

Parish of Kilclooney & Creagh

Sunday, MARCH 22nd – 4th Sunday of Lent O. T 2020

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ADORATION: in St. Michael's Church Wednesday – Friday: 10a.m. -7p.m. and Sunday: 6-7p.m.

COVID 19 – SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE: ALONE has launched a national support line & additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID 19(Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries & give advice. Lines open Monday-Friday 8a.m.- 8p.m. Tel: 0818222024.

R.I.P. Mary Leggett, Jubilee Street; Tom Kenny, Kilclooney.

Our Churches are Open –Call to Say a Prayer:

Remember that during these days Churches throughout the Diocese of Clonfert will be open except during Mass times.

Why not call to say a private prayer, light a candle or pick up the Parish Newsletter or other spiritual material that may be available.

Please obey the social distancing rule – keep at least two meters apart and don't congregate in close groups! If lighting a candle do so safely.

Please pray for protection, pray for all those who are sick, pray for our medical staff who are working so hard, pray for our priests, pray for our civil leaders and pray for our scientists who are working to try and understand what is happening.

Diocese of Clonfert Prayers at Home when Gathering for Mass is not Possible

In these extraordinary times when we cannot gather for Mass, prayers are available for use at home. Copies may be available in your local church or they can be downloaded from the Clonfert Diocese Website –

www.clonfertdiocese.ie .

While they can be prayed at any time, a good time to do so would be at the time Mass is normally celebrated in your local parish.

If, as a faith community, we cannot be together physically let us join together spiritually!

Parishes Reaching Out

Bishop Duignan has urged all parish communities in the Diocese of Clonfert to organise themselves to reach out, as appropriate, to those in our community who are or who will be in need because of the current situation. It might mean mobilising groups of people to make appropriate contact with those who are living alone or isolated, offering to do some shopping, get medicines or run other errands or simply telephoning people to assure them that someone is there and cares.

Televised Mass or Mass via Webcam

Weekday Mass is available via Webcam at www.loughreacathedral.ie every day at 11.00am and 8.00pm and Mass is broadcast every day on RTE news now at 10.30am

Sunday Mass

Mass is available every Saturday evening at 8pm and Sunday at 10am and 12 noon from Loughrea Cathedral via webcam at www.loughreacathedral.ie Galway Bay FM will broadcast Mass, celebrated, at 11.30am.

www.galwaybayfm.ie

Shannonside Radio will broadcast Mass at 10.00am. www.shannonside.ie

Keeping Connected

Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or follow Clonfert Diocese on Twitter.

RADIO MARIA: Daily Mass at 10a.m. on television on Saorview 210. 24-hour service.

A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Almighty and All-loving God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

we pray to you through Christ the Healer

for those who suffer from the Coronavirus Covid-19

in Ireland and across the world.

We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss

of each and every person who has died as a result of contracting the disease.

Give wisdom to policymakers,

skill to healthcare professionals and researchers,

comfort to everyone in distress

and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty and distress.

This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

who showed compassion to the outcast,

acceptance to the rejected

and love to those to whom no love was shown. Amen. Archbishop Michael Jackson.