

24th June 2020

To all parishioners

It is with great joy that we plan to re-open our church for 10am Mass on Monday, the 29th June. However, initially at least, it will be a very different experience to what we have been used to in the past. We will be sanitising the church after each Mass, which will necessitate a change of Mass times at weekends. The new Mass times are:

Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 9.30am, 11am and 12.30pm

At time of writing, congregations are limited to 50 persons, although this may increase. This will be difficult for us as a parish community as we are accustomed to having a full attendance at each Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Some of you may choose to continue to join the celebration on the Webcam, as the dispensation from physical attendance still applies. Some of you may choose to attend on a weekday when pressure on numbers is likely to be less. In any event, I am asking for forbearance and understanding should you be unable to gain access when we reach capacity.

People who are vulnerable or unwell, and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest Covid-19 infection, should stay at home. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus, in accordance with public health advice. Please follow the advice of stewards at all times. We will be observing social distancing in the church but feel free to wear a face mask if you so wish.

It is more important than ever that we work together as a community at this time. Volunteers are required to help with stewarding and sanitising for each Mass. If you can help out in any way at this time please either email your name and contact details to glacey@laurellodgeparish.ie or text/phone 0876344248 as soon as possible and we will be in touch with you shortly.

Please check the Parish website or notices on church gate for any updates. In the meantime, I want to thank you once again for your ongoing contribution to our parish community.

Yours sincerely



Fr. Brendan Quinlan