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Third Sunday of Lent 15 March 2020

MULLAVILLY Adoration 20 March 10.30 – 7.30 pm concluding with the praying of the Rosary
Mullavilly Stations of the Cross
19 March Jude McCusker 26March Fidelma McGrane 02 April Patricia McGrane

RECENTLY DECEASED Gerard Cullen (son of Annie Cullen) Clare Mallon
Margaret McConville (mother of Ciara McQuillan)

The following are the regulations from the Irish Bishops' conference in the light of the Corona virus pandemic –

The public celebration of weekend and daily Mass is suspended.

We bring to the attention of parishioners that people can join in the celebration of Mass from Armagh Parish via webcams on Sundays from St Malachy's Church at 8.00 am and 10.00 am, and from St Patrick's Cathedral at 11.00 am. Masses will be streamed at the same times from St Malachy's Church and from St Patrick's cathedral on St Patrick's Day. Archbishop Martin will celebrate the Mass at 11.00 am for the people of the Archdiocese and for the people of Ireland at this time. Masses will be streamed each weekday from St Patrick's Cathedral at 10.00 am and from St Malachy's Church at 7.30 pm.

Webcams can be accessed via Armagh Parish website at www.armaghparish.net. Here are the links to the webcams:

St Patrick's Cathedral Webcam: <http://armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam/>

St Malachy's Church Webcam: <http://armaghparish.net/st-malachys-church-webcam/>

Weddings, funerals and baptisms continue to be celebrated provided that the numbers do not exceed one hundred participants and that there is a minimum space of one metre between each participant.

The Sacraments of First Confession, First Communion and Confirmation will be suspended until further notice.

It would be prudent if parish clergy and parish teams do not visit hospitals at this time. If you are aware of a Parishioner in hospital who would like a visit, please contact the hospital and leave a message for the chaplaincy team.

All non-essential pastoral gatherings and meetings are cancelled until further notice.

This is also an occasion to remind people that Holy Communion can only be received by the hand and not the tongue.

Some people may be interested in the Catholic tradition of a Spiritual Communion in one's heart. When we cannot attend Mass, we can still make an Act of Spiritual Communion in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist and ask Him to unite Himself with us. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your Heart.

Eucharistic Adoration – St Patrick's Church Stonebridge

In order to continue Eucharistic Adoration we are in great need of volunteers to supervise an hourly rota, especially between the hours of 3.00 – 5.00 pm. This doesn't need to be an individual – rather members of one family or organisation who could rotate on a monthly basis throughout the year. God gives us so many hours in a month. It would be appropriate to spend one hour in his presence. Your help would ensure Eucharistic Adoration can be maintained and strengthened in Stonebridge.

NB All Anniversary Masses which were unable to be celebrated will be included later

KEY Sayon's Wednesday KEY classes will be closed on 18 and 25 March owing to coronavirus. Six sessions of flower arranging with Roberta Orr begin on Thur 23 April at 10.30 in Mullavilly Community Hall. Adm £3.00. Tea/coffee. Contact Sheila 38840674 for further details.

Annual Parish Outing - will take place on Sat 13 June this year. Save the date!! Details to follow at a later date. We look forward to seeing you all. Maureen McRory

Functions in the Parish Pastoral Centre

It has been decided to form a catering committee for functions in the Parish Pastoral Centre. We invite interested volunteers to contact Father Oliver if willing to serve in this very important role. We offer thanks and appreciation to Barry and Margaret Knox for the very efficient service they have been giving in the Parish Pastoral Centre. Barry and Margaret recently informed Father Oliver that they will be retiring from offering their catering services in the Centre after Easter 2020. They proposed to continue to offer prepared food but could no longer commit to taking responsibility for organising the functions. It is hoped that a suitable person/s could be appointed to undertake a formal role in managing a small team.

Kilmore Pioneer Council -

Why not take the Short Term Pledge as your Lenten sacrifice. As part of our work for temperance and sobriety we have a short term pledge section for adults over 18 years. This pledge enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment of total abstinence to take the pledge for a limited time and make a worthwhile sacrifice.

Ballyhegan Davitts - The Executive Committee are very conscious of the current health concerns surrounding Coronavirus. Before any events go ahead in the Club. The Committee is taking advice from the GAA and public health authorities. This is a precautionary measure to protect all our volunteers at present. Stay safe everyone.

Please come and support your club's next fundraising Event on Fri 20 March at 8.00 pm in our very own The Famous Grouse. This will be a table quiz with a twist, including some Irish aspects as part of the 'seachtain na gaeilge' celebrations. So gather a team, bring your friends and family along.

Irish Dancing Classes

Continues on Tuesdays from 5.45 – 6.45 pm in the foyer, Kilmore Parish Pastoral Centre
Classes also in Davitts' clubrooms on Saturday mornings, 9.30 – 10.30 am Adm £4.00 per class
Contact Fionnuala McAnerney 07740402325 for further information.

Cobra FIT - Mondays Mullavilly Hall. Herbal tea at 6.45 pm, Class 7.00pm

Beginner Level Yoga Class Wednesdays 7 – 8 pm Mairead Morgan 07586844861

Yoga – The Thursday Yoga Class continues on Thursdays in the Parish Pastoral Centre

Parish Collections Mullavilly 08 Mar £278.15 Stonebridge 07/08 mar £756.50