

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

Thank you to all the people who contributed so generously to the Irish Language collection in Cabra on Sunday March 31st which raised a total of £120.00 and €55.00

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE - The next blood donation session will be held in INF Hall, Hilltown on **Thursday 11th April from 1.30pm-4pm and 5.15pm-8pm**. Due to illness and accidents blood donations are in great demand all the time, after all we never know when we would need blood ourselves. The Blood Transfusion Service needs the support not only of existing donors, but also new donors. You can become a blood donor when you are 17 years old. *Your support will be appreciated.* **GIVING BLOOD SAVES LIVES**
<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Blood-transfusion/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

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 AE, was an Irish writer, editor, critic, poet, painter and nationalist. He was born in Lurgan on April 10th 1867. **Everyone welcome.**

Annual Dinner and Dance and presentation of the **Fr Tom Memorial Award** on Friday 26th April in the INF Hilltown. Tickets are £18 each and are available from all local centres, Hanna's Drapery Rostrevor or Annette Mulholland on 02838347618.

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

Dance Fit - Cabra Community Centre - The next 5 week block of Dance Fit will start on Thursday 25th April 8pm and NOT Thursday 11th April. All welcome!
 Contact Laura: 07711800764

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

CABRA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AGM in the Community Centre on Tuesday 16th April at 8.30pm. **Everyone welcome.**

Tony Kerr Country Concert on Friday 12th April at 8pm in Burren Heritage Centre at 8pm, tickets £12 which includes an interval raffle on the night, book tickets by phone 02841773378, email burrenlocalnews@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH NUMBER (028) 40630206

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent



We tend to judge but Jesus will not condemn. He encourages a new beginning.
 John 8: 1-11.

EASTER SUNDAY 11.00am MASS: Due to overcrowding and Health & Safety issues at 11.00am Mass in St John's Ballygorean 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)**



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

'If we do not listen to the voice of the Lord, our hearts become like soil without water, That is why the Lord says: "Harden not your hearts"'
 Pope Francis tweet March 2019



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



PARISH OF CLONDUFF 7th APRIL 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 6 th Apr 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	MM Anne Hannaway, Carquillan; Mary McAleenan. St Patrick's Park; Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mourne View & Deceased O'Hanlon & O'Donnell Families
Sun 7 th Apr 9.00am BALLYGORIAN	CABRA: Peter O'Reilly, Ardmore Drive; Mary & Michael Crilly, Fegans Gardens; Eddie & Phelim Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Malachy McCartan, Slievenagarragh
Wed 10 th Apr 7.30pm	BALLYGORIAN:
Thurs 11 th Apr 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 12 th Apr 7.30pm	CABRA: Owen & Alice Kearney & Deceased Family, Dromboniff; Patrick, Mary & Aine McPolin, Ballyweeley
Sat 13 th Apr 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Do this in Memory of Me Mass. Patsy John & Nuala Smyth, Newry Road; Agnes Murray, Spelga Park
Sun 14 th Apr 9.00am CABRA	PALM SUNDAY
Sun 14 th Apr 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Vincent MacDonald, Yellow Road; Ann Brannigan, Fegans Gardens; Dan Brown, Ballygorean; Mary, Brian, Annie & Barney Matthews & Mary Alice Grant, Leitrim Road; Sean McGarry, Bann Lane

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 APRIL

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Lorna Fitzpatrick; Marie Cowan	Elaine McGreevy; Amy Lowry	Sun 7 th April 9.00am: Eimear Gribben

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Barney Morgan, 59** Ballycoshone Road, Lenish who was interred recently, May he rest in peace

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection) Since the days of St. Paul, Christian communities throughout the world have collected funds to support the Christians of the Holy Land. On Good Friday, there will be a loose plate collection for this intention.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction in Ballymaghera Sunday 7th April at 5.00pm

Collection: £1,827.00 Thanks for your continuing support.
 Adoration Times: Ballymaghera: Wed 9am – 12pm.
 Ballygorean: 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 13 th April 6.30pm: Mary McGarry; Paddy Morgan; Teresa Brady; Enya Killen	Sun 14 th April 11.00am: Mary O'Hare; Des McNeill	Sun 14 th April 9.00am: Sean & Roisin McAlinden
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 13 th April 6.30pm: Caolan McClean; Laura Kay; Teresa Cowan	Sun 14 th April 11.00am: Nathan Green; Shea Sloan; Anna Rose Carville; Alana Fitzpatrick	Sun 14 th April 9.00am: Mary Kate McPolin; Daniel Gribben; 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.

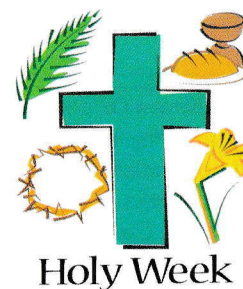
BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM - There will be an information/training night for those who are interested in becoming a member on **Wednesday 10th April at 8.00pm in the Parish meeting Rooms. Thanks to those who have volunteered for this Ministry**

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.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES Palm Sunday 14th April
 Ballymaghera: 7.00pm. Cabra: 7.00pm

HOLY WEEK CEROMONIES –
Holy Thursday: Ballygorean 5.00pm. Ballymaghera & Cabra 7.30pm
Good Friday: Station of the Cross 3.00pm in all three Churches.
The Lord's Passion: Ballymaghera 7.30pm. Cabra 7.30pm
Holy Saturday Vigil: Ballymaghera 6.30pm
Easter Sunday: Cabra 9.00am. Ballymaghera 11.00am



Holy Week

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 Thanks to all who have volunteered for this Ministry. **Fr Charles Byrne PP**

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