

CABRA ALTAR SOCIETY for April: Noreen Gallagher & Mary Mackin. *Extra Easter Helpers - Cecelia Devlin, Majella Gribben, Lorraine Bloomfield, Marie Kearney & Margaret Branagan*

Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine - 2019

Holy Week Retreat Wed 17th April at 5pm – Sunday 21st at 11am. The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 *full board*. **Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT341RH**
Booking: Tel. 028 30821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

EASTER SUNDAY 11.00am MASS: Due to overcrowding and Health & Safety issues at 11.00am Mass in St John's Ballygorian last Easter Sunday. Mass will be celebrated in **St John's Ballymaghera** this year to facilitate the anticipated increase in numbers attending the 11.00am Mass on **Easter Sunday (21st April)**



DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 8th April @ 7:30pm in St Peter's Hall, Lurgan. A talk and discussion on George William Russell (AE), his life and its impact led by **Jim Conway** and **Brian McKernan** of the 'Lurgan & North Armagh George Russell Festival Society'. George William Russell, who wrote under the pseudonym **Æ**, was an Irish writer, editor, critic, poet, painter and nationalist. He was born in Lurgan on April 10th 1867. **Everyone welcome.**

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Parish **Thea Harper Robertson** daughter of Gerard & Stacy and **Rionnagh Rose Devlin** daughter of Eamonn & Caroline

April Cleaners Ballymaghera: Eileen McGinn, Yvonne Devlin, Maureen Grant, Anne Marie Flanagan, Roisin Murray, Mandy McClean, Caitriona Doyle, Martina Byrne & Ryan Campbell

COSY CLUB Carcullion House – Every Tuesday from 2nd April 2pm – 4pm. Art with Rosaleen Murphy. Cost £2 including Tea or Coffee. **Everyone welcome**

Hilltown Community Association are organising a three night cookery programme in April featuring Indian, Italian and Spanish foods with Murlough Kitchen. Come along on Monday 1st April to find out how Indian home cooking transforms everyday ingredients with the use of spices and aromatics. Cost £7 per night or £20 for the 3 nights, (Monday 15th and 29th April). Carcullion House starting at 7.30pm to 9.30pm. **Everyone welcome!**

WOMEN OF CLONDUFF Group are hosting **"Nobody puts Bernie in the Corner"** on Friday 5th April in INF Hall. All proceeds and raffle will be for **Action Cancer** to bring the **Big Bus** back to Hilltown. So get together your mummy, granny, auntie, sisters, daughters, nieces, cousins and all your friends, men included and get your tickets! **Cost £15 with Caitriona in Hilltown Post Office** or buy online at evenbrite.co.uk

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LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

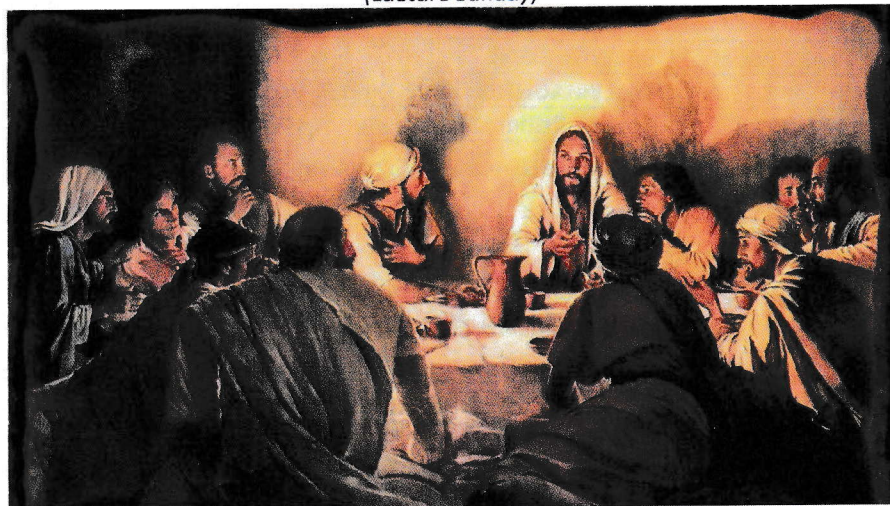


PARISH NUMBER (028) 40630206

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Laetare Sunday)



Forgiveness and reconciliation are reasons for celebration.
Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent.
This Sunday is also known as Mothering Sunday

Happy Mother's Day to all our Clonduff Mother's

Trócaire boxes are available in each Church porch.
Please take one with you - and one for your neighbour too!

*'Lent is rediscovering that we are made for the flame that always burns:
for God, for the eternity of Heaven, and not the world'*
Pope Francis tweet March 2019



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



PARISH OF CLONDUFF 31st MARCH 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 30 th Mar 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Ambrose, Michael & Martin Walls, Goward; Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road; Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive
Sun 31 st Mar 9.00am CABRA	Bernard Travers, Cabra; The Deceased Members of the Maginnis Family, Islandmoyle
Sun 31 st Mar 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Denis Rodgers, St. John's Terrace; Joan Morgan, Spelga Park; Roberta, Frances & Robert Russell, St. John's Terrace; John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim; Patrick Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road
Wed 3 rd Apr 7.30pm	BALLYGORIAN:
Thurs 4 th Apr 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY: Kathleen & John Morgan, Stang Road
Fri 5 th Apr 7.30pm	CABRA: Arthur & Eithne Murphy, Kinghill
Sat 6 th Apr 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	MM Anne Hannaway, Carquillan
Sun 7 th Apr 9.00am CABRA	
Sun 7 th Apr 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Peter O'Reilly, Ardmore Drive; Mary & Michael Crilly, Fegans Gardens; Eddie & Phelim Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Malachy McCartan, Slievenagarragh

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT

BALLYMAGHERY: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8.45am
& Thurs 9.15am

BALLYGORIAN: Wed 7.30pm
CABRA: Fri 7.30pm

READERS FOR MARCH

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Kayleigh McPolin Jordan McPolin	Teresa Branagan Tracy Lively	Sun 7 th April 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden

We give a warm welcome this weekend to **Fr Dessie McGivern** a native of Tamnaharry

CABRA CHURCH: The Annual Irish Collection will be taken up on this Sunday 31st March

Please Note: I am away until Wednesday 3rd April. **Fr Dessie McGivern** will say the Masses. Any sick calls ring **Fr Tom McAteer (028) 40630306** or Mobile 07745798998. **Fr Desmond Mooney (028) 41772200**. Canon John Kearney (028) 41772201.

Hopefully there will be no funerals but if there is **Fr Desmond Mooney** or Canon John Kearney will take care of them. **Fr. Charles Byrne PP**

Collection: £1,585.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

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

Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm – 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	CABRA
Sat 6 th April 6.30pm: Des McNeill; Marian Brannigan; Anne Murray; Mary O'Hare	Sun 7 th April 11.00am: Finnoula Rooney; Seamus McAteer	Sun 7 th April 9.00am: Geraldine & Ann McPolin

ALTAR SERVERS

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 6 th April 6.30pm: Grace & Zara Kelly; Hannah Shields; Ellie May McComiskey	Sun 7 th April 11.00am: Sean Quinn; Shaun Rice; Ellen Morgan	Sun 7 th April 9.00am: Emma McPolin; Eimear Gribben; Mary Kate McPolin Daniel Gribben

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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.



BAPTISM TEAM – We are currently forming a Baptism Preparation Team for the Parish. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team. **Please contact Caroline. Mobile no: 07803272403.**

There will be an information/training night for those who are interested in becoming a member on **Wednesday 10th April at 8.00pm in the Parish meeting Rooms. Thanks to those who have volunteered for this Ministry**

Choir Practice on Monday evening at 7.00pm

CEMETERY MASS DATES

BALLYMAGHERY Saturday 1st June 6.30pm. **CABRA** Friday 7th June 7.30pm.
BALLYGORIAN Sunday 9th June 11.00am.

New Parish Envelopes are available for collection and delivery in the Parish Rooms

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – We would like to add to our number of *Eucharistic Ministers* in all three Parish Churches. We would especially like to invite our young people 17+ to consider this Ministry. There will be a training night for those who have given in their names on **Thursday 11th April in the Parish Meeting Rooms at 7.30pm.** **Thanks to all who have volunteered for this Ministry**
Please contact Fr Charles Byrne PP



Website: www.clonduffparish.com