

A Coronavirus Prayer

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages 'curing every disease and illness'.

At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus; may they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus; may they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died; as they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations; give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for, or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us peace.
Jesus Christ, heal us.

Daily Mass on RTÉ News Now

From Thursday 19th March at 10.30am, RTÉ News Now will relay Mass from St Columba's Cathedral, Letterkenny.

The channel is available on:
Saorview 21; Sky 521; VirginMedia 200
and Eir 517

The Children's Lenten Programme will be cancelled due to the current crisis and in accordance with Government guidelines.

Christian Meditation takes place every Thursday morning after 10.00 am Mass and will now gather in the new meeting room in the left hand aisle. Meditation is the quiet prayer of faith, silence, stillness and simplicity handed on to us by the Benedictine Monk, John Main O.S.B. All are welcome.

Sunday and Monday Morning Coffee in St Patrick's Hall, are cancelled until further notice.

Church Collections During this difficult time, and in the absence of Sunday Mass, those parishioners who wish to continue to contribute to the parish in their usual way, may place the donation envelopes in the safe at the back of the Church. *Thank you*

Lenten Series of Talks 2020

in

St Columba's Room

Sr Therese Fitzgerald's Lenten Series of talks on the subject of '*Finding meaning during Lent*' **has been cancelled.**

CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

In accordance with the Government guidelines during the current crisis, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass

There will be

NO SUNDAY OR WEEKDAY MASSES

Until further notice

but

the Church will remain open

from 9.00am to 6.00pm everyday

for personal prayer and visitation

For those unable to attend Mass, a webcam showing live coverage of the Mass is available at:

Crumlinparish.ie

at the following times:

Saturday: 7.00pm;

Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm; 7.00pm.

Weekdays: 9.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm.

As a community of faith, we need to take proper care of ourselves.

We must take care of each other's wellbeing.

We must take care not to spread viruses.

Be safe and well everyone

Automatic Door

As you enter and leave the Church,
please

use the automatic door,
and please

use your elbow

to press the button.

Thank you and stay safe and well