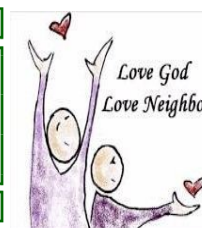


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Month of the Rosary



God gives us people
to love and things
to use, not things to
love and people to
use

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year A - 25th October 2020

Mass Times & Intentions

Due to the level 3 Covid-19 restrictions there will be no public celebration of Mass for the present. Anniversary masses which have been booked will be streamed on the Parish Webcam or alternatively may be cancelled or booked for a later date.

Mass for the following intentions will be streamed on:

- Saturday 8 pm: Larry/Mary McDonnell & Pat Larkin
- Sunday 11 am: Harte/Dolan/McCormack Dfm Peter Sexton
- Monday 10am: Josie Brady, Aughadowry Veronica/Bernadette Maher
- Friday 8 p.m.: Lizzie/Bernie O'Hara & Dfm James Murphy, Gaigue
- Sunday 11 am: Feast of All Saints

Masses will be streamed on the Parish Webcam as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.



Offertory €444, Harvest Dues €285, Mission Sunday €326. Thank you for your continued support.

Month of November

This year, the month of November, in which we traditionally remember the dead and pray for the bereaved, will be particularly poignant. We are especially mindful in 2020 of those grieving families, who, because of restrictions, have been unable to experience the customary spiritual and community supports which are so much part of our Irish tradition. On 1 November at 3.00pm the bishops and priests of Ireland will lead a short service of prayer to dedicate the month of November to 'Remembrance of the Dead and Prayer for the Bereaved'. You are invited to join in this streamed service on the afternoon of November 1st, 2020, at 3pm by linking into St. Mel's Cathedral website or our Drumlish parish webcam at www.drumlishparish.ie. May the Lord grant eternal rest to all our departed loved ones.

Covid-19 Public Regulations Update

The following are the implications for Church practice in line with Government regulations relating to Level 3 Covid-19:

- * Public Masses cannot be celebrated from midnight 6th October 2020.
- * All other ceremonies cease for the duration of Level Three: First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and the Sacrament of Penance etc.
- * The following exceptions are allowed:
 - (a) Funeral Masses with up to 25 mourners.
 - (b) Marriages with up to 25 guests.
- * Churches may remain open for private prayer, with adequate sanitising measures.

The public health guidelines mention 25 mourners at funerals and 25 guests at marriages, these figures do not include the priest, sacristan, ushers etc. they are in addition to the twenty five persons allowed. Details on Level Three are to be found at www.gov.ie

Preparing for Marriage



The Board of Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG ("Accord CLG"), in an effort to lift some of the stress and uncertainty from couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage during these unprecedented times, decided for the medium term (up to 1st April 2021 with a review being conducted next January) to temporarily suspend face-to-face marriage preparation programmes. Instead Accord CLG facilitators will offer an interactive adapted programme - 4 Modules delivered interactively via video link, with Module 5 comprising a face-to-face meeting between the engaged couple with a priest or deacon from the parish of the bride. Such meetings should be in accord with public health guidelines.

Sacraments 2021

In 2021 the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the parish priest, following the norms and regulations in operation at the time. In parishes where Confirmation is held every second year it may be worth considering having the sacrament for pupils of sixth class only. It is important for all involved to be aware that ceremonies may have to be postponed at short notice. *[Bishop's Office]*

A Reflection on Social Distancing

By Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky

One of the brand new terms that has entered our daily conversation is "social distancing." It is shorthand, as we know very well, for the practical physical precautions that we all need to and must take in order to protect ourselves and others. I'd humbly suggest though, that we use the term itself sparingly, if at all. Language is a powerful shaper of thinking. And the very last thing we need right now, is a mindset of mutual distancing.

We actually need to be thinking in the exact opposite way. Every hand that we don't shake must become a phone call that we place. Every embrace that we avoid must become a verbal expression of warmth and concern. Every inch and every foot that we physically place between ourselves and another, must become a thought as to how we might be of help to that other, should the need arise. It is obvious that "distancing", if misplaced or misunderstood, will take its toll not only upon our community's strength and resiliency, but upon the very integrity and meaning of our spiritual commitment. ... Let's stay safe. And let's draw one another closer in a way that we've never done before.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE, a national support line, offers support for older people who have concerns relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Awaken Me

Risen One,
come to meet me
in the garden of my life.
Lure me into elation.
Revive my silent hope.
Coax my dormant dreams.
Raise up my neglected gratitude.
Entice my tired enthusiasm.
Give life to my faltering relationships.
Roll back the stone of my indifference.
Unwrap the deadness of my spiritual life
Impart heartiness in my work.
Risen One,
send me forth as a disciple of your unwavering love,
a messenger of your unlimited joy.
Resurrected One,
may I become ever more convinced
that your presence lives on,
and on, and on,
and on.
Awaken me!
Awaken me!

Joyce Rupp, Out of the Ordinary, 2002.

November Remembrances



If you wish to have your loved ones remembered during November, please fill in form (at back of church) and drop into the box in front of the altar. Please don't forget our Prayer Service on stream next Sunday 3 p.m.

