

My dear friends ,

The Vicar General of the Diocese , speaking in the name of the Archbishop, has tonight informed us that as from midnight tonight until 15 January, all parishes are to be closed for mass , with the exception of funerals which may continue with a maximum of 50 persons .So from tomorrow (Tuesday) mass is cancelled until 15 January.

The parish office however will remain open and the Church too for private prayer. I will be there and online if you need me .

Please note that the landline is currently out of order. The Office can be contacted on the cell phone 060 327 2998.

This is hard but we can all see the wisdom of the President's words tonight and the necessity for these steps to slow the spread of the virus and prepare the way for the vaccine which will eventually bring normality .

We are blessed to have on line mass and daily reflections .

I will continue to offer our parish mass with the intentions every day and hold you all up at the altar .

God bless you all . With God's help and the prayers of the Holy Family , we look forward to being reunited at the altar of StPatrick's .

Fr David