



### Priests of the Parish

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### 18th April 2021 : Third Sunday of Easter

#### Mass Intentions Commencing 17/18 April 2021

Saturday:

Sunday: Leanne McCloskey - 8th Anniversary and  
 Jaxon & Matilda McCloskey - 3rd Anniversary.

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

#### Mass Intentions Next Weekend 24/25 April 2021

Saturday:

Sunday:

**R.I.P.:** Please pray for **Nora MacAdam, mother of Alistair MacAdam** who died recently, **Bridget Grady, mother of Brendan Grady** who died on Monday and **Geraldine Hanan, Colpe East**, who died on Wednesday.

**The Parish Office & the Presbytery are open to the public on Mon, Wed & Fri from 10am—2pm. If you need to make contact you can call to the Presbytery during office hours, leave a message on the phone 041-9827384, Send an email to: [office@morningtonchurch.com](mailto:office@morningtonchurch.com) or drop a note in through the Presbytery letterbox. You can also drop your church envelopes into the Parish office at these times.**

All public Masses have been suspended until further notice. Mornington Church is still open to the public for private (non organized) prayer from 11.00am to 7.00pm.  
 Feel free to drop in to spend some time with the Lord.



#### **CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE TEAM:**

Meet every Saturday morning at 9.30am. More volunteers Welcome. If you can help in any way please come along on Saturday morning. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



#### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul:**

Please ring 1800 677 777 (freephone) for assistance  
 If you wish to make a financial contribution please ring 087-2542408.

**Sunday Mass in Mornington** Is available to view live on Facebook at 10am. It will also be available on Youtube from 11am (search for Mornington Church).



### **Church Envelopes, Priests Easter Dues & Trócaire**

*Easter is a special time to support your Church and Priest.  
 Please drop your Church Envelopes, Easter Dues for the Priest and your Trócaire Box/Envelope into the Parish Office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 10am - 2pm.*

*If you haven't received your Church envelopes you can place your donation in an envelope with your name & phone no. and drop it into the Parish Office / Presbytery letterbox.*



Every year **Trócaire** asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world.

Families like Awut and Ajak's in South Sudan (on this years Trócaire box) need your support now more than ever. Trócaire are appealing to you to continue your support this Lent. Resources, prayers and videos are available on [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).



The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference.

*This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.*



#### **Fr. Pat Corcoran celebrated his Golden Jubilee on Easter Sunday**

**Fifty Years of Missionary Service !**

Fr. Pat Corcoran, from Saint Mary's Villas, was born and raised among us. Educated by the Sisters of Mercy and Saint Joseph's Christian Brother Schools, Pat went on, in 1963, to pursue his studies for the priesthood with Saint Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow. Fr. Pat was ordained to the priesthood, in Kiltegan, on Easter Sunday 1971, and presided over his First Mass at Saint Mary's on Easter Monday (Mornington was part of St. Mary's Parish at this time.). Saint Patrick's Parish, Ikot Ansa, Calabar, and the extended community, are joyfully celebrating Father Pat's 50th Anniversary of Ordination, and his lifetime of missionary service in Nigeria. Shortly, God willing, Pat plans to retire home to Drogheda. Pat is ever grateful for the grace of priesthood, and for the privilege and blessing of seeing tremendous growth and challenge in the young church of Nigeria - all of it made possible by the continued prayer and support of so many. All of us in Mornington wish Fr. Pat a healthy and happy retirement and look forward to his return to Drogheda shortly.

#### **Thank You for your Contributions (09/03/21-12/04/21):**

Envelopes/Donations: €3,690.00 / Shrine: €960.00

Easter Offerings for Priest: €1,465.00 (to date). Trócaire: €2,009.00 (to date).

**Please make cheques for Envelopes & Dues payable to 'Mornington Church'**

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