

PARISH OF INISHMAGRATH

Palm Sunday 5th April 2020

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Neighbouring Priests: Fr T Mannion 964 3014 Fr P Casey 916 4143 Fr Loughlain Carolan 985 3012

Webcam: You can tune in to Church services at - Kill at <https://mass.tully.ie>.
Cavan Cathedral on www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral.

Bailieborough is also served by www.churchservices.tv/stannesbaileborough.

Bawnboy is <https://www.corloughempleport.com/livestream/>.

Derrylin is <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-ninnidhs-church-derrylin>.

Teemore is <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-church-teemore>.

Mass Leaflets: And newsletters will be left in each Church each Saturday morning.

Northwest STOP: Provides free counselling with no waiting lists. Please keep our number to hand should you or a friend need to talk to someone in confidence: 086 777 2009.

Radio Maria Ireland: Daily Mass will be aired at 10am each day from our studio chapel, including Sundays for those who would like to tune in. Radio Maria Ireland is to be found on television – Saorview, Channel 210, by downloading our free app for mobile devices – Radio Maria Ireland and through our Website or Facebook page on the Listen Live link. It is also possible to tune in by dialling our listening service on 01 437 3277 at the cost of a call to a Dublin number according to your telephone service provider and at no extra charge otherwise.

Daily Mass on "RTE News Now": At 10.30am from St Eunan's and St Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Or go online at www.alone.ie.

Support: Leitrim County Council are offering support for communities, especially for members who are alone or have been advised not to leave their home. Phone 071 965 0473 from 9am until 5pm 7 days per week.

Holy Week Liturgy Times:

Palm Sunday Mass 5th April at 11am on RTE1 TV and RTE Radio 1 Extra LW252.

Holy Thursday Mass 9th April at 4.40pm on RTE1 TV and 7pm on RTE 1 Extra.

Good Friday Mass 10th April at 3pm on RTE 1 TV and RTE Radio 1 Extra.

Holy Saturday Vigil Mass 11th April at 10pm on RTE 2 and RTE Radio 1 Extra.

Easter Sunday Mass 12th April at 10am on RTE 1 TV and RTE Radio 1 Extra.

Urbi at Orbi: The Pope's Easter message and Blessing to the City of Rome and the World at 11am on RTE 1.

Church Collections: Your Church and Parish still need your financial support, now more than ever. Please use the envelopes for Dues and offertory collections as normal, then when Masses resume you can bring those envelopes to your local Church, thank you.

Spiritual Communion Prayer:

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT.

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU INTO MY SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT, AT THIS MOMENT, RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, PLEASE COME SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU NOW AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND I UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

AMEN.

Kilmore Diocese Advice for Funerals:

- There will be no wakes in the house.
- Priests are not required to lead prayers in the home of the deceased. Instead the family can pray the Rosary and can be given other prayers to say in the home.
- There will be no sympathising or physical contact with the bereaved at any stage.
- There will be no Removal to the Church on the evening before the burial.
- There will be no touching of the body or the coffin.
- All funerals will be private, with just the immediate family being present and no more than 20 people, well-spaced apart, in the Church for the Funeral Mass. Families may decide not to publicise the time of the funeral Mass to ensure that the restrictions are adhered to.
- The funeral Mass will be simple, with none of the normal participation of the laity in the liturgy. If Holy Communion is distributed at the funeral Mass it must be done in a safe manner.
- If the deceased person had contracted Covid-19 then government directives are that the body is brought directly from the funeral home to the cemetery where the usual graveside prayers are said.
- At the grave-side it is important that the social distancing rule is adhered to.
- Arrangements can be made to have the equivalent of a Month's Memory Mass for the deceased person to take place when the restrictions are lifted, so that the family and community can then gather to pray for the deceased and pay their respects to them.

Victim Assistance: As an national charity that offers "emotional" and "practical" support to all victims of crime and those and their families that have experienced a "traumatic" incident, we want to reassure all concerned that we at Victim Assistance are committed to continuing our services to those that need us. Whilst some of our staff are working remotely, we can be contacted through our National Helpline at 1800 277 477, office telephone 094 900 0251 or by email at support@victimassistance.ie. Our offices are manned Monday-Friday 9.30am-5.30pm. Remember – social distancing doesn't mean social isolation – we are here to help and support!

The North Leitrim Women's Centre: We are here to listen, give advice (where appropriate) or just even to have a chat in these very isolating times, remember we are physically distancing not socially distancing give us a shout. We always love to hear from you. We can be contacted in the following ways - phone 0719856220, email info@northleitrimwomenscentre.ie, Facebook private message, search NCCWN -North Leitrim Women's Centre.