

**Coffee Morning**

St. Paul's, Cabra P7 children will be celebrating their **Service of Light** on today **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 9am** Mass in Cabra Chapel, followed by Friends of St. Paul's Association Fundraising **Coffee Morning** from 9.30am to 11am in Cabra Community Centre.

*Any buns and tray bake donations appreciated! Everyone welcome!*

**Lenten Day Retreat. Journeying with the Word of God in Lent on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020.**  
 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Led by **Fr. Joseph Ralph OP**. Concluding with the Celebration of Eucharist.  
 Suggested Donation **£15.00** (Deposit Secures Places) Light Lunch Provided. **Venue:-** Lectio Centre,  
 35-37 Dominic Street, Newry. To book please contact: 028 30262178

**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

16<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May and  
12<sup>th</sup> August to 19<sup>th</sup> August

Gift Vouchers available

Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

**Ceili**

Charity SETS CEILI

Joe's Ceili in memory of Eileen Parr

INF Hall, Hilltown Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

4.00pm – 7.00pm

Music: Ceili Time Admission: **£8/£10**

Ceili in aid of Multiple Charities

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Wednesday 11th March 2020: at 7:15pm for 7:30pm.** The Society's Annual Dinner & Irish Night in the Lough and Quay Restaurant 3 Marine Parade, Warrenpoint, Newry BT34 3NB. A four-course meal, costing £20 per person followed by entertainment appropriate to the lead up to St Patrick's Day. To help us confirm numbers attending, please book with **Martin Goss, Newry 30262849 (answer phone), Michael Keenan, Burren 41772543 or Jim Conway, Lurgan 07808052246 (after 6:00pm).**

*If desired, membership subscriptions may be paid at this event.*

**40 Days**

**MASS TIMES FOR LENT IN CLONDUFF**

Monday 8.45am Ballymaghery

Tuesday 7.00am Ballymaghery

Wednesday 8.45am Ballygortian

Thursday 9.15am Ballymaghery

*to facilitate pupils from St Patrick's PS*

Friday 8.45am Ballymaghery. 7.30pm Cabra

**MASS TIMES FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March Rathfriland 7.00pm.

Cabra 8.00pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March Rathfriland 9.30am

Ballymaghery 10.30am

**The Season of Lent**

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

**ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORTIAN & CABRA**

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm**  
**BALLYMAGHERY:** Anne Hannaway, Carquillan; Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family, Castlewella Road; Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh; Mary, Felix & Martin McGaw, Kilkeel Road & Dolores Tinnelly, Rostrevor; Owen & Margaret Keenan, Tommy, Kathleen & Catherine Hillen, O'Hagan's Terrace; Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am**  
**CABRA:**

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 12.00pm**  
**BALLYGORTIAN:** MM Johnny McAleavey, Leode

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.45am**  
**BALLYGORTIAN:** Minnie O'Hagan, Yellow Road

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm**  
**CABRA:** John & Teresa Gribben & Deceased Gribben Family, Cabra; The Deceased members of the Rooney Family, Ballydulaney; John & Annie Murnin; Kathleen & PJ McManus, Cabra

**Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm**  
**BALLYMAGHERY:** Do This in Memory of **Me Mass.**  
 Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road; Patrick, Sarah Alice & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; Barney Grant, Leode

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am**  
**CABRA:**

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 12.00pm**  
**BALLYGORTIAN:** Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Yellow Road; Catherine Kelly, Rostrevor; Hugh Lynch, Main Street

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for this year, the dates are 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Notice for couples planning a wedding in the Parish.** From now on Wedding Masses will only be held on the hour, for example at 12pm or 1pm as opposed to 12.30pm. This change is required to ensure that a Funeral can be accommodated on the same day should the need arise.

*We politely request that couples adhere to this. Thank you.*

| READERS FOR MARCH              |                                 |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm            | BALLYGORTIAN 12.00pm            | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar: |
| Gabrielle Murray & Teresa Carr | Onagh McAleavey & Joleen Morgan | Eimear Gribben            |

Come and See Weekend will take place on **Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May 2020** in St Patrick's College, Maynooth for those who are thinking about **Diocesan Priesthood**. It will be an opportunity for men (18 years and older) to come together, to reflect more on the call to **Diocesan Priesthood**. Those who join for the weekend will have an opportunity to meet with other Seminarians and Priests and ask questions and there will be some time for worship and prayer. There will be no cost for the weekend and accommodation and meals will be provided. For further information about the weekend you can email [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie) or you can contact your local Diocesan Vocations Director at [tonymcarr@aol.co.uk](mailto:tonymcarr@aol.co.uk) or call Fr Tony at 028 406 23264

**Collection: £1,778.00** Thanks for your continuing support.

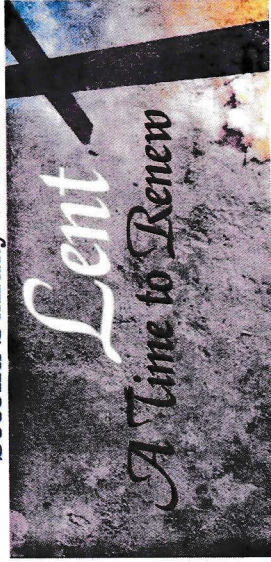
Adoration Times: Ballygortian – Wed 9am – 12pm.

Ballygortian - Wed 6:30 to 7:30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Email: [info@clonduffparish.com](mailto:info@clonduffparish.com)

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
 Second Sunday of Lent



Jesus reveals himself as the All-Holy One.  
 Matt. 17:1-9.

*As Lent begins we are reminded of Adam's fall from grace and the reality of sin in human life, we are also reminded that Christ is the new Adam overcoming temptation in himself and so making possible a new life, a new humanity for those who belong to him.*



**Trocaire boxes** are available in each Church porch.  
 Please take one with you – and one for your neighbour too!

**The Gospel** tells us if we wish to renew our lives the remedy is in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of the Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. There is no substitute for them.



Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or in emergency 07764941606

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                                                                           |                                                                           |                                                                                                    |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| BALLYMAGHERY                                                                                     | BALLYGORTIAN                                                              | CABRA                                                                                              |  |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm:<br>Sean Hillen; Mary McGreevey; Joseph Farrell; Susan Brannigan | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 12.00pm:<br>Lucia Franklin; Kathleen McPolin     | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am:<br>Brian & Madeline McAlinden; Geraldine McPolin                  |  |
| ALTAR SERVERS                                                                                    |                                                                           |                                                                                                    |  |
| BALLYMAGHERY                                                                                     | BALLYGORTIAN                                                              | CABRA:                                                                                             |  |
| Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm:<br>Laura Kay; Therese Cowan                                     | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 12.00pm:<br>Sean Quinn; Shaun Rice; Ellen Morgan | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am:<br>Calum Branagan; Martin Kane; Catherine Taylor; Blathnaid Kelly |  |

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**Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults: Dromore Designated Person Patricia Carville 07789917741. A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.**

The LENTEN Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotions will be recited in front of Our Lady's Statue in St John the Evangelist Church this Sunday 8 March at 3pm and every second Sunday of each month. **All welcome to participate** and meditate in these beautiful mysteries. With the Holy Rosary prayer made together with Our Heavenly Mother, we can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Newry Pastoral Area (Newry and Saval Parishes)**

The Newry Pastoral Area will host a Vocations event with the celebration of Mass in the Newry Parish Conference and Banqueting Centre at 3.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.  
 Please come, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and become involved.

### Distribution of Holy Communion.

As a result of the **COVID 19/ CORONA Virus** outbreak Holy Communion may only be received on the **HAND** and not on the tongue. This is a National Directive which has been made on the basis of scientific advice from health authorities. This virus is potentially dangerous and is easily transmitted, therefore we must do everything we can to avoid cross infection. We appreciate that some parishioners may find this change difficult but we must only distribute Holy Communion on the **Hand** whilst the Corvid 19 outbreak continues. **Thank You.**

## New BAPTISM Arrangements

**First Sunday Ballymaghery 1.00pm & Third Sunday Cabra 1.00pm**  
**Contact the Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403**

Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com)