



Donaghmoyne Parish.

Fourth Sunday of Advent – Sunday 24th December 2023

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, Vulnerable and Young People, we extend our love and care to all people, providing support in renewing & deepening our faith. We value the gifts and talents of each of our Parishioners & 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: 102.4FM. St. Lastra's Donaghmoyne: 87.5FM.
St. Mary's Lisdoonan: 107FM.

Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Daly P.P: Phone:042-9743617 Email: donaghmoyne@clogherparishes.ie

Church Eir Codes: St. Lastra's Donaghmoyne: A81P978. St. Mary's Lisdoonan: A81DP44.
St. Patrick's Broomfield: A75X977.

Below Masses will be on the Parish Radio & Live Streamed from each church.

Donaghmoyne Masses.

Saturday 23rd December 7.30pm. Mass

A.M. Frank Keenan, Cullentraduff & deceased members of Keenan & Martin families.

A.M. Alice & Johnny Greene and grandson Padraig Connolly, Carga.

Sunday 24th (Christmas Eve) 6.00pm Mass

A.M. Pat & Briega Martin, Concepta Mc Nally & deceased Martin family, Rathmore.

Monday 25th(Nativity of Our Lord.Christmas Day)

9.00am Mass

A.M. Patrick, Margaret, Annie & Simon Ruddy & Mary & James Maguire.

A.M. James & Mary Traynor, Lisnamoyle & deceased Carolan Family, Magheraclone.

Sunday 31st December 10.00am. Mass

A.M. Mass for the People of the Parish.

Lisdoonan Masses.

Sunday 24th December 10.00am Mass

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 24th (Christmas Eve) 5.00pm. Mass

A.M. Patrick & Annie Corrigan, Drumberagh & deceased Corrigan family.

A. M. Thomas & Eileen Martin, Drumboat & deceased Martin family.

Monday 25th(Nativity of Our Lord.Christmas Day)

10.00am. Mass

Mass for the People of the Parish

Saturday 30th December 7.30pm.Mass

A.M. Patrick & Catherine Finnegan, Paste & deceased family members.

Please Pray For: Noeleen Murnaghan, Lisdoonan.

May God grant her eternal rest and comfort her family in their grief.

Broomfield Masses.

Sunday 24th December 11.30a.m.

Mass for the People of the Parish.

Sunday 24th (Christmas Eve) 7.30pm Mass

A.M. John & Bridget Duffy also Sean, Pierce & Nuala Duffy, Knockreagh & deceased Duffy family.

A.M. Jack Burns & deceased Burns family Derryilan.

A.M. Pat & James Mc Geough & deceased McGeough Family, Knockreagh.

A.M. Josie & Owen Woods & deceased Woods Family, Crover.

Monday 25th (Nativity of Our Lord. Christmas Day)

11.00am Mass

A.M. Mick & Margaret Fee, Cornahawla & deceased Fee Family.

A.M. Sadie McNally, Drumharriff North.

Tuesday – Friday 9.00am. Mass

Sunday 31st December 11.30am. Mass.

A.M. Una Cunningham, Thornford.

A.M. Terence & Mary Kate Mohan also daughter Patricia Carville & deceased of Mohan & Cumiskey families, Drumlandrick.

2nd A.M. Marie Meegan late of Corravoo & deceased Meegan family also Terence & Mary Callan Drumullard.

Booking of Masses: Please book Masses by E-mailing the Parish Office at donaghmoyne@clogherparishes.ie or Call **042- 9743617** from 10am -1pm. any **Monday or**

Wednesday. Late entries will not be included in bulletin.

Baptisms St Patrick's Church, Broomfield-12.30pm.

Sunday 7th & Saturday 20th **January 2024**

Sunday 4th & Saturday 17th **February 2024**

Sunday 3rd & Saturday 23rd **March 2024**

Church Ministers for January 2024

Donaghmoyne: Reader – Kathleen Mc Kevitt. **Altar Society** – Kathleen Boylan & Family.

Eucharistic Ministers – Joan Rooney & Mary Connolly

Lisdoonan: Reader – Eibhlin Clinton. **Altar Society** – Teresa Mc Eneaney.

Broomfield: Reader – John Mulholland. **Altar Society** – Des & Linda Conlon.

Masses for Christmas

Christmas Eve – Sunday 24th December – Lisdoonan at 5.00pm.– Donaghmoyne at 6.00p.m.

Sunday 24th December – Broomfield at 7.30p.m.

Christmas Day – Monday 25th December – Donaghmoyne 9.00a.m.– Lisdoonan at 10.00am.

Monday 25th December – Broomfield at 11.00am. (Note this Mass is at 11.00am.)

Christmas 2023: We say a most sincere thank you to all who attend Mass in the three Churches and especially to those who contribute very generously to the upkeep of the priest, Churches, Cemeteries etc & our Diocesan Collections. Our heartfelt gratitude to our Sacristans, Choirs, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Altar Societies, those who provide flowers, Young People doing John Paul Awards, Development Groups, Parish Secretary & all who do wonderful work in the Parish. Our thoughts & prayers are with families who have lost a loved one, especially during the past year, families who have a loved one in hospital or nursing home. Our prayerful thoughts are with families who have a loved one(s) away from home for Christmas, especially those who are young. It is inspiring to see all who do great Charity and Voluntary work for the good of those less fortunate than ourselves, especially at this time of year. I express my most sincere gratitude to all for their good wishes, cards, and gifts for Christmas, I wish each and everyone a very Happy, Peaceful Christmas filled with God's many Blessings.

Confirmation 2024: The Sacrament of Confirmation for the Girls & Boys of the Parish will take place on **Saturday 13th April 2024 at 11.00am in Broomfield Church** with Mgr. Shane Mc Caughey as celebrant.

First Holy Communion 2024: The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will take place as follows:

Lisdoonan: Saturday 27th April at 11am. Donaghmoyne: Saturday 04th May at 10am.

Broomfield: Saturday 18th May at 11am.

Coeliac Hosts: For those who have a wheat intolerance, Coeliac Hosts are available for Holy Communion in each of the Churches. Please go to the priest and indicate that you would like to receive a Coeliac host.

Family Members away from home for Christmas: As in other years, people are invited to place the name of their loved one, especially young people, who are away from home for Christmas on the white board near the Altar in Broomfield Church. We will pray for them and their families at Masses over the Christmas period. Sticky notes are available beside the board for your convenience.

National Board Safeguarding Review: The Irish Bishops' Conference, & Association of Leaders of Missionaries & Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. To engage with survivors & victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved. Please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign: With the cost-of-living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

Lisdoonan Community Centre: Hosting a New Years Eve Party. Music by D J Country. At 8 pm . Supper served. Admission €10. Tickets on sale in the community centre.

Lisdoonan District housing: Are reviewing their housing list . Anybody who wants to put their name to the housing list can do so by texting or calling Teresa on 087 6878676. Terms and conditions apply.

Trócaire School Volunteers: Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is seeking volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills & experience & will have a few free hours during Lent, we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org

BFIT Broomfield: Pilates -Beginner / Improver Course Thursdays 7pm - **On 11th January 2024.** 6-week block. Pregnancy and Postnatal classes also available for January. Contact Edel 0872812666 or check out Instagram on Bump/Buddies & Beyond & BFIT BROOMFIELD.

Sponsorship Walk & Vintage Tractor Run: For M.S. Monaghan Branch. **St. Stephens day 26th December at 12.00 Toome Centre.** Contact Mickey Lambe. 0876824192.

Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy: – Alumni and Friends* Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St Paul:

Departing Dublin 7th February 2024: The alumni and friends of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University will make pilgrimage to **Greece and Malta** over **10 days**, following in the footsteps of Saint Paul. Our tour with Marian Pilgrimages will offer a profound journey through various significant locations associated with St Paul's life and missionary travels, among them Athens, Thessaloniki, Phillipi, Corinth and Valetta. Pilgrims can experience a profound connection to the apostle, his teachings, and the early Christian communities with which he is associated, while traversing these historically rich destinations. The pilgrimage is fully guided, with half-board accommodation in 4* hotels. The University Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, will provide spiritual direction and the Chaplaincy's Director of Sacred Music, Marcella Walsh, will animate liturgies with music and song. **For more information and details on how to book, email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk** **Please note, if you or a family member have studied at Queen's or served as a member of staff, know that we consider you among our alumni and friends.*

PTAA: Pioneers around the world are invited to attend Mass next Wednesday 27 December and to prayerfully mark the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Association in 1898. Mass and prayers will be live streamed on that day at 10am (Irish time) around the world via www.pioneerassociation.org.

Special Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima: last remaining places only 5 places left Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th-14th June 2024 visit Saint Anthonys Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470.