

RECOMMENDATIONS: WEARING OF FACE MASKS IN CHURCH

It remains our responsibility to ensure that our services of worship are safe places for all who join with us. It has become increasingly clear that the wearing of face coverings, in conjunction with hand washing etc., is likely to reduce the spread of coronavirus, thus helping to protect others. Their use is therefore one way in which we can evidence protection for the most vulnerable, support for our health workers, and practical love for our neighbours.

Following further recent consultations with public health authorities, we join with Christian church leaders all over this island in formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all services of worship, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing's, from **Sunday 30th August 2020**, and earlier if practicable.

We understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions

We also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for those who are leading from the front during worship including preaching, to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metre physical distancing from one another, and 4 metre physical distancing from the front row of the congregation.

Bishop Francis Duffy

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

ALONE manage 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). 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.

SATURDAY 22nd & SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME PRIEST ON DUTY: FR. SEAMUS O'ROURKE C.C. 071-9620054

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22nd & SUNDAY 23rd August

ST. MARY'S:

Saturday Vigil 8pm: Liam O'Brien (Anniv)

Sun 9am: Madge Burke (Anniv)

12noon: Michael & Allie Gately & Declan Haughey (Anniv)

MASSES FROM MONDAY 24th - SATURDAY AUGUST 29th

Monday 8pm: John Joe Noone (Anniv)

Tuesday 10am:

Wed 10 am: William & Marian Whyte (Anniv)

Thursday 10am: Gerry Gralton (Anniv)

Friday 8pm: Pat & Enda Monaghan (Shannon Lodge) (Anniv)

Sat 10am: Kathleen Burke (Months Mind)

LEITRIM Tuesday 8pm: Deceased members of the Guckian family (Annaghealy & Aughakilconnell)

GOWEL Friday 7pm:

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29th & SUNDAY 30th AUGUST

ST.MARY'S

Sat Vigil 8pm: Michael Flynn (Memorial mass) Attyfinlay

Sun 9am: Kathleen Cleary & Owen Cunniffe & deceased members of the Cleary & Cunniffe families

12noon: Patricia Butler (Anniv)

CHURCH NOTICES:

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the Christian Community Molly McAveety who was baptised in St.Joseph's Church, Leitrim recently.

DAILY ROSARY: At 6pm in St. Joseph's Church Leitrim. All welcome.

DEATHS: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Paul O'Connor (Kilclare) whose funeral mass was celebrated in St.Joseph's Church, Leitrim during the week. May he rest in the peace of Christ.