

PARISH OF TERMONAMONGAN (AGHYARAN)

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SUNDAY 4th OCTOBER 2020

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

GOSPEL: THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS IN THE VINEYARD (*Matthew 21:33-43*)

'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone'

SUNDAY MASS THIS WEEK:

Vigil: Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm

Sunday 4th October 11am.

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 10.00am

Thursday 10.00am

All our Masses continue to be live-streamed: www.castledergparish.com or www.parishofaghyaran.com

SUNDAY MASS NEXT WEEKEND – 10th OCTOBER 2020

(AREA D) (Saturday 7.30pm)

The Laught's, Garvagh and McNally Park

Please note that the weekend Mass schedule has now reverted to the 'pre-Covid' schedule, ie: 7.30pm every Saturday and 11.00am on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. A revised rota consisting of five areas, is displayed on the noticeboard of the church and details are also on the reverse of this newsletter. Please take time to check it carefully

It is most important that people who are vulnerable or unwell and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, stay at home. Masses will continue to be live streamed via webcam. It is strongly recommended that, with the exception of those who are exempt from wearing them, face masks should be worn by everyone in church.

Taking the increasingly worrying situation into consideration, Masses in the parish at this time are intended for parishioners only – those who reside within the confines of the parish. I appreciate that this may be disappointing for some families, especially in the case of the celebration of Month's Mind and Anniversary Masses but the safety of everyone is paramount, and your co-operation in this recommendation is greatly appreciated. Fr. Paul.

THANK YOU for your generosity in last week's collection, which amounted to **£423** and the Church Restoration Fund Collection totalled **£470**. Envelopes can continue to be left through the door of the Parochial House, for those not attending Mass.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will hold two blood donation sessions in St Patrick's Hall, Castlederg, on Monday 12 October: 10.30am – 1.30pm and 3.00pm – 6.00pm. They wish to point out that they operate strictly under Department of Health guidelines.

WESTERN RURAL HEALTH CARE CASTLEDERG – FLU VACCINE CLINIC This year, to ensure we can cope with large numbers whilst following Social Distancing Rules, our **FLU CLINIC** will be held:

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER UNTIL FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER - 8.30AM - 6.00PM.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY for all patients 65+ born before 31/3/56 and under 65 with: heart disease diabetes asthma renal disease liver disease low immune system carers pregnant women shielding patients & their household all 2 & 3 year olds (pre-school - 2/7/16 - 1/9/18) shingles 70 / 78 years patients in this age group will receive a letter to attend. **Do not attend** if you have a temperature, continuous cough cold / flu-like symptoms Social distancing measures will be in place and, with extra nursing staff on duty to facilitate, it is hoped there will be an excellent turnout.

ST. DAVOG'S CLUB NOTES:

Football: St Davog's Reserve team turned in a good performance in Aughnacloy last Saturday against Achadh Ui Lu Winning 3-09 to 2-07 in their final league game of the 2020 season. Our adult football attention is now with our reserve team as they are currently in preparation for the championship Quarter Final KO against Stewartstown Harps in Michael Dolan Park today (Sunday 4th) at 2pm.

Our senior team finished their Division 2 Group 2 league campaign for 2020 on Saturday in Aughnacloy against Achadh Ui Lu in a high scoring game where the umpires were kept very busy! Aghaloo would claim the spoils on a final score of 5-17 to 4-17.

The minor boy's championship semi-final against Badoney was called off last Sunday morning but will be back in action with a trip to Killeeshil for the league Semi-Final today (Saturday 3rd)

Ladies: Well done to our U'14 girls who played their first league game on Sunday morning at home to Pomeroy getting off to a flying start with a win. Many thanks to Pomeroy girls for coming along and playing their part in an entertaining game. The next game for the girls is away to Tattyreagh today (Sunday) at 4pm.

Draw: Club members monthly draw winners for September were:- £250 (No 301) Lisa Lynch (Killeter), £100 (No 294) Cathal Doherty Aghamore, £100 (No 43) Ciaran Byrne Mullinabreen, £100 (No 338) Seamus Mc Menamin Laughtfoggy, £50 (No 197) Bobby Byrne Ballymongan, £50 (No 229) Brendan Connolly Castlederg £50 (No 147) Nuala & Kevin Dolan Killeter. Congratulations to the winners and good luck to all members in next draw for Halloween on Saturday 31st October.

Sympathy: At the monthly meeting Aghyaran St Davog's passed votes of sympathy to the following families on their recent bereavements - Paddy Mc Goldrick (Castlefinn Park) and Kathleen Hewitt (Parkview). Mary Queen of the Gael pray for them.

ST PATRICK'S, AGHYARAN
WEEKEND MASS ROTA - SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020
(Saturday Vigil Masses 7.30pm - Sunday Morning Masses 11am)

AREA A

The Corgaries, Ardarver, Trienaongan,
Legatonegan and Shanaghey Area
Saturday 5th September, Saturday 26th September, Sunday 18th October

AREA B

Tullycar Road-Essan, Tullycar, Meenakeerin, Crilly Park,
Ballymongan and Pullytean Road
Sunday 6th September, Saturday 3rd October, Saturday 24th October

AREA C

Aghyaran, Maghernageeragh, Mullinabreen, Scraghey,
Segronan and Edenreagh Area
Saturday 12th September, Sunday 4th October, Saturday 31st October

AREA D

The Laught's, Garvagh, McNally Park
Saturday 19th September, Saturday 10th October, Sunday 1st November

AREA E

Carnoughter, Carndreen, Dreenan, Killeter and Meenamullan
Sunday 20th September, Saturday 17th October, Saturday 7th November.

DAY FOR LIFE is celebrated in the Catholic Church today. It is a day specially dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life, from conception to natural death. Pope Francis has chosen the simple theme, "Choose Life" this year, with focus on the protection of mothers and unborn children, and the need to bring hope and healing after abortion. The Pope has communicated his hope that the current pandemic may stir in us a renewed care for the most vulnerable and a greater appreciation of the moral imperative to build a 'culture of life'. He appeals for prayers that "minds and hearts may be opened to the sheer gift and wonder of every new life in the womb and thank those who work ceaselessly to protect this life more fully by legislation." Pope Francis also draws attention to the hope and healing that can be experienced following the trauma of abortion. Visit www.dayforlife.org for resources. The Holy Father's Pastoral Message for Day for Life can be viewed on www.catholicbishops.ie.