EASTER NEWSLETTER

THANKS
Thanks for all the texts and messages of support at this time. People have been so kind and generous with many offers of help. The Offerings and Easter Dues you have sent in are much appreciated. We are indebted to Bob Deegan for our Webcam and to MCN for the transmission service.

WEBCAM
Viewers from far and wide tuned in to The Holy Week and Easter Mass on Webcam. Thanks to all who have helped with flowers, music, reading etc. Mass continues at 10.00am each day on webcam with an extra at 12.00noon on Sunday. Mass in Polish at 5.00pm. Morning Prayer daily at 9.40am (Sundays at 9.30am). and Evening Prayer daily at 6.45pm followed by Rosary. (On Sun 18th an extra Mass for Divine Mercy at 3.00pm.)

PASTORAL CARE
At a time when so many are living in isolation, whether at home or in hospital, it is frustrating for the Priests (in Cocoon land) that we cannot be present to accompany and to comfort you at this time. We look forward to the time that we can be with you and visit again.

PRIORY OFFICE
The Priory Office is closed until further notice. However, you can contact us by phone 091 582884 or e-mail: claddaghweddings@hotmail.com. We understand your disappointment that so many have had their plans upset at this time: whether it is Confirmation, First Communion, Baptisms or Weddings. Many couples have been busy re-arranging wedding dates.

CHURCH CLEANING etc
4 weeks have passed since since the public were allowed into the church and we realise that a thorough cleaning job will be necessary before re-opening whenever that should be. We will need plenty of help. All offers welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION
Confirmation (due on 3rd April) was cancelled. First Communion (due on Sat 16th May) seems very unlikely on that date. No decision on an alternative date will be made until public Masses are allowed again. Parents will be contacted through the school, whenever schools re-open.