

HILLTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – Would you like to join a virtual group who meet up weekly for a chat? Using storytelling to help start a conversation, have a laugh and catch up with friends and make new ones? Hilltown Community Association are setting up a 'Listen Share Change' group which is funded by Peace, Housing Executive and Verbal, and it will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 3pm. You can join for free using Zoom online or the landline using a free phone number. New to Zoom? All help will be given to get you connected. You'll need access to an iPad or computer and an email address. The first session is Tuesday 15th September and we need everyone registered by **Monday 14th September** so we can have a few trial runs to get us all connected. We hope to run the meet ups for 6 weeks and have plans beyond that if we can get it up and running. Interested? Great! Either leave your name and number on the answer machine at 028 40638077 or email hilltowncommunity@gmail.com

The group is open to everyone and anyone who is interested and living in South Down

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> and

<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.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th September 2020
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

Matt. 18: 21-35

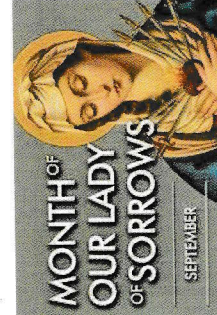


RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Ruby Ann McAlinden daughter of Sean and Karen, Oisín Sean Murphy son of Finbarr and Noeleen, Rogan Pete Magill son of Lee and Teresa Ann and Finn Spencer McGreevy son of Seamus and Lorna



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



PARISH OF CLONDUFF 13th SEPTEMBER 2020 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	
Sat 12th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Josephine McClorey & Deceased members of the McClorey & Carlisle Families
Sat 12th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Colman's Barnmeen
Sun 13th Sept 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHERILAND
Sun 13th Sept 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Public Mass:
Mon 14th Sept 9.00am DRUMGATH:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 14th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHERILAND
Tues 15th Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed 16th Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: The other Masses during the week are via Webcam
Thur 17th Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 18th Sept 9.00am CABRA:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 18th Sept 7.30pm CABRA:	Public Mass:
Sat 19th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Mary Brown, Whitehill, Rathfriland Road; James, Mary Anne & Bridie Fegan, Spelga Park
Sat 19th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Colman's Barnmeen
Sun 20th Sept 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHERILAND
Sun 20th Sept 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: MM Maureen Gilmore, Kilkeel Road; Colm Curran, Fegans Gardens

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

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be broadcast live today Sunday at 3pm from Knock Basilica.

This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions that are currently in place, the National Grandparents Pilgrimage will be held online. Grandparents and their families everywhere are invited to take join with us online to celebrate this special day together. www.knockshrine.ie or Facebook page @KnockShrine.

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, Castlewella Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.
Thanks for your support last week £1,454.00

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.

Eucharistic Ministers 12th – 13th September	Eucharistic Ministers 19th – 20th September
6pm: Marie Murphy	6pm: Jerome Lynch
11am: PJ Quinn	11am: Geraldine McPolin
Readers 12th – 13th September	Readers 19th – 20th September
6pm: Angela Gribben	6pm: Jolene Morgan
11am: Eoghan McAlinden	11am: Sinead & Maebh McPolin

St John's Church, Ballymaghera 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.

St Mark's High School – Qualified /Registered Nurse

If you are interested in temporary/casual employment as a Nurse in St Mark's High School, please forward your CV for the attention of Elaine Mussen. Thank you Elaine Mussen 028 4175 9920

HILLTOWN INF host their **Annual Coffee Morning** in aid **Macmillan Cancer** on **Saturday 26th September** from 11am to 1pm. In these difficult times all our charities are greatly in need of financial support. Macmillan have supported many members of our community. This is now our chance to help them. Your support is needed, please come along and enjoy a cuppa, a chat while maintaining social distancing. *Donations of cakes, buns etc all appreciated. Everyone Welcome*

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MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

New Webcam Details:- Website: www.clonduffparish.com alternatively www.churchmedia.tv