

**CORONAVIRUS AND THE CHURCH**

**OUR PART:**

**CCI Events Action Plan.**

* We are dedicated to offering a clean and safe environment.
* Our facilities are cleaned regularly.
* In addition to hand soap available in the bathrooms, we have a supply of alcohol-based hand sanitisers available for use at every service time and location.
* We will have paper tissues freely available with bins nearby to dispose of any used material. These bins will be changed after every service.
* We plan to monitor the situation and follow recommendations from state and local government agencies.

**YOUR PART:**

**Best practice for not spreading germs.**

* Stay home if you are not feeling well.
* Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
* Cover your mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing. Place the used tissue in the bins provided. Wash your hands.
* Please cough and/or sneeze into your forearm if you do not have a tissue or do not have time to get to it.
* Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds at a time. Use the soap and water in the bathrooms.
* You can also use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with 60%-95% alcohol.

**GOD’S PART:**

**Some encouragement from the Scripture.**

* Psalm 91:5-7: You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.
* Psalm 91:10-11: No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
* Luke 12:25-26: Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?
* Philippians 4:6: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
* John 14:27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
* John 16:33: I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.
* 2 Timothy 1:7: For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

The news around the Coronavirus is changing rapidly. Always refer to the HSE/NHS and local government guidelines for the most up-to-date information. <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html>