

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.

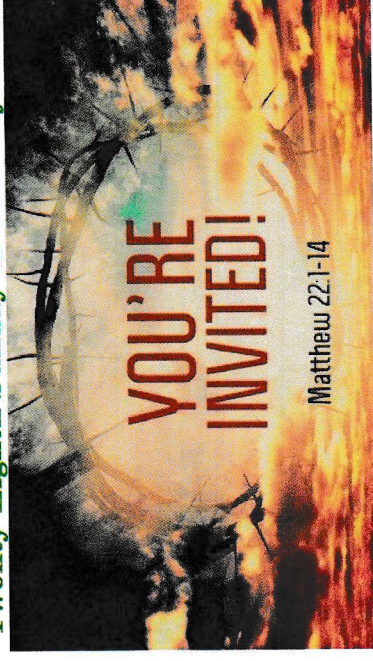
I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions:

<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 11th October 2020
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



God invites all to eternal happiness.
Matt. 22: 1-14



DROMORE DIOCESE

Clerical changes effective from 17th October 2020
Fr Desmond Loughran will become the new Parish Priest of Mayobridge while also assisting Fr Charlie Byrne in Clonduff and Drumgath Parishes.
Very Rev Charles Byrne to Vicar Forane of St Bronagh's Pastoral Area.
Fr Desmond Mooney PP will become the new Parish Priest in Kilbroney Parish



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



The Month of
the Rosary

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 11th OCTOBER 2020 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	
Sat 10th 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Brieger Morgan, Newry Road; John McGinn, Leitrim Road; Kaye Johnston, Cross Heights; Olive McNeill, Shanlieve Court; Geraldine Boden, Stang
Sat 10th Oct 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Colman's Barnmeen
Sun 11th Oct 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHERILAND
Sun 11th Oct 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Public Mass: James Morgan, Mourne View; Peter & Bridget Murray, Ballynanny; Mary Kelly & Deceased Family, Dromboniff
Mon 12th Oct 9.00am DRUMGATH:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 12th Oct 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHERILAND
Tues 13th Oct 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 14th Oct 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: The other Masses during the week are via Webcam
Thur 15th Oct 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 16th Oct 9.00am CABRA:	Public Mass:
Sat 17th Oct 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Francie McKeown, Ballymagherity; Peter & Mary Kelly, Leode Road; Kelly O'Hagan & Deceased Delaney Family, Kathleen McKenna & Nicola McSherry; Elizabeth & Peter Gallagher & Jimmy Croskery, Fegans Gardens; Anna Grant, Ballygorian
Sat 17th Oct 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Colman's Barnmeen
Sun 18th Oct 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHERILAND
Sun 18th Oct 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Felix, Annie & John O'Hanlon, Mourne View; James, Brigid & Barney Gribben, Ballydoo; Peter McShane & Peter & Mary McShane, Leode; Patrick & Maureen O'Hare, Mourne View

From Archbishop Eamon Martin OCTOBER FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE AGAINST COVID

Dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying together the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in your homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus. God bless you all

+ Eamon Martin Archbishop of Armagh

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 £1,042.00

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 10th - 11th October	Eucharistic Ministers 17th - 18th October
6pm: Gerard O'Hare	6pm: Susan Brannigan
11am: Joseph Farrell	11am: Ursula Murphy
Readers 10th - 11th October	Readers 17th - 18th October
6pm: Eileen McCusker	6pm: Naohmi Murray
11am: Teresa Carr	11am: P J Quinn

St John's Church, Ballymagherity 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.**

Congratulations to Olivia Ryan and Peter McElroy who were married on 25th Sept in Ballygorean and Ciaran McGreevy and Cathy McGarry who were married in Newry Cathedral on 2nd October.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community
Meabh Kathryn Whitehead daughter of Gareth and Dearbhla**

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 26th OCTOBER @ 7:30pm** using the Zoom video-conferencing facility. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a general forum to which members of the Society are invited and encouraged to contribute. Any member wishing to participate in this AGM and forum is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec: goss.jim@gmail.com and the link to the meeting will be forwarded.