

NEWSLETTER
Sun 24th May 2020

BRO. CHRISTY R.I.P.

He is such a loss: to his own family – the O Flaherty's; to our Dominicans and especially to all of you whose lives he touched. Here in Claddagh we will be forever in his debt!

We are so grateful for all the messages of sympathy we received: we have no doubt about how much he was loved and appreciated by so many. The guard of honour after the funeral Mass was indeed a very moving tribute to a 'Giant of a man!'

GENEROSITY

We deeply appreciate your generous and kind response to the appeal last week for offerings in lieu of the weekly Offertory Collection. Every donation is gratefully received.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCH

Thanks for the very good response to our appeal for help in re-opening the church. It is thanks to these people who have volunteered to be on a cleaning roster that we can re-open.

We hope to open it on Mon 25th May for private prayer- early morning for a short while; Then from 11.00am until 6.00pm daily (less on a Sunday).

Entrance will be through the side porch, and we expect that you will observe the normal precautions when entering a building : use hand sanitizer; observe social distancing etc.

RESTRICTIONS

We continue to observe the restrictions due to Covid-19.

No Public Mass in Church. No Baptisms, Weddings or any gatherings.

The Priory office is closed until further notice.

If you have any queries re Weddings, Baptisms etc, please feel free to contact us either by phone 091 582884 or by e-mail at claddaghweddings@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Each day we offer our Dominican Community Mass on Webcam for all your intentions, and for those who have died and whose anniversaries occur. We are not accepting any individual requests for anniversaries etc at present (No names being called out!) When the Church re-opens for Mass, we will have to re-assign many anniversaries already booked, before accepting new ones. Watch this space for further updates.

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PASTORAL CARE

Due to restrictions we are still unable to visit the people who are sick, in hospital, nursing home or in their own homes. We follow the discipline that applies to our generation. We look forward to resuming our Pastoral Care when the time is right. Thank you for your understanding and patience.