



Parish of Derriaghy (a parish within the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 19th December 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Year B



CHRISTMAS MASSES IN OUR PARISHES

Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve Vigil Mass for the parishes of the Pastoral Community will be celebrated in Saint Colman's Church at 7pm. This Mass will be celebrated without a congregation present.

Please encourage your family and children to view the transmission of the Mass; to view, visit www.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow the live-stream facility.

Christmas Day

A Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated in each of the parishes of the pastoral community. Parishioners can attend the Mass, but only for as many parishioners as the can church can legally accommodate

Saint Luke's Church	10am
Church of the Nativity	10.30am
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church	10.30am
Christ the Redeemer Church	11am
Saint Colman's Church	11am

Please note: When the maximum capacity is reached in a particular church, it will not be possible to admit any one else. The maximum capacity in Saint Colman's is 80

It is important that if parishioners are considering attending Mass on Christmas Day, should not travel to other parishes. This will simply lead to greater risk of over-capacity in those parishes.

Masses during the Christmas Season

26th December Saint Colman's 1pm-by webcam(not a public Mass)
visit www.derriaghycatholicparish.org to follow live stream

Sunday 27th December

Saint Luke's 10am Nativity 10.30am Queen of Peace 10.30am

Christ the Redeemer 11am Saint Colman's 12noon

Monday 28th Christ the Redeemer 10am Saint Luke's 6.30pm

Tuesday 29th Nativity 10am Queen of Peace 6.30pm

Wednesday 30th Queen of Peace 10am Saint Colman's 6.30pm

Thursday 31st St Luke's 10am Nativity 6.30pm

Friday 1st January

Saint Colman's 12noon Christ the Redeemer 6.30pm

Sunday 3rd January

Saint Luke's 10am Nativity 10.30am Queen of Peace 10.30am

Christ the Redeemer 11am Saint Colman's 12noon

PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF ADVENT

On the Sunday evenings of Advent, prayer and reflection will be transmitted from Saint Colman's Church

Why not join in the transmission to prepare prayerfully for Christmas?
The time of prayer will continue this evening (Sunday 19th December) at 7pm

To follow the transmission:
visit www.derriaghycatholicparish.org
and follow the live-stream facility

Weekday Masses within the parishes of the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community during this week:

Monday

Christ the Redeemer 10am
Saint Luke's 6.30pm

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Our Lady Queen of Peace 10m

Thursday

Saint Luke's 10am
Nativity 10am

WEBCAM TRANSMISSIONS

All Masses celebrated in Saint Colman's Church are transmitted by means of the webcam facility

Divine Office

The celebration of the Divine Office continues over the Christmas Season and will be transmitted from Saint Colman's at the following times:
Morning Prayer of the Church Monday to Friday 9.30 am
Evening Prayer of the Church Monday to Friday 6.00pm
Visit www.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow live-stream facility.

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased-

Vera McElroy, Barry McDermott, Mary Fox, Ken Smyth

Anniversaries:

Alex McAtackney, Patricia Campbell Paddy Doherty, Marion Cusack, James & Peggy McKee, Eddie McWilliams, Fr Peter Forde, Rose McCorry, Tony Gygas. Peter Kelly, Anne Rogers, Sean & Eileen Rowan,

FAMILY RESOURCES FOR ADVENT

As families, why not consider using some of the Advent Prayer Resources on the diocesan website. They can be used for family prayer, and in so doing, families can prepare prayerfully for Christmas.

Visit downandconnor.org or alternatively - www.derriaghycatholicparish.org

Diocesan Guidelines in pursuit of protecting Health at this time

Persons displaying Covid-19 symptoms should not attend Church-symptoms include temperature, persistent cough, loss or change in sense of taste and smell.

The frail and vulnerable are advised to not attend church at this time

Those attending church should rigorously follow public health advice in relation to hand and respiratory hygiene- hand sanitiser is available in churches.

Face coverings must be worn in church.

Parishioners are strongly advised to consider attending Mass on any particular day during the Christmas Season in order to prevent overcrowding at Mass on Christmas Day,

Parish stewarding teams will be in place to help ensure the welfare and safety of those attending Mass over the Christmas Season.

An important aspect of the role of the stewards is to ensure that the maximum capacity of the church is adhered to.

All Masses celebrated in Saint Colman's Church, Lambeg are live-streamed. Please consult the timetable of Masses in Saint Colman's is you wish to avail of the webcam facility -www.derriaghycatholicparish.org

NINE BELLS TO BETHLEHEM Down & Connor Diocesan Novena

Wednesday 16th December-Thursday 24th December
Broadcasting live each evening at 7pm via the Cathedral Webcam

This is a short time of prayer for us to come together to prepare our hearts and homes to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord.

To view: visit-

www.churchsrvcies.tv/stpeterscathedral

PARISH OFFICE

Derriaghy Parish Office will close for the Christmas holidays this Tuesday 22nd December at 1pm

Derriaghy Parish

Priest: Fr Brian McCann-Administrator V.F.
Permanent Deacon: Rev Kevin Webb
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Parish Office

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Email: derriaghy@downandconnor.org
Parish website www.derriaghycatholicparish.org

USEFUL LINKS

www.ewtn.com-a Catholic TV channel offering daily Mass, Rosary, devotions and more.

www.vatican.va- The Vatican website featuring Pope Francis' Daily Mass and messages.

www.downandconnor.org-Diocesan website, featuring Bishop's messages and many links

Radio Maria Ireland- is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – all commercial free – Listen via TV on Saorview - Channel 210 and Freeview - Channel 826;

SUPPORTING YOUR PRIESTS

Please take home the information letter concerning the Priests Welfare Fund. Your priests depend on your support as parishioners in order to have the means to live. In recent months the priests welfare fund has experienced a devastating decline in income as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. For those who are envelope box users, the Christmas Voluntary Offering is taken up at the Christmas Masses. This year, the Christmas Voluntary Offering envelopes can be returned at any time during the Christmas Season. If you are not an envelope box user, you can still donate to the collection using a standard envelope marking on it 'Christmas Voluntary Collection.' In the light of the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on the Priests Welfare Fund, please consider the upkeep of your priests this Christmas, and in the year ahead.. Thanks to those who are very mindful of their priest and donate on a regular basis.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

The priests of the parishes of the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community wish all parishioners a happy and holy Christmas, and God's blessing on your families. Please continue to keep Father Aidan in your prayers at this time. Please be assured of a remembrance in our prayers during these days of Advent and over the Christmas Season, for a safe and prayerful celebration of the Birth of Our Lord.