

IMPACT OF STAGE 1 EASING OF COVID19 RESTRICTIONS.

1. THE CHURCHES WILL REMAIN LOCKED.
2. MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE STREAMED ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7.30PM AND SUNDAYS AT 10.30AM.
3. RECONCILIATIONS WILL BE HEARD ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AT MIRANDA FROM 4.30-5.30PM.

It is not practical to resume the regular Mass schedule for Masses that can only have 10 people in attendance or to leave the churches open for private prayer.

It is impractical because of the government's requirements for opening "places of worship". These requirements include regular cleaning of surfaces-at a minimum twice a day and the collection of contact details (Name, phone number and email address) for everyone who enters the church.

Collection of this information will be mandatory for everyone who enters the church whether that is for Reconciliation or to attend Mass, or a funeral, or a baptism. (It will be kept for 4 weeks only).

I ask you to be patient through this stage as we work towards implementing the protocols identified by the government to keep us all safe as we return to normal function in our parishes. You are all constantly in my prayers.

Fr John Greig