



Parish of Derriaghy

(a parish within the Derriaghy-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 14th February 2021
Sixth 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.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF LENT
On the Sunday Evenings of Lent, beginning 21st February.
Sunday Evening Devotions
will be broadcast from Saint Colman's Church at 7pm each week.
Comprising: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer of the Church, a Meditation for the Season of Lent and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH
A sincere word of thanks to those who regularly donate to their parish, either by means of the standing-order facility, or alternatively by using the 'Donate-Button' on the parish website. Your contributions ensure a regular income for the parish, particularly during this period of lockdown.
Fr Brian-Administrator of Derriaghy Parish

FASTING AND ABSTIENANCE ON ASH WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday is a day of **abstinence** from meat and meat products. It is a day of **fasting**, interpreted to mean one main meal and two small collations

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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.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow the livestream facility

A PRAYER FOR THE DAYS OF LENT
Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Saviour
as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
And make us worthy to share in his Resurrection.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE
Friday 19th February
For prayer resources visit-
www.catholicbishops.ie

Requiescant in Pace
Recently Deceased: Richard Boyle, Bill Hillick, Pat Cormican, Christopher Tohill, Emmanuel Curran, Giannina McMahon, Sharon Finlay, Mary McIlroy
Dean Brendan McGee-former Parish Priest of St Luke's, Twinbrook.
Months Mind: Patricia Burns
Anniversaries:
Gerry Keelan, Pat McAllister, Aidan McMahon(1st), John O'Neill, Isobella Hillman, Ryan Phillips, James O'Toole, Hugh & Mary Sands, Michael McCardle, Colette Wright, Ethel Kirk, Lily Gavin, Margaret Corrigan, Molly Dowey, Pater Rush,

PRAYER DURING THE SEASON OF LENT
Prayer expresses and fosters our dependence of God, and ultimately strengthens our relationship with Christ. During the season of Lent, why not consider some of the following:
Praying the Stations of the Cross each day of Lent
Praying the Holy Rosary
Praying even a decade of the Rosary if easier
Reading the Gospels each day...for example..., begin with the Gospel of Saint Mark, a few paragraphs each day
Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Meditating on the Five Wounds of Our Lord
Tuning in to the Divine Office(Morning and evening prayer of the Church) transmitted from Saint Colman's Church. (see timetable opposite)
Encouraging family prayer with children and young people.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON OF LENT WITH FAMILIES
The Living Church Office of the diocese has produced some materials which could be easily used by families during the season of Lent. Resources include: a variety of prayers, ideas for Lent, reflections and opportunities for family activities.
Visit Derriaghy Parish website to access the dedicated links.

What are you doing for Lent?
"When you fast, do not put on a gloomy look" (Matthew 6:16)
Talk about New Year resolutions is always popular in the media, but talk about Lenten resolutions is not so popular!
As you consider what to do for Lent, ask yourself:
Have I been to the Sacrament of Confession recently?
What change do I most need to make in my life?
Is there a sin that needs to be dealt with?
Is there bitterness that you need to be delivered from?
Is there someone with whom you need to be reconciled?
Is there a hurt from the past that you need to leave behind?
Does your relationship with God have sufficient priority?
Is there sufficient time for prayer and the sacraments?
Is there anything in your eating habits or drinking habits that is unhealthy or sinful?
Is there any laziness in the way in which you are living?
Are you taking enough exercise, being sufficiently committed to your work and getting enough rest?
Do you have enough quality time for your family?
Is there any change that you could make to help those who have nothing?
Are you aware of the call of Christ to be merciful?
Have you considered making greater effort in living out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy?
Do you have a vision for creating a little bit of heaven on earth in your own home, and living in union with God who is LOVE?

LENTEN PIONEER PLEDGE
Many people choose to abstain from alcohol during Lent. Why not take this opportunity to perhaps help yourself or someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering your sacrifice for freedom from addiction? Please consider taking the short-term Lenten Pledge and make a difference to someone's life and say the following daily prayer.
DAILYPRAYER
" I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcoholic drink during Lent."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Friday evening during Lent at 7pm, focusing on the Passion of Our Lord. To view visit www.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow live-stream 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;