



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Third Sunday of Easter - April 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 April 10.00am.

AM Tom & Kathleen Carolan, Longfield.

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

Saturday Next 24th April 7.30pm.

AM Pat Callan, Coolcair.

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

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 on the first Sunday of May.

Lisdoonan Masses

Saturday 17th April 7.30pm.

AM Sheila Marron, Drummond Etra, Carrickmacross and Mary Gartland, England & deceased Finnegan Family, Lisdoonan.

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

Sunday Next 25th April 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 April 11.30am.

AM Bernadette Shevlin, Fincarn.

AM Packie & Mary Ellen Murphy, Cornagall and AM James Daly & deceased Daly Family, Lackafin.

Mass will be on the Parish Radio and Live Streamed from St. Patricks Church, Broomfield. Sunday Next 25th April 11.30 a.m.

AM Owen, Rose & Noel McMahan, Corrygarry & RM Mena McMahan, Corrygarry.

AM Michael Mulligan & Deceased Mulligan and Daly Families, Kednagullion.

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 Parish Envelopes By now people should have

received the New Box of Envelopes for the coming year which began last Sunday 4th April. If you have not received your new box of envelopes, or if you are new in the parish or have started receiving an income, please ring the Parish Office at 97-43617 for a box of envelopes. Many people are now contributing via Standing Order / Electronic bank Transfer. If you would like to use this facility, information sheets are on a table inside the front doors of the three Churches. **For those who make an Annual Donation, we remind you that cheques should be made payable to Donaghmoyne Parish.** Again we sincerely thank all who contribute generously to the Parish in these challenging times.

Please pray for Michael Kiernan, Drogheda, brother of Siobhan McConnon Rossdreenagh and Hugh McGovern, Reading, England, formerly Monalia, who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and comfort their families in grief.

Trocaire Collection for 2021: We would be keen to forward the Trocaire Collection from Donaghmoyne Parish to Trocaire by the end of April. 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 Saturday 17th April, Sunday 2nd May, Saturday 15th May, Sunday 6th June and Saturday 26th June at 12.30pm. Book through the Parish Office at 9743617. Under current restrictions 6 people including the priest are allowed attend.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021. While thankfully all schools are to reopen by April 12th, we are unsure when Churches will re-open and what kind of restrictions will be in place, so it is unclear when we will be able to celebrate **First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year.**

Parish Masses: Subject to public health regulations, it is unfortunate that it will be May before people will be able to attend Mass again. 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 dalym1@sky.com by the Wednesday evening of any given week.

Weddings: Subject to public health regulations, attendance at Weddings is still limited to 6 people including the celebrant. **Funerals:** Unfortunately the number who can attend a funeral is still restricted to 10 people. This also applies to committals and burials. Subject to public health regulations, that number is to increase to 25 people from Monday 26th April.

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 Donaghmoyne 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.

Bishops announce initial submission pathway of Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Submissions can be made on www.catholicbishops.ie/synod

On 10th March 2021 the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference 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.

Conversations at local, regional and national level have informed the work of a dedicated subgroup of the Bishops’ Conference which was established to further explore this idea. During their 2020 Winter General Meeting, bishops decided to proceed along a synodal pathway, and since then have been assisted and greatly encouraged by Cardinal Mario Grech and Sr Natalie Becquart of the General Secretariat for the Synod of Bishops in Rome. Cardinal Grech and Sr Becquart addressed the Irish Bishops on the theme of synodality on 3rd February 2021.

Commenting on the Synodal Pathway, Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick said: “Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations. For example parish hall meetings, focus groups, questionnaires, deep listening sessions, written submissions, family-focused gatherings; summary of findings of assemblies that have already taken place across dioceses; and/or conferences”.

“Feedback, which should be no more than 300 words and submitted by Pentecost Sunday 23rd 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, rather than on the prospective themes for the Synodal Pathway, which will be addressed in the next phase”.

It is said that the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step, I think the possibility of submissions on the Irish Bishops’ website (www.catholicbishops.ie/synod) on what methods/models to adopt, in the coming two years of conversations is a simple but significant step and hope many will offer their suggestions”

“People are invited to offer feedback on the following question: What would be your preferred option for engagement in a conversation process about the Synod?”

“The responses will be considered by a task group to be put in place by the bishops this summer to plan and oversee the first steps along the Synodal Pathway”.

