

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE IN RELATION TO THE CORONA VIRUS (Covid-19)**

To comply with the advice of the Government and health officials, the diocese of Kilmore have implemented the following:

- **All weekend Masses will cease in the diocese of Kilmore until further notice**
- **All weekday Masses in the diocese of Kilmore will continue as usual.**
- **While at daily mass, please keep the recommended space between people.**
- **That baptisms, weddings and funerals continue in our parishes and that the numbers present in our churches for these celebrations do not exceed 100**

It is important that at our weekday Masses we offer prayers for those who have coronavirus and their families, also for the front-line medical people who are working so hard to curtail its spread, for people who are feeling unduly fearful, lonely or isolated at this time etc.

At all weekday Masses it is important that the directives that you received regarding the use of Holy Water, the sign of peace, receiving Holy Communion in the hand etc. are adhered to.

How funerals are celebrated is vitally important. The practice of sympathising by handshaking the bereaved family cannot take place during this period.

**Let's work together, let's pray for each other, let's be thoughtful and caring because this will be our greatest strength and the secret to success, when we work as a team.**