



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Lord is close to all who call Him”

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday to Wednesday at **10.00am**

THURSDAY Requiem Mass at **11.00am** for **Dr John Blaney M.D, formerly of the Crossroads, Cushendall and Chester, burial in the New Cemetery.**

No Thursday morning mass at 10.00am.

FRIDAY evening mass including Novena to Mother of Perpetual Help: **7.30pm**

SATURDAY VIGIL 7.00pm

SUNDAY 10.00am

FIRST COMMUNION Congratulations to the 11 children from St Patrick's Primary School who received First Holy Communion this weekend.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Sacrament of confirmation has been arranged for 22nd **September at 7.00pm.** As indicated in the letter from Mrs R McCarry, Principal of St Patrick's PS, the numbers are limited **TWO PERSONS** per family due to Covid 19 restrictions. In preparation for the sacrament please view the confirmation videos on the diocesan website.

<https://www.downandconnor.org/blog/2020/08/07/confirmation-preparation-resources>

If you are feeling unwell, or are showing any symptoms of coronavirus, you should not attend mass.
OFFERTORY PROMISE last week was £850.00. Thanks to parishioners who have contributed to the collections during the Lockdown.

MASS ARRANGEMENTS Please **SANATIZE** your hands when entering and leaving the church. Also please take a hand wipe with you so that you can sanitize your seat before leaving the church. Wear a **FACE COVERING. KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

For social distancing the reduced capacity of the church is **45** persons. At this time since the Sunday Obligation is suspended, parishioners can fulfil their Sunday Obligation by coming to mass during the week. Wear a **FACE COVERING. KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

PRAY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE INFECTED WITH COVID-19 OR FACING QUARANTINE.

Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses.

Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**DECEASED: Pat Kell, Aldergrove, Dr John Blaney, Chester
Kitty Connolly, Dalriada**

ANNIVERSARIES, Neil Black, Mickey McLaughlin, Kathleen Connaughton

FACE COVERINGS 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, from Sunday 30th August 2020, and earlier if practicable. 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>

STEWARDS Since there is a reduction of seating **to 45 Max capacity** the parish invites a number of people to act as stewards to accompany massgoers to their seat. If you could volunteer to act as a steward, please give your name to Fr White.

