

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our faith community **Conor Michael McLaughlin** son of Liam and Caroline, **Keegan Cathal Rooney** son of Reece and Aoife and **Celeb Vincent Fergus Darby** son of Kevin and Caitlin

DAISY HILL HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Chaplaincy support (both routine visits and urgent calls) remains available for patients and staff in our hospital by designated hospital chaplains. If you are aware of anyone in hospital, please ask them to say "Yes" when asked by the nursing staff if they would like a chaplain to visit. Alternatively, the patient or their next of kin can ring the hospital at any time and ask to speak to the chaplain on call. The number for the hospital is **028 3083 5000**.

ASH WEDNESDAY 17th February, 2021

(a) Family Prayer Service **(b)** Resources and Ideas for Lent Family Prayer **Service Leader:** We begin by lighting our candle. Our candle reminds us that God is with us. We pray in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Today we begin the season of Lent. This is a special time when we are getting ready to celebrate **Easter**. During **Lent** many people 'give up' things or 'turn away' from things that they do too much of. For example, too much eating, too much TV or time playing computer games. Lent is a time for turning away from things that distract us from God. It is a time for drawing closer to God.

Reading from Scripture: *A reading from the Gospel of St. Matthew (6:1 – 6, 16 – 18)*

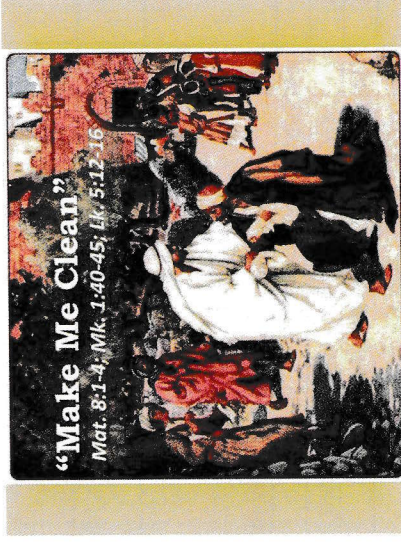
"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. "So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. "And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. *The Gospel of the Lord*

Black ribbon or card: • Normally we would be able to use ashes to make the sign of the cross on our foreheads and this reminds us that we want to draw closer to God during Lent. This year, because of the pandemic, we can't do that. However, we will now put on our black ribbon/card/T shirt and it can also remind us of trying to get closer to God during this Lent.

Ashes: • Traditionally we have the sign of the cross marked on our foreheads with ashes. This year that is not possible. However, it may be helpful to have some tangible sign of a black cross for Ash Wednesday.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th February 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The healed leper proclaims Jesus' loving mercy.

Mark. 1: 40-45



PARISH NOTICE

Following the Diocesan changes and the closer administrative cooperation between the parishes of Mayobridge, Clonduff & Drumgath, **Ann Walsh** who currently works as secretary for Mayobridge Parish has been allocated hours by the Diocese to carry out administrative duties for Drumgath & Clonduff Parishes. She will be based in the parish office in the former Mayobridge Convent. You can now book your anniversaries, baptisms, weddings or any other enquiries by contacting the parish office on **028 30850270** between the hours of **9am – 4pm Monday – Thursday Inc.**

Email Clonduff Parish: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

Contact Parish Office (028) 30850270 or email clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org



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 £1,002.00**

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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.

Thanks to the stewards and cleaners who are doing a great job enabling us to keep our Churches open over the Christmas Season. Please continue to adhere to social distancing, sanitising and wearing masks at all times.

Readers 13 th – 14 th February	Readers 20 th – 21 st February
6pm: Tracy Lively	6pm: Gabrielle Murray
11.30am: Diane Maginn	11.30am: Lishin O'Hare
CABRA READERS	
Sunday 14 th February 9.00am	Sheila Gribben
Sunday 21 st February 9.00am	Angela Gribben

Baptism Arrangements

Office hours Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm (028) 30850270

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm



ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA & DRUMGATH	
Sat 13 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Owen & Mary Grant, O'Hagans Terrace; Pat Dunbar, Ballymaghery; Intentions of Clonduff Lourdes Committee; John, Edward & Catherine O'Hagan, Kinghill Road; Tim Looney, Edenmore; Mickey John, John & Mary McConville, Goward; Canon Tom Mooney, Drumgath; James Peters, Rathfriland; Dan Gordon, Ballydoo
Sun 14 th Feb 9.00am CABRA:	Sally Ward & Deceased Family members, Islandmoyle
Sun 14 th Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Dean Tony Davies; MM Joanne Keenan, Drumgath; Leo Lowry, Glenveagh; Pauline, Anne, Sarah & Dan Mallon, Ballydoo
Mon 15 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 16 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Canon Jarlath Cushenan
Wed 17 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Ash Wednesday
Wed 17 th Feb 7.30pm	BALLYMAGHERY: Ash Wednesday
Thur 18 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 19 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sat 20 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Peter Gilmore, Bann View; Charles, Lena & David O'Neill, Belfast; Patrick & Bridget Mooney, Drumgath
Sun 21 st Feb 9.00am CABRA:	Anthony & Seamus Morgan, Drumlee; Mary Cull, Ballykeel; Thomas, Annie & Patrick Murphy, Bryansford Road; Bridget Gribben, Cabra
Sun 21 st Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Elizabeth (Cissie) Morgan & Deceased Family, Main Street; Mary Rose McConville, Newry Road; Kathleen O'Hagan, Ballymaghery; Bridget, James & Mary Matthews, Rostrevor Road; The Deceased members of the Morgan Family, Ballymaghery; Patricia Gribben & Larry & Rose McAlinden, Rathfriland; Ciaran McConville, Rathfriland; Eugene & Annie Monaghan, Rathfriland; James & Christina Dickson, Rathfriland; Margaret Cunningham, Rathfriland