# NEWSLETTER 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Aug : 10.00am Mass Cancelled; also confessions cancelled. (Due to Confirmation Ceremony)

### **CONFIRMATIONS 2020**

Confirmations 2020 will take place on Sat next 29<sup>th</sup> August: 10.30am for Mr Farragher's Class etc and 1.00pm for Mr. Walsh's Class etc. This is a very special occasion for each boy/girl and their families, and for the Parish. We continue to abide by social distancing requirements and so attendance will be confined to 4 members of each family. In the absence of the Bishop Kelly, the Parish Priest will confirm the boys/girls. This ceremony was postponed from April 4<sup>th</sup> due to the Covid-19 lockdown. Any queries to Priory Office 091 582884.

#### SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

We are very grateful for your generous contributions to the Sunday Collection. Even though our average attendance is 55% of the previous average, our collection averages €1,100 approx 70% of previous average.

#### SUNDAY EVENING MASS SUSPENDED

Sunday evening Mass (7.30pm) discontinued at present. This will be reviewed when current restrictions are eased.

CONFESSIONS: Sat 10.30am- 11.30am. After daily 10.00am Mass on request.

BAPTISMS: Contact Priory Office. At present on Sundays at 2.00pm

# FIRST COMMUNIONS

Will be arranged once the school re-opens. Parents will be informed.

#### WELCOME BACK!

('New normal' at Mass in Claddagh Church)
(i)SEATING: 2 per seat in centre; 1 per seat at side. (Members of same household sit together)
(ii)HOLY COMMUNION : Up centre , and Down by side:
(iii)COLLECTION : Collectors at Church Doors with coloured buckets
(iv)CLEANING : after each Mass – (5 times on Sunday; 3 times on week-days) We will need this to continue. All help welcome to clean the church.
(vi)BOOKING ? No need to book Capacity is 90 minimum. *First come.... 'CHURCH FULL'* notice will appear when church is full.