



Portaferry Parish

Dear Parishioner,

We are now into the season of Advent, the time of preparation for the birth of Jesus. We know from past experience that a large number of us enjoy the celebration of Christ's coming and like to attend Mass on Christmas Eve and/or Christmas morning. COVID restrictions mean that there will not be the same capacity in the Church this year, so in order to facilitate everyone who wishes to attend Mass, we need to prepare in advance.

We also intend to make the Christmas Eve 6.30 pm Mass available via Camera with sound on the gable wall of the Church, so some of us can participate from the comfort of a car. Holy Communion will be distributed from the Church porch. In addition, people can attend this Christmas Eve Mass inside the Church with the usual Covid guidelines.

We will do all we can, to make it possible for all our parishioners to attend Mass this Christmas, if they so wish. All of the Masses will be available via webcam as usual. We will have Stewards in attendance at all Masses to guide you and keep you safe. Please wear a mask, sanitise your hands and keep a safe distance.

Please indicate below which Mass you would prefer to attend this Christmas and fill out your Name, Address email and telephone number and the numbers attending, so we can contact you if necessary. Please return your form **on or before Monday 14th December** to the box marked Christmas Masses in St Patrick's or St Cooney's or through the parish office letterbox or return online to portaferry@downandconnor.org

Thank you for your continued cooperation,
Fr. McGrady & Parish Council

Christmas Eve	Tick	Nos attending	Christmas Day	Tick	Nos attending
6.30 pm Mass in St Patrick's Church			8.30am Mass in St Patrick's Church		
6.30 pm Mass in Carpark			8.30am Mass via Webcam		
6.30 pm Mass via Webcam			10.00 am Mass in St Patrick's Church		
9.00 pm Mass in St Patrick's Church			10.00am Mass via Webcam		
9.00 pm Mass via Webcam					
Name					
Address					
Email					
Telephone					