

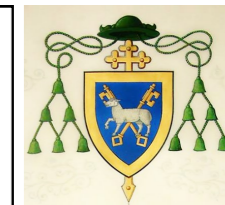


Parish of Derriaghy

(a parish within the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 16th August 2020
 Twentieth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time
 Year A



WEBCAM TRANSMISSIONS
 Mass and Divine Office will continue to be transmitted from Saint Colman's Church, by means of the web-cam facility. The timetable is as follows:

Masses
 Sunday 12noon
 Tuesday and Friday 10am

Divine Office
 Morning Prayer of the Church
 9.30 am Monday to Friday

Evening Prayer of the Church
 6.00pm Monday to Friday

RESUMPTION OF SUNDAY MORNING MASSES
Sunday morning Masses resume within the parishes of the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community resumed as of Sunday August 2nd. Parishioners are very welcome to attend. The suspension of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues. Parishioners can therefore attend any particular Mass during the seven days of the week.

The timetable is as follows:

St Luke's	10am
Nativity	10.30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace	10.30am
Christ the Redeemer	11am
Derriaghy –St Colman's	12noon

This represents the 'taking of another small step' towards a fuller weekend timetable. After a few weeks, the Saturday evening vigil Masses will be re-introduced.

Masses within the parishes of the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community During this week

Monday
 Christ the Redeemer 10am
 Nativity 10am
 Saint Luke's 6.30pm

Tuesday
 Saint Colman's 10am
 Our Lady Queen of Peace 6.30pm

Wednesday
 Our Lady Queen of Peace 10am

Thursday
 Saint Luke's 10am
 Nativity 10am

Friday
 Saint Colman's 10am
 Christ the Redeemer 6.30pm

Requiescant in Pace
Months Mind:
 Sean Hughes, Mary Nugent-Hanna

Anniversaries:
 John & Joseph Rowan, Malachy Marley, Jim Slevin, Joe Cunningham, Rose Burns, Joseph McKenna, David Lyons, Jim Barlow, Fr Eamonn O'Brien, Patrick Mulvenna

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: The celebration of Baptism resumed on 10th July. If you have an enquiry relating to Baptism, please contact the Parish Office on 92660073 or Fr Brian at St. Luke's on 02890 619459. At the present time, numbers at Baptisms are limited to 10 family members for the health and safety of others.

Weddings: Weddings celebrated within Church buildings resumed July 10th-the number of people attending will be determined by the dimensions of the building, observing the two-metre social distancing rule. To book a wedding, telephone the Parish Office on 92660073.

Funeral Services and Requiem Mass in the presence of the deceased and mourners, whilst observing social distancing regulations, are now permitted in churches across the diocese. The number of attendees permitted will be determined by the dimensions of the church building, while observing the two-metre social distancing rule.

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SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

In recent months, all parishes of our diocese have experienced a dramatic decline in income as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. In many cases, this has had a devastating impact on finance, and will have implications into the future. Many families have also experienced hardship during recent months. The reality is that the bills keep coming in!

I wish to thank those who faithfully contributed to the parish in recent months, using their parish envelopes, standing order systems, and the 'donate button' on both the parish and diocesan websites.

The parish envelopes are available for collection after Mass this weekend-please ask the volunteer stewards to locate your envelope box at the rear church porch on the way out. For those who are not recipients envelopes, I ask you to consider joining the standing order scheme.

I also ask regular envelope-users you to consider signing-up to commence a standing order in support of your parish also. This may be an alternative to using envelopes.

The advantages of standing order donating are as follows: it helps ensure a regular source of finance to the parish, without the need to deposit envelopes. The standing order will help ensure that three areas of need are financed:

Weekly Parish Offertory Collection- parish collections to support the fabric of the parish-buildings, maintenance, running of the parish office, staff-salaries, heat, light, insurance and other liabilities which are the regular commitments of parish life.

Monthly Offering- this collection supports the priests of the diocese. In recent months the welfare fund for priests has also experienced a dramatic decline. Priests need to be supported in order to live.

Diocesan Collections- these regular collections finance the regular diocesan support which is a necessary structure of the church. Diocesan agencies support the work of our parishes and are an indispensable framework of governance, spiritual and pastoral outreach. They include the Diocesan Curia, Marriage Tribunal, Safeguarding Office, Living Church, Family Ministry, Living Youth, Education of Diocesan Students for the priesthood and permanent diaconate and many others. To be honest, life in our parishes couldn't function without diocesan agencies and bodies! In recent months, the very limited reserves of parishes and diocese have been used to 'plug-the gap.' This can no longer continue as it is simply not possible going forward. Please consider signing up to the standing order facility to help YOUR parish face the immediate and medium-term future, as we continue as faith communities to pick up the pieces emerging as a result of the Covid-19 reality. Letters of invitation and forms to commence the process will be distributed next weekend at Mass. Thank you in anticipation. Fr Brian

OUR CHURCHES AS PLACES OF PRAYER
The Churches of our Pastoral Community are open for private prayer at the following times:

Christ the Redeemer	Wednesday,	2pm-4pm
Nativity	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	11am- 12noon
Our Lady Queen of Peace	Monday, Tuesday, Saturday	12noon-2pm
Saint Anne's	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	2pm-4pm
Saint Colman's	Tuesday and Friday	after 10am Mass until 11.30am
Saint Luke's	Thursdays	10.30am-11.30am