

## PARISH OF TERMONAMONGAN (AGHYARAN)

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### SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) MISSION SUNDAY

#### SUNDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Vigil: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 11.00am

#### WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 10.00am

Thursday 10.00am

All our Masses continue to be live-streamed: [www.castledergparish.com](http://www.castledergparish.com) or [www.parishofaghyaran.com](http://www.parishofaghyaran.com)

### SUNDAY MASS NEXT WEEKEND – 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020

**(AREA B) (Saturday 7.30pm)**

**Tullycar Road,-Essan, Tullycar, Meenakeerin, Crilly Park**

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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place here in St. Patrick's Church this Thursday from after 10am Mass to 12noon**

**THANK YOU** for your generosity in last week's collection, which amounted to **£504** 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.

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

During the month of November it is customary for us to remember our beloved dead relatives and friends. In spite of the ever-changing sets of rules and regulations, I would like to ensure that we remember those who have died in the past year, by acknowledging them by name in a special Mass. We will have this **Mass in Aghyaran on Friday 13th November at 7.30pm**. During this Mass we will light a candle in remembrance of the following, who have died in the past year:

***Paddy McLaughlin, Ann Bridget McGrory, Michael Gillespie, Noel Moss, John Dolan, Pat Gallagher, Gerard Mongan, Michael Shiels, Tommy McGlinchey, Mary Dolan, Jimmy McGlinchey, Susan Gallagher, Mary Roseleen Byrne, P.J. McAleer, Madge Dolan, Mary Rose McBeth, Mary Daly.***

Due to the current restrictions we can only allocate one pew in the church for each family. This means a maximum of five or six people. In order to ensure the safety of our community, no-one should travel into the area for this Mass which will, of course, be streamed online and the stream will be recorded. It goes without saying that these arrangements may have to change at short notice in order to comply with instructions from the Public Health Agency.

Since the customary '**Blessing of the Graves**' did not take place this year, I will undertake to bless every grave in all the cemeteries in the parish during the first week of November. Unfortunately, this event will have to take place privately, since we are not allowed to gather in groups of more than 15.

### NEW COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS INTRODUCED IN NORTHERN IRELAND

As you know, additional restrictions were announced by the Executive this week, arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. There is no change to the existing restrictions on the opening of churches for public and private worship – in particular, the number that can be safely accommodated in a church for Mass, facilitating social distancing, has not been changed.

**I wish to draw to your attention, however, that attendance at both Funerals and Weddings is now restricted to 25 people. While the logic behind this additional restriction for Funerals and Weddings has not been explained, I understand that it pertains to the level of additional social contact that normally applies to these occasions.**

**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  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November,**

**AREA B**

Tullycar Road-Essan, Tullycar, Meenakeerin, Crilly Park,  
Ballymongan and Pullytean Road  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November,**

**AREA C**

Aghyaran, Maghernageeragh, Mullinabreen, Scraghey,  
Segronan and Edenreagh Area  
**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**AREA D**

The Laught's, Garvagh, McNally Park  
**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**AREA E**

Carnoughter, Carndreen, Dreenan, Killeter and Meenamullan  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

**ST. DAVOG'S CLUB NOTES:** All club matches have now been postponed by the GAA Management Committee until further notice due to the upsurge in Covid 19 cases. All coaches/players/members and parents are reminded of the importance in following all guidance and take the relevant precautions in the interest of public safety. We will do our bit to protect members of our own community especially the more vulnerable and we encourage everyone to follow the latest advice to stop the spread of the virus. We will keep you updated in relation to this.

**Football:** Our minor boys were away to Killeeshil last weekend and have secured a place in the Minor League final. The showpiece versus Naomh Eoghan and the boys Championship semi- final will be at home to Badoney and will hopefully be played in the coming weeks.

Our reserves also produced a good team performance at the weekend to edge out Stewartstown. Just like the minors, - the reserves will also be hoping to resume action soon as they now await the arrival of Eglis for their championship semi- final.

**Last Person Standing:** St. Davog's Last Person Standing will resume tonight (17<sup>th</sup>) with £1,000 for the winner. See details on the club Facebook page. For more information contact Michael Connolly on Mob:078 6875 5735 or email: michael.connolly555@gmail.com or any club member.

**Sympathy:** The committee and members of Aghyaran St Davog's tender their deepest sympathy to the following families on their recent bereavement - Madge Dolan (Fort Road), Mary Rose McBeth (nee Mc Menamin) (Laughmorris), Mary Daly Loughbracken Road Cookstown and formerly of (Corgary Aghyaran), Patsy McAleer (Dergview), Eddie McCaffrey (Ederney). Mary Queen of the Gael pray for them.

**TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY: 'TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE'**

In 1926, Pope Pius XI established Mission Sunday, a special day for Catholics in every church throughout the world to unite in their missionary responsibilities. We are called to bring our prayers, solidarity and financial help to Christian communities in parts of the world where they are most needed, so that others may hear and witness the Good News of the Gospel and, with our help, come to know Jesus. **'Together we can do more'** is the theme Pope Francis has chosen for today. Together, as communities of faith, through word, action, sacrament, witness, service and, essentially, love, we can make a difference.

Please remember in prayer the many people from Ireland and, in particular, those from our own diocese and this locality, whose vocation has called them to serve in the Church's missionary work abroad. We thank God for their witness.

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice,  
here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."

"God does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them."

"My whole strength lies in prayer and sacrifice; these are my invincible arms; they can move hearts far better than words."

**Quotes of St Thérèse of Lisieux, Patron Saint of Missions. St Thérèse, pray for us**