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Reopening of Churches: following the first meeting of the Covid 19 Parish Support Team, the Framework Document for parishes of Clogher Diocese was discussed in great detail. The document covers all areas of preparation for the reopening of churches across the diocese. The first thing to say is that we are not instantly returning to the 'normal' of six months ago but are beginning with small and tentative steps.

- Churches can reopen from tomorrow 29th June, with congregations present from next Sunday 5th July
- Initially, we are focusing on St. Patrick's Church, so next Sunday Mass will be at **11.30am only**
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues to be dispensed with
- Weekday masses on Tuesdays at 7pm, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10am
- With 2 metre social distancing, St. Patrick's can cater for 38 people
- Same households can sit together, which would increase capacity
- Priority will be given to those attending an Anniversary or Month's Memory intention and even this will have to be capped
- **People over 70 are discouraged from attending at present**
- There is no easy way to accommodate everyone in the present situation. People are asked to consider attending a weekday mass or to attend one mass per month
- Please wash your hands before leaving your home and use the sanitizer at the church on arrival – perhaps you could carry your own pocket sanitizer
- Face masks are advised
- Maintain your distance from others
- Please practice good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Stewards will be in attendance
- A record of those attending must be kept for **contact tracing purposes** only (this list will be destroyed after one month)
- Please respect the layout of the church in these changed circumstances
- If you avail of a bulletin/ missalette, please take it home with you
- A collection basket will be placed near the doors of the church for contributions
- For the present, church ministries (readers, servers, Eucharistic ministers, etc.) have been suspended
- Music at masses is restricted to one cantor/ singer and an instrumentalist
- Priests should wear a face mask at the distribution of Holy Communion
- Reception of Holy Communion should be on the **hand only**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cé ad mile fá ilte, we say, and let us hope we mean it. Christ bids us welcome those who come in his name. This demands more than mere hospitality; it means openness to the other and to the message. Each member of the Church has received a mission so we must accept each other in a spirit of faith and love. Those whom Christ sends on an apostolic or prophetic ministry are to be listened to, whatever our natural feelings about them may be.

Masses for the week

St Patrick's Derrygonnelly:

Sunday 28th June 11.30am Mass, **Anniversary:** Mamie and Vincie Leonard, Lesky; Seamus Cassidy, Sandhill; Tom Greene, Derryvarymore; Anne, John James and Kathleen Maguire, Derryvarymore; Harry McCauley and deceased of the McCauley Family, Enaghan.

Tuesday 30th June 7pm Mass and Novena to St Peregrine **Anniversary:** Paddy O'Dare, Rosnarick Close and deceased of the O'Dare Family.

Wednesday 1st July **St Oliver Plunkett** 10am Mass and Rosary.

Thursday 2nd July 10am Mass and Rosary.

Sunday 5th July 11.30am Mass, Anniversary: Thomas Farmer, Drumgamph; Eileen Maguire, Killydrum; Peter Jones, Kilnamadoo; Gerard Cox, Tonagh; Michael and Agnes McGullion, Meenaglearagh; Robbie and Ellen Collumn, Meenaglearagh; Anthony and Bridie Carr, Sillees Grove; Patrick, Philip and deceased of the Maguire Family, Killyteggart.

Recently Deceased: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Michael Dolan, Drummacooin and Jane Cox, Belleek. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms: there are a number of baptisms booked and it will take time to get through these. Only two baptisms will be celebrated at the one time, while maintaining physical distancing. Families are asked to please respect the restriction on those attending the ceremony. The baby's parents and godparents only are allowed to attend. A record of those in attendance must be kept to comply with contact tracing requirements. This record will be destroyed after one month.

Funerals: until we get further information from the civil authorities, attendance at funerals is limited to ten people. Others are asked to follow on the parish webcam in St. Patrick's. Families from the other areas of the parish may have a funeral in whichever church they choose, being mindful of the webcam facility in Derrygonnelly.

Weddings: only outdoor weddings are permitted at present. Many couples have postponed their wedding until next year. We have no further information yet on when weddings indoors may be allowed.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion: no decisions has yet been taken on both of these sacraments. When held, these will be different from other years, to take account of physical distancing.

The return to public worship will not be easy for anyone. It can only happen through trial and error, and with the cooperation and goodwill of everyone. People will be disappointed, particularly if they cannot get access to the church. Your patience and support will be greatly appreciated.

Derrygonnelly Harps GFC: Jackpot £4400. £20 Dermot Carroll, Mary Gallagher, Lisnaskea, Pauline Dundas, Derrygonnelly. Draw on Sunday night at 10pm. Our Grounds re opened for non-contact training in groups of ten or less. The completion of the GAA's e-module on Covid-19 measures, and a health questionnaire, (which will become a reference point as players attend subsequent sessions) must be completed.