

Lenten Day Retreat. Journeying with the Word of God in Lent on Saturday 21st 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

16th May to 23rd May and
12th August to 19th August
Gift Vouchers available
Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

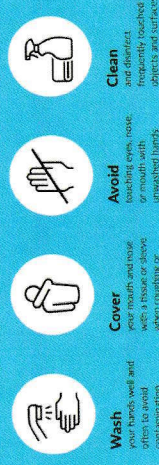
Charity SETS CEILLI in memory of Eileen Parr is **cancelled** until further notice

Advice relating to 'Flu and Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Please don't come to church if you have...

- a cough
- difficulty breathing
- a high temperature

Prevention



St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort me and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
Christ in hearts of all that love me
Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.



Clonduff Parish

Newsletter

Sunday 15th March 2020
Third Sunday of Lent



Jesus promises eternal life.
John 4:5-42.

LENT IS A TIME TO PAUSE

Pause a little: leave behind the unrest and commotion that fill the soul with bitter feelings which never get us anywhere. Pause from this compulsion to a fast paced life that scatters, divides and ultimately destroys time with family, with friends, with children, with grandparents and as a gift... time with God. Pause for a while, refrain from the need to show off and be seen by all, to continually appear on the 'noticeboard' that makes us forget that value of intimacy and recollection.

Pause for a while, refrain from haughty looks, from fleeting and prerogative comments that arise from forgetting tenderness, compassion and reverence for the encounter with others particularly those who are vulnerable, hurt and even immersed in sin and error.

Pause for a little while, refrain from deafening noise that weakens and confuses our hearing that makes us forget the creative power of silence. *Pope Francis*



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 15TH MARCH 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 14 th 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 th Mar 9.00am	CABRA: Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Yellow Road; Catherine Kelly, Rostrevor; Hugh Lynch, Main Street
Sun 15 th Mar 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	CABRA: John & Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park; Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London
Mon 16 th Mar 8.00pm	Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road; Josie Gribben, Spelga Park; Daniel & Catherine Duggan, Leitrim Road & The Deceased Heenan Family, New Line; Tim Hethrington, Wirral
Tue 17 th Mar 10.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Elizabeth & Hugh Gribben, Cabra
Sat 21 st Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYGORIAN:
Sun 22 nd Mar 9.00am	
Sun 22 nd Mar 12.00pm	

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for this year, the dates are 12th – 17th May 2020

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the souls of

Jennifer Grant, 121 Rostrevor Road and

Peter Gribben, Corby, England/Ballykeel Road, who were interred recently.

May they rest in peace

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	BALLYGORIAN 12.00pm	Sun 22nd Mar:
Gabrielle Murray & Teresa Carr	Oonagh McAleavey & Joleen Morgan	Lisa Gribben

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Annual Dinner Dance

on Friday 24th April 2020 at 8pm in INF Hall, Hilltown. For tickets or if you think you are due to receive a Silver, Gold or Fr Cullen Certificate please contact **Susie Brannigan on 07803163476 or Maureen Kearney on 07763640875 before Sunday 29th March 2020.**



Collection: £1,461.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

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

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



Email: info@clonduffparish.com

PLEASE NOTE if someone is sick or elderly at home and not able to come to Mass and has not been visited please contact me on (028) 40630206 or 07764941606 Also, if there is someone in hospital please let me know. **Fr. C. Byrne**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN
Sat 21 st Mar 6.00pm: Des McNeill, Marian Brannigan; Anne Murray;	Sun 22 nd Mar 12.00pm: Fionulla Rooney; Gerard O'Hare; Seamus McAteer
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN
Sat 21 st Mar 6.00pm: Sean McGreevy; Leah Murray; Ryan McPolin	Sun 22 nd Mar 12.00pm: Nathan Green Shea Sloan; Anna Rose Carvill; Alana Fitzpatrick
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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.

Advice relating to Flu and Corona Virus for Drumgath and Clonduff Parishes.

For your safety.

In accordance with the directive from Archbishop Eamon Martin all public Masses are cancelled.

Mass will be Celebrated behind closed doors at **9am (Monday – Friday) Saturday at 6pm and Sunday 11am in St John the Evangelist Church, Ballymaghery.** You can watch live over the internet at www.clonduffparish.com

Other parishes will broadcast Mass over the internet at other times.

St John the Evangelist Church will **not** be open to the public during Mass time.

The Church will be open each day from 9.30am

(Mon – Fri) Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm. Sunday from 12 noon onwards.

Thank you for your understanding as we try to keep everyone safe at this difficult time.

Charles Byrne
Fr C. Byrne

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