



St. Patrick's Church
Broughshane

The Parish of Skerry, Rathcavan
and Newtowncrommelin



Welcoming those who come through our door and serving those outside it.

Dear Friends,

In light of the current government regulations we have had to re-think how we do ministry and worship in our community. Therefore, the following policies have been put in place.

Corporate Worship:

The church building has been closed to Sunday Worship and will now be streamed online, using technology to bring us together, as we continue to uphold the biblical mandate “not to neglect meeting together” (Hebrews 10:25) We will be live streaming our 11:30 service on both Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/stpatricksbroughshane>) and Zoom with the Meeting ID code: 212 570 4391. The Rector’s Address will also be put up online, on the Parish website (<https://www.stpatricksbroughshane.com/>)

Pastoral Care:

As per diocesan instruction pastoral visitation and home communion have been suspended. Pastoral visits will be replaced by phone calls, if you are in need please contact the rectory on 02825861215

Unfortunately, funerals will need to be limited to immediate family with the possibility of thanksgiving service later when restrictions are lifted.

Communication:

The current lockdown has limited communication within our parish. Therefore, we have set out weekly Parish Bulletins in the Post office at McNeill’s grocers, Devlin’s green grocers, McAllister’s Butcher’s and online. However, if possible, please follow our Facebook page or website, the addresses of which can be found above, as these will be updated regularly.

Giving:

Our inability to physically meet together will impact our giving and in light of that we would ask that you consider setting up a standing order (please email the rector on revdrapcampbell@gmail.com), or continue to put our offering in the church envelopes. It is important to maintain our giving to the mission of God’s church as an important part of our discipleship.

Care for the Community:

The lockdown, will impact our ability to serve the wider community however we will try our upmost to provide a shopping delivery service to those who are alone, vulnerable and have no other options. In order to avail of this please ring one of the following numbers and we will endeavour to help.

02825861215
07703676943
07513828413
02825861591
02825862670

Nappies have been donated from previously open packets and if you require nappies, or wish to donate them please contact us on 02825861215.