

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES

There are a limited number of tickets available for the 'Festival of Families' event in Croke Park on **Saturday 25th August** at which Pope Francis will speak. If you wish to avail of ticket(s) please post Name, Address and email address in Parochial House by **4pm on Monday 30th July**. A Draw will take place if there are too many interested. You need to provide your own transport to the event.

Any queries please ring (028) 40630008 or 07731658826

2018 GUIDED TOURS OF NEWRY CATHEDRAL. Following the interest shown in the guided tours of the Cathedral over the past five years there will be a further series of guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates: **8th August 2018 – 7.00pm. Please note, the tour on the 8th August will focus only on the images in the stained glass windows of the Cathedral.**

• **Wednesday – 29th August 2018 – 7.00pm**

Each Tour will take approximately 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door of the Cathedral. You will hear the story of the building of the Cathedral, 1825 – 1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. There is no charge for these tours.

CHAPEL CLEANERS FOR BALLYMAGHERY IN AUGUST – Maureen Rooney, Susie Hynes, Geraldine Murphy, Frances Rooney, Maura Quinn, Patricia Grant, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn and Susie Brannigan.

Launch of the World Meeting of Families, Newry Cathedral Tuesday 21st August 2018 at 7.00pm - We have all been invited to share in the launch of the World Meeting of Families which takes place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 21st August. The launch will take place at the same time in every Diocese throughout Ireland and also in many parishes and is part of our preparation for the World Meeting of Families. On Tuesday 21st August Bishop Philip Boyce (our Apostolic Administrator) intends to celebrate Mass, and to incorporate the Evening Prayer of the Church in the Ceremony.

SEPTEMBER LOURDES PHILGRIMAGE 14th September – 7 nights full board in the Hotel Solitude.

Spiritual director Fr Des Corrigan SMA, Price £730. Tel 07855502951 for further details.

Northern Ireland Children's Hospice and Anam Cara are holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 31st July 2018 from **19:00 to 21:00** in the Segoe Hotel, 22 Upper Church Lane, Portadown, BT63 5JE. The guest speaker for the evening is Brid Carroll. Northern Ireland Children's Hospice & Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before **Monday, 30th July** or call us on 028 95213120.

Relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux will return to Newry Cathedral on **Saturday 11th August.**

Arriving at 11am. When the Relics last visited the Cathedral, in May 2001, thousands of people came to venerate the Saint's remains. This time, the Relic will be accompanied by Relics of the Saint's parents, Saint's Louis and Zélie Martin. The Carmelites have arranged that the Relics will come from Lisieux to Ireland to coincide with the **World Meeting of Families 2018**. The Relics will be at the **WMOF 2018** Opening Ceremony in the RDS, Dublin, on **Tuesday, August 21st** and they will also be in the sanctuary in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass on **Sunday, August 26th**.

One day retreat to Lough Derg from Hilltown on Sunday 19th August.

To book your place contact Susie Brannigan on 07803163476.

Annual Mary Doyle Knock Trip - Sunday 5th August for 2 nights. To book, please contact Caitriona at PO 02840632768 or mobile 07740433173

HILLTOWN INF

Sunday 5th August 1pm 93rd Convention Mass Ballymaghery

Monday 6th August 10am Convention Mass Deceased members INF Ballygorean

Opening Reception INF Hall 8pm Saturday 4th August Music Clonduff Ballad Group & Tom Keenan aka Jack Daniels 9 – late, All welcome

Sunday after parade music in the Hall – Parcel O' Rogues followed by Damian Quinn from 3.30pm – 7.30pm approx. Traditional Music in Lounge Sunday night – All Welcome.

Monday – Convention Banquet in Hall 7.30pm - Tickets £30 available from the Hall or contact 07742493124

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th July 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The loaves and fishes anticipate the Eucharist.

John 6: 1-15

*'Try reading the Gospel for at least five minutes every day.
You will see how it changes your life'*

Pope Francis tweet July 2018

PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 29th JULY 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 28 th July 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	MM Pearce Branagan, Ballycashone Rd; Bernard & Alice O'Hare & Bernard Jr, Dana Place; Barney & Madeline Smith, Cleomac
Sun 29 th July 9.00am CABRA	Annie & Patrick Murphy & Deceased Family, Leirim Road; Alex & Helen Lynch, Cabra; Patrick & Bridget Gribben & Christina Maginnis, Cabra; Brian Macken, Castlewella Road
Sun 29 th July 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Patsy Branagan, Spelga Park
First Friday 7.30pm CABRA	Seamus McPolin, Fegan's Gardens; Edward & Catherine O'Hagan, Ballykeel
Sat 4 th Aug 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	James & Elizabeth Downey, Rathfriland; Charles, Josephine, Cormac & Daniel Grant, Mayo, Mayobridge
Sun 5 th Aug 9.00am CABRA	
Sun 5 th Aug 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Maureen O'Hagan, Shannon Park & Deceased members of the O'Hagan & McAlinden Families, Ballymaghera & Drumboniff

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	
BALLYMAGHERY	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8.45am
READERS	
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN CABRA
Jimmie Cousins & Rhinna McKenna	Onagh McAleavey & MC Murray Sheila Gribben
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN CABRA
Sat 5 th Aug: Des McNeill; Marian Brannigan; Anne Murray; Mary O'Hare	Sun 5 th Aug 9.00am: Jerome Lynch; Ann O'Hare
ALTAR SERVERS	
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN CABRA
Sat 4 th Aug 6.30pm: Brianna McClean; Caolan McClean; Dara Fitzpatrick; Laura Kay; Lishin & Derarca O'Hare	Sun 5 th Aug 11.00am: Meabh McPolin; Sinead McPolin; Brian McGreevy
	Sun 9.00am: Serena Gribben; Eimear Gribben; Mary Kate McPolin;

Adoration Times: Ballymaghera: Wed 9am – 12 noon: Cabra: Fri 6 .30pm – 7.30pm

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

Collection : £1337.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

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*

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BALLYGORIAN CHURCH

The 11.00am Mass on Sunday 29th July will be in Ballymaghera Church due to the painting of the inside of the Church. There will be no Exposition on Wednesday 1st August. Mass will resume on Sunday 5th August

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.

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our Parish

Larry Eugene Gribben son of Mark & Naalie, 11 Newry Road and Daniel Patrick Ruane son of Adrian & Ciara, 7 Ballyweely Road

GOLDEN JUBILEE

I wish to thank Fr Charles for organising and celebrating the Mass of Thanksgiving on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee to the priesthood. I also thank Fr Charles and the Committee for organising the Parish Donation and all those who contributed generously to it. Also, I wish to thank all who took part in the celebration of the Mass. Especially the organist and all who prepared the children's choir and all the children who attended. Their singing very much enhanced the celebration. Also, I like to extend my sincere thanks to the Cabra Committee for all their hard work in setting up the Community Centre. Also, those who prepared sandwiches baked beautiful cakes and buns and served lovely tea and coffee. I really enjoyed the atmosphere and the craic. I will have lasting memories of this celebration in my home parish. A very sincere thank you to everyone involved. A Mass will be celebrated for all your intentions.

Thanking You

Canon Frank Kearney

POPES VISIT – The Parish have a number of tickets for the Mass in Phoenix Park for Sunday 26th August. There are still seats available on the bus. If you are interested in a ticket and a seat on the bus, please contact:

Maria Wilson 07835738275

Website: www.clonduffparish.com