

A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under your protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis



Parish of Clones

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10th May
2020

Fifth Week
of
Easter

All Masses in Sacred Heart Church are broadcast on the Parish website

Masses and Intentions for the Week Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat 9th Vigil 7.30pm Ben Carey, Tully (Month's Memory);
Felix Flynn, O'Neill Park (Month's Memory)

Mon 11th No Mass

Tue 12th 10.00am Carmel Leonard, Killyliffer

Wed 13th 10.00am Mary Kelly, NTB Rd. (Month's Memory)

Thurs 14th **St. Matthias, Apostle**

10.00am Pat McMahan, Clonedergole

Fri 15th 10.00am Jimmy Reilly, Clonkeencole

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat 16th Vigil 7.30pm Mary & Patrick O'Reilly, O'Neill Park;
Gerry & Hannah McGirr, Newtownbutler Road;
Thomas Monaghan, O'Neill Park;
Connolly Family, Drumsloe

Parish Mobile (in case of emergency): 085 817 6203.

Clones Parish Office is closed but you can communicate via email or phone from 10.00am until 5.00pm each weekday.

Anointing of the Sick: There will be no house calls (including First Friday calls) at this time. Priests will phone and pray with the sick or housebound.

Baptisms: Baptisms and Marriages are not to be celebrated until further notice. Where parents are anxious about the health of a child, they are advised to bless the child with a crucifix or their own hand and the priest may pray with them over the phone or via Skype or some similar communications mode.

Confessions: Individual Confessions are not now possible. People are reminded of the longstanding pastoral practice, when penitent's access to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is restricted, that they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay at home orders are lifted. Pope Francis has spoken on this in recent days and it is in line with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Deaths: We pray for

Susan Duffy, Inniskeen & Clones
Joseph Peake, Enniskillen & Clones
Margaret (Bay) Donaghy, Navan & Tattygormigan
Sister Connla O'Malley, St. Louis Convent, Monaghan

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen

Message from Bishop Larry:

'In this Easter season we listen to the Word of God as it is proclaimed from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear it as an Easter people, filled with hope and assured of Christ's eternal and loving presence among us. Just like the disciples, we too are asked to pray, to be with each other and to witness to Jesus 'to the ends of the earth' (Acts 1:8). Our future is in the hands of God. God's plan is made known to us through the power of prayer. That is why I once again ask you all to pray for our world; that this pandemic will pass, that people will be healed, that the bereaved will be comforted, that frontline workers will be strengthened and blessed, that leaders everywhere will make wise decisions and that the entire Church may be renewed in its mission to love and serve the Lord. Please do remember me in your prayers too as I will pray for you.'

TRÓCAIRE 2020 - The Coronavirus crisis has impacted on us all. But nowhere is the fear of this virus more real than in the refugee camps of Lebanon, the crowded city slums of Nairobi or the war-torn villages of Somalia. This is in addition to the ongoing work of Trócaire in so many other parts of the world. Vulnerable people need our help more than ever. We are asked to forward the parish contributions to Trócaire by the end of May at the latest. Therefore, it would be really appreciated if Lenten Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes could be returned to the parish over the next week or so. It would be very helpful if you could convert the contents of the boxes into notes. Your contributions at this difficult time for all of us is valued greatly.

Parish Contributions.

Arrangements for returning Parish Envelopes will be announced in next week's Bulletin.