

PARISH OF TERMONAMONGAN (AGHYARAN)

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SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 2020

NINETEENTH 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

Saturday 15th August Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass (Friday 14th) 7.30pm

Morning Mass (Saturday 15th) 10.00am

All our Masses continue to be live-streamed

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday of this coming week (15th August) is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when we celebrate Mary's assumption, body and soul, into heavenly glory, honouring the fullness and blessedness that was Her destiny. Normally, the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation, but the current Holy Day dispensation means that there is no obligation to attend Mass. Please see the Feast Day Mass schedule above for the parish. **Queen, assumed into heaven Pray for us.**

THE 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 **£1,137** and the Church Restoration Fund collection amounted to **£963**. 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.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2019: A Financial Statement giving a summary of the Income and Expenditure for the parish, for the calendar year 2019, is now on the notice board of the church. This was available some time ago but, with the closure of the church, putting it on display was deferred. Please take time to view it, at your convenience. If you have any queries on any of the detail, please contact me.

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 – 15th & 16th AUGUST 2020

ST PATRICK'S, AGHYARAN:

Saturday 15th August – 6pm Vigil Mass:

The Corgaries, Ardarver, Trienamongan and Legatonegan

Sunday 16th August – 11am Mass:

Tullycar Road - Essan, Tullycar, Meenakeerin and Crilly Park

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.

Arrangements for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Due to the government restrictions we had to take the unfortunate decision to postpone all ceremonies in the church. Happily, these restrictions have been relaxed somewhat and we have made the following arrangements.

CONFIRMATION

Parent(s) and children should attend a meeting in the Church on **Wednesday 19th August at 10a.m.** At this meeting we will discuss the ceremony and have a short practice in preparation for Confirmation Day. The sacrament of confirmation will be conferred on the class of 2020 on **Saturday 22nd August at 2pm.** Each child may invite no more than eight people **including** sponsor, parents and siblings

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.

It goes without saying that anyone coming into the church must use the hand sanitiser and follow the instructions of the stewards. The congregation must remain seated throughout and no one should leave their seats in order to take photographs. The school will arrange for a group photograph to be taken at the end of the ceremony and this will be shared securely with families. At the end of the ceremony the congregation should continue to follow the instructions of the stewards so that the church can be vacated securely. We all have a responsibility to keep ourselves and others safe.

Please be aware that these guidelines are subject to government review right up until the day of the ceremony. Thank you for your cooperation.

ST. DAVOG'S CLUB NOTES:

Football: Both Senior and Reserve teams claimed maximum league points to maintain their 100% record at home to Gortin last Sunday – the seniors winning 1-11 to 0-09 and the reserves winning 1-18 to 3-06.

Upcoming Youth Fixtures:

Saturday 8th August U'14s home to Drumquin @ 11am.

U/14's are at home today (Sunday) to Naomh Eoghan in the minor league at 11am and Saturday (15th) away to Tattyreagh in U'14 league at 11am. U/16's this Wednesday are away to Owen Roes/Clan na Gael in U'16 league at 7.15pm. Underage training continues as usual each week. Parent's/ Guardians are reminded that they need to insure that they have completed the online Module and questionnaire on their child/children's behalf. Players should arrive fully toggged out and have their own water bottles clearly labelled.

Ladies: Our ladies record another league victory as they overcame Fr Rocks on Monday evening winning 3-10 to 0-08. They are at home to Fr Rocks again this Thursday (13th) at 7.15pm in a preliminary round of the senior championship..

Our Minor girls will travel to play Rock in the league tomorrow (Monday 10th) at 7pm

Meeting: The Club Members Monthly meeting for August will be held in the club rooms thisMonday (10th) at 8pm.

GYM: Following the easing of restrictions our club Gym is now opened again to Members, The Gym has been deep cleaned and also has Safer space Accreditation after receiving a professional Electrostatic Disinfection. We continue to urge our supporters/spectators to make sure they adhere to the social distancing recommendations as the health of our members and community is first and foremost.