

PARISH OF TERMONAMONGAN (AGHYARAN)

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SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2020 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

In the *Parable of the Two Sons* that we hear today (*Matthew 21:28-32*), the saying with which we are all familiar, '*actions speak louder than words*' is the core message of Jesus. In this parable, neither son does what he says he will do, but the first son then re-thinks his initial decision and goes to the vineyard, as asked by his father.

The ability to change our mind is an essential element of all healthy relationships. A mind that is closed to change – for example, one that refuses to admit to mistakes, one that refuses to apologise and change ways – lacks the virtue of humility. It can destroy relationships. We think today of any relationships in our lives that remain fractious because of our inability to change our mind – perhaps our inability to admit to our own weaknesses and address them or our inability to drop a grudge or forget a wrongdoing. Act today:

'The first to *apologise* is the *bravest*, the first to *forgive* is the *strongest*, the first to *forget* is the *happiest*'

SUNDAY MASS THIS WEEK:

Vigil: Saturday 26th September 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 10.00am

Thursday 10.00am

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

SUNDAY MASSES NEXT WEEKEND – 3rd & 4th OCTOBER 2020

(AREA B) (Saturday 7.30pm)

Tullycar Road, Essan, Tullycar, Meenakerrin, Crilly Park, Ballymongan and Pollytean Road

(AREA C) (Sunday 11.00am)

Aghyan, Maghernageeragh, Mullinabreen, Scraghey, Segronan and Edenreagh area

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 **£629** and the Church Restoration Fund. Collection totalled **£555**. **Many thanks for the donation of £400 received for webcan** Envelopes can continue to be left through the door of the Parochial House, for those not attending Mass.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION Anyone interested in joining the Pioneer Association, especially any of the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently should please contact any of the following members of the Association – Barney Byrne, Jim Falls, James Patrick Collins or Mary Gallen

ST. DAVOG'S CLUB NOTES:

Football: Well done to our Reserve team when they turned in a good performance in Aughnacloy on Saturday against Achadh Lu Ui Neill in the reserve KO first round championship winning by 1-15 to 2-07 to see them through to the next round. Our minor boys are at home to Badoney in the semi- final of the championship today (Sunday) at 11am.

Our U/8's travelled to Gortin last Saturday for a challenge game which was played with great quality on show from both sides. Many thanks to Gortin GAC for their hospitality and well done to the players, coaches, and parents.

Ladies: The campaign for our U'14 girls is due to commence shortly with details of fixtures to be confirmed soon.

Sympathy: St Davog's are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Bergin (nee Grant) mother of our former Child Protection Officer Edel Byrne. Edel's husband Sean is a former club Chairperson and their children Eoin, Aoife, Katie and Liam are current playing and coaching members within the club. Our thoughts are with the Byrne family at this time of loss. Mary Queen of the Gael pray for them

WESTERN RURAL HEALTH CARE – 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 yr olds (pre-school - 2/7/16 - 1/9/18) shingles 70 / 78 yr 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. We look forward to seeing you.

**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 Lought'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.

Today, 27 September, is the Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul, patron saint of charitable societies. It is an opportunity for us to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those in our parish who help others on an ongoing basis through their work with the St Vincent de Paul Society, especially in this year of pandemic, and to say thank you to all who support the Society through donations of any kind. The local helpline number for SVP is 028 7138 4488.
St Vincent de Paul: *pray for us.*

"Charity is the cement that binds communities to God and individuals to one another" St Vincent de Paul