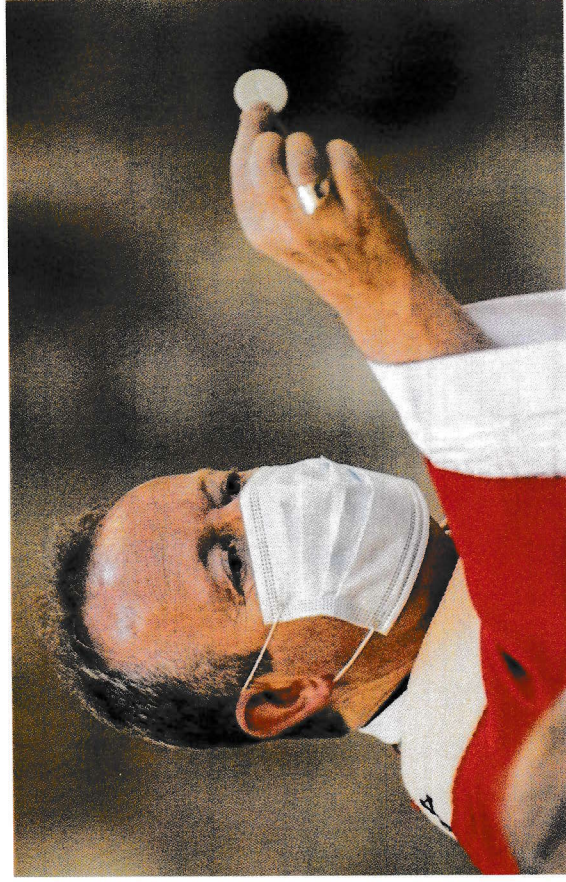


**Please wear a mask**  
**CLONDUFF & DRUMGATH PARISHES**  
**PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**



#### Face Coverings in Churches

Guidance from Archbishop Martin (Apostolic Administrator)

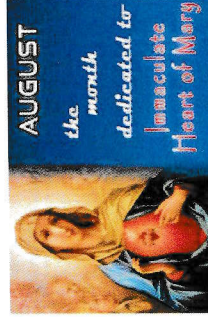
At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation, etc.

However, following further recent consultations with public health authorities, I, along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, with immediate effect or as soon as practicable.

I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings>  
<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings>

I also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for the celebrant and some others (for example Ministers of the Word) to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metre distancing from one another, and 4 metres distancing from the front row of the Congregation.



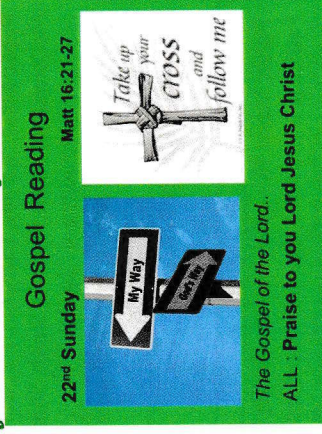
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| <b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA &amp; DRUMGATH PARISH</b>                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.00pm</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                                                             | <b>Public Mass:</b> Deceased members of the McAleenan Family, Mullaghmore; Tommy & Rose McPolin, Rostrevor                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm</b><br><b>DRUMGATH:</b>                                                                                 | <b>Public Mass:</b> St Patrick's Drumgath                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am</b><br><b>DRUMGATH:</b>                                                                                 | <b>Public Mass:</b> RATHFRILAND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.00am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>                                                                             | <b>Public Mass:</b> Stanley, Elizabeth, Pat, Dan & Elizabeth Junior McComiskey, Leode; Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court; Christina Monaghan, Rathfriland Spelga Park                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 9.00am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                                                             | Mary Anne, Michael & Patrick McAlinden, Ballymaghery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 7.30pm</b><br><b>DRUMGATH:</b>                                                                                 | <b>Public Mass:</b> RATHFRILAND                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 9.00am</b><br><b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 9.00am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                   | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b><br><b>Public Mass:</b> The other Masses during the week are via Webcam Patrick & Mary Anne Quinn & Deceased Family, Carculion; John & Sarah Jane Fegan & Deceased Family, Dana Place; Michael & Agnes Fegan & Deceased Family, St Patrick's Park; John & Philomena Fegan, St Patrick's Park |
| <b>Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 9.00am</b><br><b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am</b><br><b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm</b><br><b>CABRA:</b> | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY</b><br><b>Public Mass:</b> Eugene, Mary K & Dan Kearney, Dromboniff; Willie John, Rose & Annie McEvoy                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00pm</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                                                             | <b>Public Mass:</b> John & Helen Anne Murray, Leitrim Road; Peter Sloan, Shanlieve Court; Dan & Sarah Brannigan & Deceased Family; Michael & Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court; John & Bridie Bradley, Shandon Park & Patrick Bradley & Deceased Family, Ballygorean                                                 |
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| <b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.00am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                                                            | <b>Public Mass:</b> Peter Gribben, Ballyweely Road; Bernadette Grant, Leode; James Fitzpatrick & Brigid Fegan, Ballygorean                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**Thanks to all who have volunteered to help clean the Churches.**  
**More volunteers are welcomed.**

**New Webcam Details:- Website:- [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)**

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*We must judge by God's standards*  
*Matt. 16: 21-27*



**RECENTLY BAPTISED** – We welcome into our faith community Cory Paul Norton son of Paul and Michelle, Belle Julie Kilgannon daughter of Sean and Sharon and Nicola Erin O'Hagan daughter of Shane and Christina



**Baptisms are now again being Celebrated.**  
**If you wish to organise a Baptism,**  
**Please contact the**  
**Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403**

**Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or in emergency 07764941606 or email [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)**

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2020**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)**

**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*

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, Castlewelling Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.**  
**Thanks for your support last week £405.00**

**Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046**

**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.**

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| <b>Eucharistic Ministers 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> | <b>Eucharistic Ministers 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> |
| <b>6pm:</b> Gerard O'Hare                                             | <b>6pm:</b> Susan Brannigan                                            |
| <b>11am:</b> Mary McGreevy                                            | <b>11am:</b> Ursula Murphy                                             |

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| <b>Readers 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August</b> | <b>Readers 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> |
| <b>6pm:</b> Marie Cowan                                 | <b>6pm:</b> Anne O'Hare                                  |
| <b>11am:</b> Kieran Murphy                              | <b>11am:</b> Christina O'Hare                            |

**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.**

**Return Dates** – St Mark's High School  
**Parents/Guardians should refer to recent correspondence from the school for details regarding return dates for students. If for any reason you have not received correspondence, please contact the school on 028 4175 3366.**  
**Thank you for your continued co-operation.**