



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



Sunday 13th June 2021
Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time-Year B



ORDINARY TIME RESUMES

Now that we have concluded our celebration of the Season of Easter and the feasts of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi which followed it, the season of 'Ordinary Time resumes. The title *Ordinary Time* is used to distinguish these weeks from the penitential and celebratory seasons of the Church's year. These weeks of Ordinary Time will take us up to the beginning of Advent.

During Ordinary Time the colour of the liturgical vestments is green, reminding us of the new life we receive in Christ, as we ponder his life, teaching, miracles and parables. In fact there is nothing 'ordinary' about any time of the liturgical year. Each day is an opportunity for us to live more like Christ, to draw closer to him and to receive new life in abundance.

We remember his words as recorded in chapter ten of Saint John's Gospel:
'I came that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

A PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

"During this week we are invited to pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities; we pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to have an abortion, and that they would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them."

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.

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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.derriaghy catholicparish.org and follow the livestream facility

You may have heard that Carla Lockhart MP has launched a parliamentary motion calling on the Government to end 'DIY' home abortion. If 'DIY' home abortions become permanent, this will be a very big change to abortion provision that will likely lead to the loss of many more lives - and it is likely that this will have a strong negative impact on the physical and emotional health of women. Please write you your MP to protect the lives of the unborn.

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.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS

During the month of June, the Holy Father, Pope Francis asks us to join him in prayer for the following intention:

-let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Requiescant in Pace

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Kelly, Jim Dickson, Joe Baker

Anniversaries:

Lisa McCullagh, Anne Kane, John Owens, Jim Brady, Patrick Doherty, Margaret Shaffrey, John Mahon, Doris Keenan, Gary Irvine, James Dwyer, Elizabeth Cowan, Paddy McDonnell, Lisa O'Neill, Patrick Carton, George Osbourne, Eileen McCaughan, Sean Boylan, Martin McKendry, William McGranaghan,

PUBLIC HEALTH AND DIOCESAN ADVICE CONCERNING COVID-19

-Those who are categorized 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

Wednesday

Our Lady Queen of Peace 10am

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

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 10 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

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 is one collection at Mass this weekend:

1. Weekly Offering in support of your parish.

Thanks to those who have signed-up to standing orders and other means of financial support of their parish.