

Parish Notices

Baptism of Jesus 10 1 2021

- 1. Our Webcam Broadcast of Mass will continue through the week ahead.**
- 2. You can contribute to the 3 Collections anytime using the Donate Button on the Parish Website.**
- 3. You can contact the Parish Office at St Kevin's by phone or email. There is also a Postbox at the Parish Office designated "Post from Parishioners only".
The main gate to St Kevin's may be closed over, but it is never locked.**
- 4. Many of us have made big sacrifices during 2020 in order to respond to the necessary Restrictions imposed by Government because of the Covid-19 Pandemic.
Unfortunately, our Public Health Authorities have to continue to inform us that the spread of the Covid-19 Virus is out of control, and in consequence Health Services are in danger of becoming overwhelmed very soon.
Hospitalisations due to the disease are at their highest level yet.**

Clearly, we have let down our guard as a community and ignored the Guidelines.

The consequences are grim, bleak, dire.

What we each have to do now is to act in such a way as to regain the control we had at the end of the First Lockdown.

Every individual in the country is being called upon once again to act in a responsible way.

Even though it is hard, we are all called on once again to re-double our efforts.

We must do whatever we can to stop the spread of this disease.

- **That means avoiding people, congregating, and crowds, and keeping away from high-risk settings.**
- **That means staying at home, unless for essential reasons such as shopping for food, exercise, and medical appointments.**
- **That means following the Public Health Measures we all know so well, namely, hand hygiene, 2-metre distance, face masks.**

As a GP put it on the radio a few days ago:

We need to be paranoid about Covid-19 because there is so much of it in the community. We need to cop on to ourselves.

So, stay safe yourself, and act in such a way that will keep other people safe as well.

- 5. Please keep in touch with the Parish using the Parish Website, Facebook Page and Twitter.**
- 6. I hope to resume the Monday Message this Monday. Depending on the quality of the Internet connection, it should be available from Monday evening.**

Slán go fóill.