



With regard to the President's demands that Churches be opened up.

## THIS IS NOT HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

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We are all fed up to the back teeth with this CoVid-19 pandemic. Not least your parish pastoral team. But being fed up is not a criterion for opening up too soon.

The president does not have the authority to force or override Governors, County health officials, local government nor our Catholic Bishops to open the churches, though we might resonate with his sentiments.

Please remember that the virus is still around.

The enclosed space, the activities within, and the length of time we are in our churches increase the vectoring of this potentially deadly virus.

Your parish team has been meeting with diocesan, local health and county officials and as a team ourselves to look at the ways we might open up.

Every weekend before the lock down we had Holy Mass attendance of about 2,750. If we are given a cap of 100 can you see what I dilemma this would be for us ?!

We cannot celebrate 28 Masses each weekend!

Let's be patient to get the infection rate incidence figures down further so we can open up with sensible protocols and without an arbitrary cap. Pray for this.

Keep safe, be patient, keep sane!

We miss you

God bless

Fr Aidan-Peter CJ

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