

## **NEWSLETTER**

25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

### **Public Masses suspended**

Due to the current government guidelines all public Masses on Sundays and weekdays are suspended. This is disappointing to all of us, especially after the great efforts of our Parish team to ensure that the Church was sanitised regularly; and that the church was a safe environment. We look forward to celebrating Mass together in the near future.

The church will remain open each day for private prayer

Mass is streamed live : Sundays at 7.20am; 10.00am and 12.00 noon. 5.00pm (Polish)

Weekdays – 7.20am (except Sat) and 10.00am. [www.dominicanscladdagh.ie](http://www.dominicanscladdagh.ie)

### **Thanks for Webcam**

We acknowledge again our debt of gratitude to a generous parishioner, Bob Deegan for his foresight in providing and sponsoring the webcam facility. It is indeed a great blessing.

### **Bank Holiday Monday**

Mass at 10.00am only. (No early morning Mass). Office closed on Monday.

### **November : Mass for the Dead**

A novena of Masses will be offered during November for the Dead List. Special envelopes are available in the Church. Completed lists should be left in Priory Office by 1<sup>st</sup> November..

### **St. Martin Novena 2020**

This year we will not have the normal Novena. The Novena prayer will be said each day at Mass and at Rosary – online.

### **Mass of Remembrance : Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Nov**

The annual Mass offered for those whose funerals took place from our Church during the year – will take place on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> November- (available on webcam). Special candles for each person, will be placed at the altar after the Rosary and before the 7.30pm Mass.

### **First Communion/ Confirmation 2021**

Dates for these ceremonies cant be arranged yet. However, the normal preparation will begin shortly in the Claddagh School and Parish. On receipt of applications from parents, details will be sent out in November. The '*Do this in Memory*' programme of Masses will be live streamed beginning in mid November.

### **Visits to the Sick and Housebound**

If you would like a (short) visit from the priest, please phone 091 582884.

The regular First Friday Holy Communion visits are suspended until we are out of Level 5.

### **Donations Welcome**

WE are grateful for your continued generosity, In the absence of the weekly Offertory Collection (the weekly income). All donations gratefully received.