pm. Book through the Parish Office at 9743617. Under current restrictions 6 people including the priest are allowed attend, this may increase after 10th May.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021.** Upon going to print we are still awaiting formal information on when our Churches will re-open for public worship and what kind of restrictions will be in place, this is likely to be on 10th May. When that information becomes clear, we will look at what is feasible for the celebration of **First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

**Parish Masses:** As we go to print we are still waiting formal information on when our Churches will re-open for Mass and public worship and what restrictions will be eased, which is likely to be on May 10th.. In the meantime 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 [dalyml@sky.com](mailto:dalyml@sky.com) by the Wednesday evening of any given week.

**Weddings:** Subject to public regulations, attendance at Weddings is still limited to 6 people including the celebrant, which is likely to increase to 50 after 10th May .

**Funerals:** From Monday last, 26th April, public health regulations now permits 25 people to attend a funeral this may increase to fifty after 10th May.

**Parish Envelopes.** With Masses over the Parish Radio and On Line only, until further notice, we will continue having an attended Box for Parish Envelopes/Contribution in both Donaghmoynne and Lisdoonan Churches from 3.00 -4.00pm each Sunday. 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.

**Local Volunteer Group, Help our Homeless** are setting up a weekly collection point in Castleblayney from Sunday 11th April. They travel to Dublin 4 nights and 2 days every week to distribute food and other essential items to the homeless. We are looking for any donation of food, such as crisps, sweets, chocolate, buns and other treats as well as bottled water, juices and minerals. They also accept hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and sanitary products. If you can donate anything, there will be a collection point in the SuperValu car park (beside the trolley bay) in Castleblayney from 12 – 2pm every Sunday.

**A NATIONAL SYNOD FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN IRELAND.** The Irish Bishops' Conference have announced a new Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland leading to the holding of a National Synodal Assembly within the next five years. We are all invited to journey together in discernment of what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Ireland at this time. We are acutely aware of the huge challenges to the faith over the past fifty years; a major decline in practice of the faith and in the number of vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. The bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example: parish or pastoral area meetings, focus groups, questionnaires, deep-listening sessions; written submissions; family-focused gatherings; receiving summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences etc.

Your feedback, which should be no more than 300 words and submitted by Pentecost Sunday 23 May 2021, ought to focus on the nature of the **process** for the consultation i.e. how we can best go about this initial phase of establishing the conversation? You are invited to offer feedback to the following question: **What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod?** The responses will be considered by the task group to be put in place by the bishops this summer to plan and oversee the first steps along the synodal pathway. Submissions should be made via the new Synodal Pathway webpage: [www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod).

**Mary's Meals Ethiopia needs your help.** War rages on in Tigray, Ethiopia, and much of the world remains unaware. The stories we are hearing from our trusted local partner, The Sisters of Charity, about what people have gone through since the conflict began on 1st November last, are nothing short of horrific. But with communications only partially open and much of the country still in "blackout", global media remains largely silent. To find out more, go to [www.marysmeals.ie](http://www.marysmeals.ie) or call Patricial Friel at 086 3140814.

**May – the Month of Our Lady:** As we tentatively step forward from our isolation with the roll out of vaccinations, we look forward to May as the Month of Our Lady. Pope Francis has taken an initiative to invite the whole world to pray to Our Lady in May for an end to the pandemic. He has invited all the Marian Shrines around the world to provide a day of Intercession to the Blessed Virgin and has entrusted each Shrine with a particular intention of Prayer for the various categories of people most affected by the tragedy. Each Shrine will broadcast their Prayer through the official channels of the Holy See, with the Holy Father opening and closing the Prayer from the Vatican on the first and last day of the month. **Knock Shrine will celebrate on Monday, 10th May for the intention of all people's with disabilities. We will include a special prayer for this intention in our Parish Mass on that day.**





