

## Priests of the Parish

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Ardboe

## Clergy of St Colmans Pastoral Area

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### Mass Times

**Masses will be celebrated behind closed doors, and can be viewed at the usual times via the webcam**

### **Church of the Blessed Sacrament**

Sunday: 11.30am  
Tuesday: 10.00am  
Wednesday: 7.30pm

### **Church of the Immaculate Conception**

Saturday: *Vigil* 6.30pm  
Sunday: 9.00am  
Monday: 7.30pm  
Thursday: 10.00am

### Church Opening Times

Both churches in the parish will be open daily from 10am to 9pm

Happy  
*Mother's*  
Day

We wish all our Mothers and Grandmothers a very Happy Mothers Day this Sunday.

### Annual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

In light of Coronavirus, the novena Mass will still be celebrated by

Fr Sean and parishioners can join in on the webcam, each **Monday & Wednesday evening at 7.30pm.**

### Time Change Next weekend

Clocks ***go forward one hour*** next Saturday night marking the beginning of Summer time.

### Grant them Eternal Rest O' Lord

*Pray for recently deceased*

**Fr Vincent Darragh PE, Ballinderry, Peggy Donnelly, Lissan**

**John Cullen, Clonmore, James McCann, Clonoe**

### Anniversaries

#### Church of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sun 22 Mar** 11.30am Hughie Canavan,  
Colette Canavan

**Wed 25 Mar** 7.30pm Jenna Coney (*5<sup>th</sup> Anniv*)

#### Church of the Immaculate Conception

**Sat 21 Mar** 6.30pm Bridget Lavery (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniv*)  
Tommy, Annie & John McKenna  
Hugh-Pat Lavery,  
Frank & Jane Conlon

**Mon 23 Mar** 7.30pm Ambrose Henry (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniv*)

**Sat 28 Mar** 6.30pm Joshua Egan,  
Jimmy & Kathleen Donnelly

**Sun 29 Mar** 9am Joe & Mary-Jane Conlon & dec'd  
Conlon family (*Annetermore*)

### Important Information for the Parish

As Parish Priest, I want to pass on to you the directives I have received from Archbishop Eamon Martin, on behalf of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the following norms are in place in the Archdiocese of Armagh until further notice, effective immediately.

In the current emergency situation, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass. In practical terms, this means from now until March 29<sup>th</sup>, I will celebrate daily Mass which includes all anniversaries behind closed doors with parish staff only, which will be available on the webcam for parishioners to join in prayer.

Masses will be at the usual times including Sundays.

All Confirmations are postponed until further notice  
Exposition postponed in both churches.

Every Catholic is entitled to a dignified Christian burial. Funeral services and Masses should be limited to close relatives and must not exceed 100 attendees within the Church.

Similarly, Church weddings and baptisms may be celebrated on condition that the attendance in Church does not exceed 100 people. Parishioners will be able to join in with the celebration of Mass via the webcam

**Churches will remain open for prayer each day from 10.30am – 9pm.**

These measures are to help protect the elderly and vulnerable in our community.

**Parish Bulletins** are available from both churches.

**Parish Information**

**Parish Office**

**Opening hours**

**Mon-Fri 10am -3pm**

Tel: 028 8673 6997

**Safeguarding Children**

**Parish Representative**

Tony Mc Gurk

Tel: 028 8673 6295

Márie Quinn

Tel:028 86736672

**Defibrillators**

**Church of the Blessed**

**Sacrament** on the wall outside the toilets

**Church of the Immaculate**

**Conception** on the wall outside the toilets

**The access code for both Defibs in C123**

**Help Line Numbers**

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000

Samaritans: 166 123

**Weekly Envelope Collection**

**Weekly envelope contributions can be left in the Parish Office during the week.**

**Thank you for your co-operation at this time.**

**Celebration of Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the Second Saturday & Sunday of each month in the

**Church of the Immaculate**

**Conception, Moortown**

**Saturday 5.30pm &**

**Sunday 12.30pm**

And in the

**Church of the Blessed**

**Sacrament, Ardboe**

on the fourth Sunday of each

month at **12.30pm**

**Contact Parish Office to book a Baptism**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**No Eucharistic Adoration until further notice!**

**Ardboe Parish Centre**

Parish Centre is closed until further notice.

**Tel: 028 8673 7223**

**Jiving Classes by**

**Lisa McDonnell**

Are cancelled until further notice in **Ardboe Parish Centre**

*(Minor Hall)*

**Offertory Promise Envelopes**

Offertory promise envelopes are ready for distribution.

All who distribute, please collect the envelopes from the Parish Office.

**All offertory promise envelope boxes should be distributed before Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.**

*Thanks to all those who distribute the offertory promise envelopes.*

Anyone who wishes to pay by standing order can collect a form from the Parish Office.

Anyone who hasn't received a box of envelopes should leave their name and address in the Parish Office.

*Your contributions are very valuable to the upkeep of the Parish and we are very grateful for your support.*

**Parish Development Fund –**

**March**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize £1000 –**

**John O'Hagan (561)**

*Promoter: E Quinn*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £500 –**

**Mary B O'Neill (311)**

*Promoter: Peter Coyle*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £100 –**

**Julie Quinn (543)**

*Promoter: R McElroy*

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize £100 –**

**Dolores McKee (487)**

*Promoter: Bingo*

**5<sup>th</sup> Prize £100 –**

**Brian & Bernie O'Neill (532)**

*Promoter: R Doherty*

**6<sup>th</sup> Prize £100 –**

**Andrew & Louise Doherty (306)**

*Promoter: P O'Neill*

**7<sup>th</sup> Prize £100 –**

**Margaret Quinn (180)**

*Promoter: E Quinn*

*Next draw will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020*

**Loughshore Community Group**

All Loughshore Community

Services activities have been

cancelled until further notice.

This includes the weekly Exercise Classes for Over 55s, the scheduled outing to the Burnavon and the quiz nights in Laverys.

**Radio Maria Ireland**

Radio Maria Ireland is at your disposal in this current moment of challenge for the faithful in Ireland.

They are broadcasting 24 hours each day according to the threefold mission of prayer, catechesis and human formation.

Daily mass will be aired from 10am each day from their studio chapel, including Sundays for those who would like to tune in.

Radio Maria Ireland is to be found on television – Saorview, Channel 210 (Freeview) or by downloading the free app for mobile devices – Radio Maria Ireland.

**Prayer for the Diocese**

**2020 - Year of prayer and reflection**

God Our Father,

Your people in the Archdiocese of Armagh wish to reflect on how best to meet the pastoral needs of your Church in this place and time and to search for ways to respond adequately to those needs.

We pray to better understand our calling as your people. Help us to be eager and courageous witnesses to the Joy of the Gospel by the lives we live and the service we give.

As we pray may we become ever more aware of your Spirit as our guide, comforter and inspiration so that our future plans and actions truly lead to everyone coming to know the joy of a personal encounter with you.

May we follow the example of your Son, Jesus, and place in you our trust. May we listen to your voice, May we come to know your will.

And then, when we are renewed and refreshed by this time of quiet discernment under your Loving Gaze, send us to work towards building your Kingdom.

We join our prayer to those who by their compassionate love, teaching and witness have shared the gift of faith with us and we ask the Saints of Armagh to walk with us and help light the path as we continue our pilgrim journey.

St Patrick, St Brigid, St Malachy, St

Oliver Plunkett pray for us

Naomh Mhuire, Mathair De, Gui Orain

**Amen**