

PARISH OF TERMONAMONGAN (AGHYARAN)

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SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2020 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6.00pm – Aghyaran Sunday: 11.00am – Aghyaran

WEEKDAY MASSES:

TUESDAY: 10.00am Aghyaran Thursday: 10.00am, Aghyaran

All our Masses continue to be live-streamed

To access the live-streaming log into: www.castledergparish.com or www.parishofaghyaran.com

FIRST PENANCE AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parent(s) and children should attend a meeting in the Church on Monday 24th August at 10a.m. At this meeting we will discuss the arrangements for First Penance and First Holy Communion. First Penance will be celebrated on Wednesday 26th August at 10a.m. Following this, we will have a practice for First Holy Communion, as described in the note sent home by the school. First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 30th August at 2p.m.** Each child may invite no more than eight people including parents and siblings. The capacity of the church is extremely reduced for the time being in order to ensure we can maintain social distancing. There are national regulations in place regarding the return to public worship and these place restrictions on the movement of people within the church, the sharing of microphones, communal singing, etc. To comply with these regulations the involvement of children in the ceremonies must be controlled. While the school and the parish regret this, we are sure that you will understand the rationale.

STEWARDS at our Sunday Masses are there to help us all to keep safe while at Mass. We thank them for volunteering their services. The co-operation of everyone will be very much appreciated

THANK YOU to all who returned envelopes this week. The weekly collection amounted to **£615** (including euros) and the Church Restoration Fund collection amounted to **£617** (including euros) Envelopes can be returned to the Parochial House, although a box for collecting envelopes is available in the church, as you enter for weekend Mass.

BAPTISMS: If you wish to book a Baptism, please email me the child's name, date of birth, and the names, address and contact number of parents.

SUNDAY MASSES NEXT WEEKEND – 29th & 30th AUGUST 2020

ST PATRICK'S, AGHYARAN:

Saturday 29th August – 6pm Vigil Mass:

The Laught's, Garvagh and McNally Park

Sunday 30th August – 11am Mass:

Carnoughter, Carndreen, Dreenan, Killeter and Meenamullan

It is important that people who are vulnerable or unwell, especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, stay at home and if possible, participate, via webcam, social media, television, or radio

ST. DAVOG'S CLUB NOTES:

Football: Our senior and reserve footballers suffered their first defeats of the league campaign last Friday evening away to Eglishe – final score for the seniors was 0-09 to 0-07 and the reserves were beaten 2-12 to 2-07. Our U'16 boys had a strong win over Owen Roes/ Clan na Gael and in the league our U/14's were narrowly beaten by Tattyreagh 4-09 to 4-07.

Ladies: Senior ladies are through to the quarter final of the senior championship and are at home to Errigal Ciaran this evening (Saturday) with a 7pm throw in. It's Championship time also for our minor girls when they travel to play Dromore this Monday evening(24th) at 7pm. Let's come out and support these girls.

Please note - U'14 and U'16 girls training will commence this week. Date and time to be confirmed

Sympathy: The committee and members of Aghyaran St Davog's would like to send our condolences to the entire Byrne family on the death of Mary Rosaleen, mother of our club secretary Gerard and grandmother of senior players Kevin, Brian, Sean and Cahir. We also extend our sympathies to the McAleer family (Essen) on the death of PJ. and the Donnelly family (Ederney) on the death of Peter. Mary Queen of the Gael pray for them.