



Parish of Derriaghly

(a parish within the Derriaghly-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 6th September
2020
Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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 Derriaghly-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
Derriaghly -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.

HEALTH & SAFETY AT MASS
As part of ongoing care for the health and safety of parishioners attending Mass, and in line with public health advice re contact tracing, an additional aspect of safeguarding will be introduced at Masses from this coming weekend. Parishioners will be asked to provide their name and contact telephone number to foster good practice. Please be assured that the information contained will be stored in the strictest confidence for 21 days, and will not be disclosed to third parties. This is the practice in restaurants and many other public places.

Also: The Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of the two-metre physical distancing.

Weekday Masses within the parishes of the Derriaghly-Colin Pastoral Community during this week beginning September 7th

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

Tuesday
Saint Colman's 10am

Wednesday
Christ the Redeemer 10am

Thursday
Saint Luke's 10am
Nativity 10am

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

PRAYING THE DIVINE OFFICE
The Divine Office is celebrated Monday to Friday in Saint Colman's Church, and transmitted by webcam to the parishes of the Pastoral Community. Morning Prayer at 9.30am, and Evening Prayer at 6.30pm. In addition to Deacon Kevin, Deacon Pat and John Downey, if parishioners wish to volunteer for this role, please contact the parish office leaving your name and contact details. Training will be offered to those who volunteer.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS
During the month of September, our Holy Father, Pope Francis invites us to unite with him in prayer for the following intention:

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Your prayers are asked for the RCIA candidates who will be taking part in the Mass of Initiation on Sunday, 6th September in St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. They will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and be formally received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased:
Ita Rooney,

Anniversaries:
Anne McMullan, Moya Lynch, Thomas Ritchie, Ernie Gordon, Peter Francis, Joseph Owens, Linda Savage, Sr. Deirdre Canavan, Eileen McGrath,

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. 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.

ORDINATION TO THE -PRIESTHOOD
Reverend Aidan O'Kane, of Carnlough Parish, will be ordained to the Priesthood for the Passionist Community on Saturday, 5th September in Holy Cross Church Ardoyne, Belfast.

Reverend Eamon Manning, of Portaferry Parish, will be ordained to the Priesthood for the Oratorian Fathers on Saturday, 12th September in Oxford, England.

Please keep these young men in your prayers as they embark upon their priestly ministry.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
Tuesday 29th September & Wednesday 30th September- 5pm & 7pm each evening

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Saturday 10th October 10am & 12.30pm

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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 for 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 of 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