



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



Sunday 16th May 2021
Feast of the Ascension
of Our Lord



CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF MAY

Pope Francis continues to invite us to join him in praying the daily rosary during the month of May. He encourages us to join in a 'marathon or prayer' for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic, praying for those who suffer, for those who care for them, and for the eternal repose of all who have died as a result of the virus.

Each afternoon, tune in to **Vatican News at 4pm** to join in the worldwide praying of the rosary.

PARISH FINANCE

Sincere thanks to those who gave generously to last weekend's collections, either by means of standing-order donating, or alternatively, through use of parish envelopes. There are two at Mass this weekend:

- Weekly Offering in support of your parish.** Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity. Thanks to those who have signed-up to standing orders and other means of financial support.
- Annual Collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood in the Diocese.**

COVID-19 AND PARISH ACTIVITIES

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 8 family members-for the health and safety of all concerned.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

The number of people attending as from April 12th, is based on the maximum capacity of each church. To book a wedding, telephone the Parish Office on 92660073

Funeral Services and Requiem Mass

From 12th April, numbers attending based on the maximum capacity of each church.



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WEBCAM TRANSMISSION

Masses celebrated in Saint Colman's Church continue to be transmitted by means of the church webcam

Masses
Sunday 12noon
Tuesday 10am Friday 10am

Divine Office
Morning Prayer of the Church
Monday to Friday 9.30pm
Evening Prayer of the Church
Monday to Friday 6pm
www.derriaghycatholicparish.org and follow the livestream facility

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

The parishes of our pastoral community are in need of the help of volunteers in two specific areas. .

Stewards-it would be great to increase the number of parish stewards. The role involves seating parishioners at Masses, funerals and weddings, helping to ensure the safety of those attend, and ultimately providing a welcome to those who visit our churches. Training will be provided.

Volunteers to lead the Divine Office-at present the Morning Prayer(9.30am) and Evening Prayer of the Church(6pm) are celebrated in Saint Colman's Church for the pastoral community. If you would like to lead either morning or evening prayer, training will be provided.

If you wish to volunteer for either role, please contact the parish office of your parish.

Saint Colman's Church-Parish of Derriaghy
**Who can give me hope in this time of pandemic?
God is not in lockdown
He is Looking For You
Come and Listen!**

A series of Talks to help you at St Colman's Church
111 Queensway, Lambeg, Lisburn, BT27 4QS

CONTINUING THIS SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY at 7:30pm

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased:

Anne Whittaker, Joseph Irvine
Months Mind: Staica Sheridan

Anniversaries:

Eamonn Meighan, James Burnett, Jimmy Dobbin, Melissa Livingstone, Oliver Tanner, Alice Doran, Rita Gaffney, Joseph Magee, Rosaleen McManus, Patricia Mageean, Ailish Fitzpatrick, Evelyn Clyne, Pat McDermott, Michael Dobbin (snr.) Teresa O'Hanlon, Alex Ferris, Edward Agnew, Daniel Fisher.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND DIOCESAN ADVICE CONCERNING COVID-19

-Those who are categorised as 'vulnerable' by reason of health condition or age should consider whether it is appropriate to assemble within an enclosed space.

-It is essential that parishioners follow the public health advice in relation to good hand and respiratory hygiene

-If a parishioner is displaying symptoms of Covid-19, including high temperature, a new persistent cough, loss/change in normal sense of smell or taste, he/she MUST stay at home

-Public Health Advice insists upon adults wearing face coverings in enclosed spaces, including churches, except for the medically exempt.

-A social distancing measure of 2 metres should continue to be observed for the time being within our churches. The maximum capacity of each church is informed by the two-metre distance rule

-The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days remains suspended. Parishioners who can, should be encouraged to attend on other days, and at this time, be discouraged from attending Mass more than once a week to allow for others to attend. There should be no increase in the number of scheduled Masses, particularly on a Sunday.

-Please sanitise your hands when entering the church foyer, and when exiting the church

-Each Church will have maximum capacity. There may be times when it is not possible to gain entry to the church. This may be the case particularly at weekends.

-Doors and windows in churches should be left open to provide ventilation.

-Holy Communion should be received in the hand only. For those who do not wish to receive in the hand, praying the *Prayer of Spiritual Communion* may be preferable.

INTERIM MASS TIMETABLE FOR THE PARISHES OF THE DERRIAGHY-COLIN PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

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Thursday

Saint Luke's 10am
Nativity 10am

Friday

Saint Colman's 10am
Christ the Redeemer 6.30pm

Sunday

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

PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself.
You shared our life and death, our childhood and adulthood.

You also shared our time in the womb.

While still God, while worshipped and adored by the angels,
while Almighty and filling every part of the universe,

You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary.

You were our Redeemer in the womb,
our God who has a preborn child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today
are in their mothers' womb.

Save them from the danger of abortion.

Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves,
in body and soul, for their children.

Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother, a sister,
saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

Amen.