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MASS ALLOCATION DATE AND GROUP: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

19TH/20TH SEPTEMBER	GROUP C	10th/11th OCTOBER	GROUP C
26TH /27TH SEPTEMBER	GROUP A	17th/18th OCTOBER	GROUP A
3rd/4th OCTOBER	GROUP B	24th /25th OCTOBER	GROUP B

SEATING PLAN. There may be still some changes to seating as we continue to accommodate the return of shielding parishioners. **UNABLE TO ATTEND:** If you cannot give your seat to a family member please notify the Parish Office before Friday 12noon in order that empty seats can be filled.

FACE COVERING IN CHURCH The Church leaders, including Archbishop Eamon Martin, following recent consultations with public health authorities, are formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, **along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing.** It should however be noted that some people are exempt from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in public health agency guidance: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>

MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR takes place next Sunday 27th September in St Patrick’s at 7p.m. This is a led Eucharistic Holy Hour in honour of Jesus the Divine Mercy and includes the Divine Mercy Chaplet, readings from St Faustina’s diary, the Holy Rosary, music and singing.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION has now resumed in **St Patrick’s every Thursday between 10 a.m and 1 p.m.** Parishioners may like to return to Adoration between these times, please sign in at the Porch and ensure you follow all Covid guidelines within the church and grounds.

RECENTLY DECEASED : John Waide

ANNIVERSARIES: Catherine Connolly William Dallas James Donnelly Margaret Kearns
 John McAuley Mick McKay Patrick McKeown James McKillen Rodger McToal
 Danny O’Brien Tom O’Neill

MONTH’S MIND MASS for Kevin McCormack who died recently in Canada takes place in St Patrick’s Wednesday 23rd Sept at 7.30 p.m. This Mass will also be livestreamed.

ANNIVERSARY NOTICES: Please continue to email/phone these to the address/number at the top of the Bulletin. Notices to be received weekly by 5 p.m Thursday **Do not put notices in the Church Anniversary Boxes until further notice.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will now take place in St Patrick’s Loughgiel in October for the recent P7 Leavers of both primary schools on the following dates:

St Patrick’s P.S Thursday 8th October at 6.30 p.m and St Anne’s Thursday 15th October at 6.30 p.m.

As with previous ceremonies due to current Covid 19 restrictions these will not be open for public attendance.

MASS AND CEREMONIES THIS WEEK (*Indicates live streamed)

Monday	9.30 a.m		St Patrick's	Mass
Monday	7.30 p.m		StMcNissi's	Mass and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Tuesday	9.30 a.m		StMcNissi's	Mass
Wednesday	9.30 a.m		St Patrick's	Mass
Wednesday	7.30 p.m	*	St Patrick's	Mass and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesday	8.00 p.m	*	St Patricks	EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
Thursday	9.30 a.m	*	St Patrick's	Mass
Thursday	10.00 a.m	*	St Patrick's	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (BEGINNING WITH DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND THEN 12.30 P.M ROSARY FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION)
Thursday	7.00 p.m		Oratory	Confessions in the Oratory
Friday	9.30 a.m	*	St Patrick's	Mass
Friday	7.30 p.m.		StMcNissi's	Mass
Friday	8.30 p.m		St Patrick's	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday	9.30 a.m	*	St Patrick's	Mass
Saturday	12 noon		Oratory	Confessions in the Oratory
Saturday	7.30 p.m	*	St Patrick's	Vigil Mass
Sunday	11.30 a.m.	*	St Patrick's	Mass
Sunday 27th	7.00 p.m	*	St Patrick's	MONTHLY DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

ANNIVERSARY MASSES/MONTH'S MIND: BOOK IN THE SACRISTY ONLY after any of the daily or weekend Masses. Please try to book these for a Mass during the week as it will not always be possible to accommodate requests from families wishing to attend together over weekend Masses in the meantime. These Mass requests should be booked at least a month in advance.

COUNTING TEAMS: If any member of the counting teams are able to return please notify the office as soon as possible. Many Thanks

BAPTISMS: Please contact Fr Patsy to arrange your child's Baptism. A copy of the child's Long Birth Certificate is required to book and on the day please bring a Baptismal Candle to the ceremony.

GRAVEYARD: Guidelines regarding Social distancing must be adhered to.

Where work is to be carried out by a contractor (paid work) please contact the Parish priest to ensure that a funeral is not taking place on the day they are booked to work and ensure their work area is safe and if necessary cordoned off to ensure Social distancing.

In the event of a funeral the graveyard will be closed temporarily to the public.

FUNERAL MASS: "Funeral Services and Requiem Mass in the presence of the deceased and **limited** mourners, whilst observing social distancing regulations, is now permitted across the Diocese"

LOUGHGULE CREDIT UNION In order for Loughguile Credit Union to continue to grow and serve the community, new talent is always required for both Directors and Volunteers. New talent in all areas is always welcome, but if you have skills in any of the following areas; IT, Human Resource, Finance and/or Accountancy, Risk and Compliance or Auditing we would be particularly keen to hear from you. This is an excellent opportunity to develop your career by being a Director or Volunteer and getting experience of working as part of a Board of Directors and within the voluntary/financial sector. If you would like more information, please send your contact details to info@loughguilecu.com and we will be in touch.

QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's **reopens on Monday 21 September.** Our liturgies, faith events and social gatherings are popular with students and alumni. We have a range of groups and societies whose activities appeal to a wide range of interests. Our Chapel, Food Bar and study space are open throughout the academic year. Wherever you are on your faith journey, know that we are here for you. For more details visit qubcatholic.org or drop by for a coffee and chat at 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

View a welcome on this link <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=613457662659672&extid=VWuGAapdA2czXP2q>

SUPPORT POPE FRANCIS' COVID-19 EMERGENCY FUND Your help is urgently needed to help overseas missionaries and vulnerable communities to defend themselves against COVID-19. In Africa, Asia and Latin America the Church is often on the frontline. In remote, inaccessible areas, it is missionaries who respond, as best they can, to the medical and pastoral needs of suffering men, women and children. Missionaries already face too many challenges; working in over-crowded communities with no running water. In shantytowns and refugee camps where social distancing is simply impossible, and where self-isolation could mean starvation. To help protect these fragile communities, Pope Francis has announced the COVID-19 Emergency Fund. If you can, please give so that our less-fortunate brothers and sisters have a fighting chance at suppressing COVID-19. Donate by going online www.wmi.ie/covid-fund or call Fiona on 00 353 1 497 2035. Bank of Ireland Transfer Details Account Name - Society for the Propagation of the Faith
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GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING Drumalis, Larne – commencing Monday, 14 September (online by Zoom) Due to the success of last year's course, applications are now being accepted for the new intake of this one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn't easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living course will give you the tools and space to become attuned to God's voice in the midst of the clamour. Taking place over 30 Monday Evenings from 7 pm – 9:30 pm, the course will take place initially by Zoom and eventually in-house when Drumalis re-opens. Please note that it will also be possible to attend the whole series by Zoom if this is your preference. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9 am – 5 pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk Details are also available on the Drumalis website - <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>