

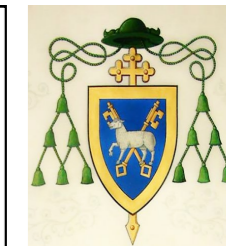


Parish of Derriaghly

(a parish within the Derriaghly-Colin Pastoral Community)



Sunday 29th March
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year A
(Passion Sunday)



PARISHES DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

By the directive of the diocese, Parish Offices have closed as of Wednesday 25th March 2020. Parish Office Staff will continue to work from home where possible. The motivation is to protect staff during this difficult time. If you wish to make contact with Fr Brian, please telephone St. Luke's Parish on 02890619459 or email stlukes@downandconnor.org. All emergency sick calls and other emergencies should be directed to Fr Brian. He will organise an appropriate response.

Public Health Advice

The Government has issued new and strict directions restricting public movement. We call on every person in the Diocese to adhere strictly to these instructions.

Churches, Parish Offices and Parochial Properties

As per government guidelines, churches will be closed. Parish Offices and all Parochial Properties and Parish Centres will now be closed to public access and all non-essential staff will work from home. Parishes will continue to be contactable by telephone or email. Mass will continue to be celebrated (in private) and streamed where possible via webcams and social media.

Baptisms: No baptisms will take place.

Weddings: No weddings will take place.

Funerals

For funerals, from now on, we have determined that there should be no longer be a funeral service in the Church. Funeral services should be restricted to a service of committal at the graveside. We recognise that this will be a difficult and painful change for our faithful and Bishop Noel will address this in a pastoral letter and video message. Local councils are producing guidelines for the procedure to be followed at their cemeteries, funeral directors will be able to advise you of these. For church graveyards and cemeteries, we advise you to talk to your funeral director regarding the best practice.

We are strongly discouraging the practice of any form of wake. While we cannot police gatherings that may take place in a family home, we can act to ensure that we are not encouraging or facilitating such gatherings. We recommend that clergy only visit the house under very restricted circumstances. You should explain to the family that you cannot visit if there are numbers of persons present creating circumstances where the appropriate distancing (2 metres) is not possible.

THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE REVIEWED AND UPDATED

PRAYING OF THE FAMILY ROSARY-

Many parishioners have committed themselves to praying the family Rosary at 9pm each evening. Please consider this form of prayer in your family homes at this time, asking for the protection of God for us all.

UNITED AS A PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Live streaming of Masses is available within our Pastoral Community, from Saint Colman's Church in the Parish of Derriaghly.

Mass-times as follows in Saint Colman's:

Sunday 10.30am,

Monday 10am

Tuesday 10am

Wednesday 10am,

Thursday 10am,

Friday 10am

Masses will be celebrated by the priests of the Pastoral Community.

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

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; Download our FREE APP - "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE – get live radio feed by telephoning +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

My Jesus

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Requiescant in Pace Anniversaries

Nora McCarney, Bernard Bell, Mary Bailie, Marie Kane, Jim & Nancy Rea, Josephy Duffy, Mary Hughes, Sarah Regan, Joseph Largy, Rose McCourt, Lily Tolan

COVID-19 VIRUS-ADVICE & ACTION
Every member of our parish community is rightly concerned about the Covid-19 virus and its possible impact on our health and day to day life. Each of us can play our part by following government advice about good hygiene, protecting ourselves from infection and minimising the risk of spreading the virus to others.

As a community of faith, we pray that we might be kept safe from this virus and that all affected by it in any way will know God's grace and strength. Some practical diocesan suggestions based on advice received from the

Public Health Agency

- Washing / sanitising hands before attending Mass
- Washing / sanitising hands after coughing or sneezing
- Use of disposable handkerchiefs including disposing of them safely!
- Coughing into the crook of the elbow and not into the palms of hands etc
- All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation- during the Coronavirus outbreak.

CONTACTING THE PRIESTS OF OUR PASTORAL COMMUNITY

Derriaghly Parish

Priest: Fr Brian McCann-Administrator
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Parish website www.derriaghlycatholicparish.org

Saint Luke's Parish

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Parish Office
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Tel 028 90619459

Christ the Redeemer Parish

Priest: Fr Colin Crossey P.P.
Parochial House
1 Lagmore Grove, Belfast, BT17 0TD
Tel: 02890618477
Parish Office
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Tel 02890 309011
Email: christtheredeemerdownandconnor.org

Nativity Parish

Priest: Fr Aidan Keenan P.P.
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Email: nativity@downandconnor.org
website: www.nativitypoleglass.com
Parish Office
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-1pm
Tel: 02890625739

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

Priest: Fr. Rory Sheehan P.P.
Netherley Lodge, 130 Upper Dunmurry Lane, Belfast, BT17 0EW
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Parish Office:
Tuesday-Friday 9.15am-1pm
Email: ourladyqueenofpeace@downandconnor.org
Website: www.ourladyqueenofpeacekilwee.com

Saint Anne's Parish

Priest: Fr Peter O'Hare P.P.
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Parish Office
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