

Hospital Chaplaincy in the Southern Trust in These Days

While chaplains are not permitted to do routine hospital visits at the moment, they are still available for emergency or urgent visits. To call a chaplain at any time, just ring the relevant hospital and ask for the chaplain on call. In addition, if you or a family member are in hospital, or indeed if you work in the hospital, and you would like to chat with a chaplain, there is a chaplaincy phone service available daily:

From 10am - 12 noon, call 028-38334444 From 2pm - 4pm, call 028-30835000

Re-opening Churches for the Public Celebration of

Mass and Celebration of Sacraments.

As we all know Government and public Health Authorities have given the go-ahead for Churches to plan re-opening for the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments. The Irish Bishops Conference has produced a document named, 'Framework Document for a Return to the Public Celebration of Mass and the Sacraments'. This Document is intended to support Dioceses and Parishes in their preparations for a return to public worship and we will be doing this in consultation with a Parish Covid 19 support team for the re-opening of our churches for public worship. Each Parish has been asked to have in place a 'Covid-19 Support Team'. In all circumstances the safety and health of people, ministers, and priests must be paramount.

The Parish Covid-19 Support Team must complete a 'checklist' and also consider Government Protocols for Return to Work and the Allianz Insurance Guidelines before even considering a 'phased reopening' of public worship over the coming weeks. No Church will be given the permission to open for public prayer or worship until satisfactory arrangements, as indicated in the Bishop's 'Framework Document' have been put in place

The advice received at Diocesan level is for parishes to plan for a **slow, cautious approach** to return of public worship and celebration of the Sacraments and we are doing this in consultation with neighbouring parishes. The Sunday Obligation to attend Mass remains suspended; Webcams will continue to be a vital outreach to those who prefer not to return to gatherings immediately.

Parish Covid-19 Support Teams have begun preparations for the re-opening of our Churches for public worship. The guidelines from Government, the Public Health Agency, the Irish Episcopal Conference and the Diocesan Office must now be met and adhered to, as well as clear compliance with Insurance requirements, before it is possible to gather people for the public celebration of Mass. In addition, volunteers for stewarding and cleaning must be in place in advance of this.

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat From 27th – 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live Tel: 0(0353)719861518 Email: info@loughderg.org

Pray an Act of Spiritual Communion, such as this one inspired by St Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or in emergency 07764941606 or email cbyrne26@icloud.com

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 28th JUNE 2020 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	Barney Hugh & Bessie Brannigan, Spelga Park; Mary McGaw, Kilkeel Road; Robert John, Mary Rose & Seamus Fearon, Newry Road; Pat & Elizabeth McComiskey & Deceased Family, Leode; Peter Fitzpatrick, Goward
Sun 28th June 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Vincent & Mary C Devlin & Teresa McCaffery, Ballykeel; John Keenan Leode Road; Terence Grant, New Line; Daniel Andri, Shanlieve Court; Mr & Mrs Concalve Andri, Madera, Portugal; Alice Devlin, Spelga Park
DRUMGATH PARISH:	Peter McConville, Tullyguilly; Patrick Travers & Deceased Family, Rathfriland; Deceased Hanna Family, Rathfriland
Mon 29th June 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Tues 30th June 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Wed 1st July 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Thur 2nd July 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Fri 3rd July 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sat 4th July 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Daniel McAlinden, Crosgar/Cabra; Deceased members of the O'Hagan Family, Ballymaghery; Peggy & James McPolin, Stang; Mary McConville, Cross Road; Francic Dominic Brannigan, Carcullion
Sun 5th July 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	DRUMGATH PARISH: MM Bernard McConville, Lissize, Rathfriland

Your continued financial support to Parish life and Parish upkeep is very much appreciated during these anxious and challenging days due to the on-going Coronavirus Pandemic.

Envelopes may be deposited through the Letter Box at the Parochial House, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.

Thanks for your support last week £811.00

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Annette Gisby nee Cunningham, Rathfriland and Bernice Scullion nee Mulholland, Rathfriland.

who were interred during the week.

May they rest in peace

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 28th June 2020
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me.

Matt. 10: 37-42

MONTH OF JUNE DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Divine Jesus, who said, "Ask and you shall receive", I kneel at your feet. From whom shall I ask if not from you, whose heart is the source of all blessings. With a lively faith in you, I come to ask...[Share your petitions silently with the Sacred Heart.] I admit I am most unworthy of your favours, Jesus, but this is not a reason for me to be discouraged. You are the God of mercies and you will not refuse a contrite heart. Look with pity on me, I beg you, and your compassionate Heart will find in my weakness a motive for granting my request. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on me. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE In light of the current situation with the Coronavirus, I will not be visiting the sick and housebound, but if someone wishes to have a visit ring my mobile **07764941606**. Thank you for your understanding as we try to keep safe at this difficult time. *Fr Charles Byrne*

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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.

NOTICE FOR DRUMGATH PARISH FROM DRUMGATH LADIES GROUP

Drumgath Ladies Group are planning a complete refurbishment of the toilet areas in **The Parish Centre, Rathfriland** in the next few weeks. There is a cash shortfall of **£1300.00**.

Under normal circumstances a Coffee Morning would be held as a Fundraiser, but unfortunately that is not possible at the moment.

If anyone would like to make a contribution this would be gratefully accepted. Any Donation can be left in the Post Box at the Parish Centre clearly labeled Drumgath Ladies Group or given to Fr Charlie or any member of Drumgath Ladies Group

St John's Church, Ballymaghery and St Mary's Church, Cabra are now open daily. In line with Covid 19 regulations the Chapels must be cleaned every evening. We are asking for help with this and calling on parishioners and all organisations in the Parish for help. The task will take about 20 minutes to complete. To enable us to keep the chapels open we are appealing for help. Anyone able to assist in the cleaning should put his/her name and telephone number in the post box of the Parochial House or from Cabra with Sean McAlinden. **Church opening times Mon to Fri 11.00am to 6pm**

Sat 11.00am to 5.30pm and Sun 12 noon to 6pm. Please follow the notices.

The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will not take place this year. However a **Virtual Pilgrimage** will take place on **today Sunday 28th June**. This will include Holy Rosary at 2.30pm, Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction.

These will be streamed live on the Knock website www.knockshrine.ie For information on how you can support the Society please visit their new website www.stjosephsyoungpriestsociety.ie



BEST WISHES
to Canon Francis Brown as he takes up his duties again as Administrator in the Newry Parish

May God's Blessings be with him.