



Parish of Derriaghy

(a parish within the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 31st January 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



CURRENT REGULATIONS CONCERNING PARISH OUTREACH

As a result of current restrictions to curb the spread of Covid-19, the following regulations are in place concerning parish celebrations:

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the Parish Office on 92660073. At the present time, numbers at Baptisms are limited to 6 family members for the health and safety of all concerned.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

-The number of people attending is currently limited to 25 persons To book a wedding, telephone the Parish Office on 92660073

Funeral Services and Requiem Mass

- numbers limited to 25 persons at present.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH.

As the Church continues to celebrate this year dedicated to Saint Joseph, you may like to pray the prayer below each day

O Saint Joseph,
do assist me by your powerful intercession,
and obtain for me from your Divine Son
all spiritual blessings,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
so that, having engaged here below
your heavenly power, I may offer
my thanksgiving and homage
to the most Loving of Fathers.
Amen.

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WEBCAM TRANSMISSION

Following on from the recent suspension of public liturgies (January 8th to March 5th) Mass will continue to be celebrated and transmitted from Saint Colman's Church, by means of the web-cam facility

The timetable is as follows:

Masses
Sunday 10am
Monday to 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

Visit- www.derriaghy catholicparish.org
and follow the livestream facility

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;

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased:

John Leonard, Rita Connolly, Donal McReynolds, Jimmy McCotter, Baby Benjamin Stephen Elliott, Charlie Ferris

Months Mind:

Anne Kirk

Anniversaries:

Michael Law Noel McClinton, Patrick & Ellen Carson, Elizabeth O'Toole, Frances Boylan, Paula Haughey, Mary Hall, Brian & Kathleen Connolly, Catherine Morrison, Anna McKenna, Alex McCourt, Hugh & Mary Sands

PRAYER COMPOSED BY POPE FRANCIS FOR

PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Statement by the Northern Catholic Bishops Re extension of the Covid-19 Shut-down by the Northern Ireland Executive to 5th March 2021.

Yesterday afternoon the Northern Ireland Executive took the unanimous decision to extend the current Covid-19 restrictions until Friday 5th March 2021. This decision was based on the strong recommendation of the Chief Medical Officer and the Chief Scientific Advisor, as a result of the continued extremely high level of transmission of the Covid-19 virus throughout the community (which over these last four weeks had not reduced to the level that had been hoped for), along with the increasing numbers in hospital and intensive care.

In the light of this decision, and on the basis of the clear and unequivocal public health advice that people should continue to *stay at home*, the Northern Catholic Bishops have decided that, until 5 March (but subject to ongoing review in line with any change to the public health advice), the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies should continue to take place without the physical presence of the faithful. Marriage, funeral, baptismal liturgies and drive-in services may continue (subject to strict safety guidelines and regulations). Arrangements for recording and/or livestreaming and making individual visits for private prayer are also permissible in accordance with regulations. We encourage parishes, where possible, to continue to broadcast the celebration of Mass - and other devotions and prayer services - online and on other media, knowing that faith and prayer can be a tremendous support to individuals and society during these difficult times.

We once more make this decision reluctantly, conscious of the pain that not being able to gather for public worship causes for all the faithful, but in the hope that this period of sacrifice is inspired by the command of Jesus to love our neighbours and undertaken for the protection of life and health and for the Common Good.

We continue to ask for prayers for the sick, the bereaved and all those whose livelihoods have been particularly impacted by the pandemic. We keep especially in mind all health workers, carers, chaplains and other essential workers. We welcome the announcement that a similar position is being taken by the leaders of the Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, the Methodist Church in Ireland and many other denominations and faith communities in response to the unequivocal message from public health authorities that as many people as possible stay at home at this time.

Most Rev Eamon Martin DD

Archbishop of Armagh & Primate of All-Ireland

Most Rev Noel Treanor DD

Bishop of Down and Connor