



St. Paul's, Cabra P7 children will be celebrating their Service of Light on today Sunday 8th March @ 9am Mass in Cabra Chapel, followed by Friends of St. Paul's Association fundraising Coffee Morning from 9.30am to 11am in Cabra Community Centre.
Any buns and tray bake donations appreciated! Everyone welcome!



Lenten Day Retreat. Journeying with the Word of God in Lent on Saturday 21st March 2020.
10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Led by Fr. Joseph Ralph OP. Concluding with the Celebration of Eucharist.
Suggested Donation £15.00 (Deposit Secures Places) Light Lunch Provided. Venue:- Lector Centre,
35-37 Dominic Street, Newry. To book please contact: 028 30262178

2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

16th May to 23rd May and
12th August to 19th August
Gift Vouchers available

Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399



Charity SETS CEILI

Joe's Ceili in memory of Eileen Parr
INF Hall, Hilltown Sunday 15th March 2020

4.00pm – 7.00pm

Music: Ceili Time Admission: £8/€10

Ceili in aid of Multiple Charities



DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY Wednesday 11th March 2020: at 7:15pm for 7:30pm. The Society's Annual Dinner & Irish Night in the Lough and Quay Restaurant 3 Marine Parade, Warrenpoint, Newry BT34 3NB. A four-course meal, costing £20 per person followed by entertainment appropriate to the lead up to St Patrick's Day. To help us confirm numbers attending, please book with Martin Goss, Newry 30262849 (answer phone), Michael Keenan, Burren 41772543 or Jim Conway, Lurgan 07808052246 (after 6:00pm).
If desired, membership subscriptions may be paid at this event.



MASS TIMES FOR LENT IN CLONDUFF

Monday 8.45am Ballymaghera
Tuesday 7.00am Ballymaghera
Wednesday 8.45am Ballygorian
Thursday 9.15am Ballymaghera
to facilitate pupils from St Patrick's PS
Friday 8.45am Ballymaghera. 7.30pm Cabra

MASS TIMES FOR LENT IN RATHFRILAND

Monday 7.00pm
Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am Prayer Service
Friday 9.30am

MASS TIMES FOR ST PATRICK'S DAY

Monday 16th March Rathfriland 7.00pm.
Cabra 8.00pm
Tuesday 17th March Rathfriland 9.30am
Ballymaghera 10.30am



Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or in emergency 07764941606

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 8th MARCH 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 7 th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Anne Hannaway, Carquillan; Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family, Castlewellan Road; Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh; Mary, Felix & Martin McGaw, Kilkeel Road & Dolores Tinnelly, Rostrevor; Owen & Margaret Keenan, Tommy, Kathleen & Catherine Hillen, O'Hagan's Terrace; Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park
Sun 8 th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 8 th Mar 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	MM Johnny McAleavey, Leode
Wed 11 th Mar 8.45am BALLYGORIAN:	Minnie O'Hagan, Yellow Road
Fri 6 th Mar 7.30pm CABRA:	John & Teresa Gribben & Deceased Gribben Family, Cabra; The Deceased members of the Rooney Family, Ballydulaney; John & Annie Murnin; Kathleen & PJ McManus, Cabra
Sat 14 th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Do This in Memory of Me Mass. Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road; Patrick, Sarah Alice & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; Barney Grant, Leode
Sun 15 th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 15 th Mar 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Yellow Road; Catherine Kelly, Rostrevor; Hugh Lynch, Main Street

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for this year, the dates are 12th – 17th May 2020

Notice for couples planning a wedding in the Parish. From now on Wedding Masses will only be held on the hour, for example at 12pm or 1pm as opposed to 12.30pm. This change is required to ensure that a Funeral can be accommodated on the same day should the need arise.
We politely request that couples adhere to this. Thank you.

READERS FOR MARCH

BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm	BALLYGORIAN 12.00pm	Sun 15 th Mar:
Gabrielle Murray & Teresa Carr	Oonagh McAleavey & Joleen Morgan	Eimear Gribben

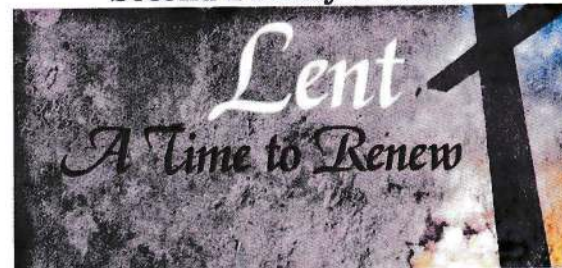
Come and See Weekend will take place on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May 2020 in St Patrick's College, Maynooth for those who are thinking about Diocesan Priesthood. It will be an opportunity for men (18 years and older) to come together, to reflect more on the call to Diocesan Priesthood. Those who join for the weekend will have an opportunity to meet with other Seminarians and Priests and ask questions and there will be some time for worship and prayer. There will be no cost for the weekend and accommodation and meals will be provided. For further information about the weekend you can email info@vocations.ie or you can contact your local Diocesan Vocations Director at tonymcarr@aol.co.uk or call Fr Tony at 028 406 23264

Collection: £1,778.00 Thanks for your continuing support.
Adoration Times: Ballygorian – Wed 9am – 12pm.
Ballygorian – Wed 6:30 to 7:30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th March 2020
Second Sunday of Lent



Jesus reveals himself as the All-Holy One.
Matt. 17:1-9.

As Lent begins we are reminded of Adam's fall from grace and the reality of sin in human life, we are also reminded that Christ is the new Adam overcoming temptation in himself and so making possible a new life, a new humanity for those who belong to him.



Trocaire boxes are available in each Church porch.
Please take one with you – and one for your neighbour too!

The Gospel tells us if we wish to renew our lives the remedy is in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of the Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. There is no substitute for them.



PLEASE NOTE If someone is sick or elderly at home and not able to come to Mass and has not been visited please contact me on (028) 40630206 or 07764941606 Also, if there is someone in hospital please let me know. Fr. C. Byrne

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 14 th Mar 6.00pm: Sean Hillen; Mary McGreevey; Joseph Farrell; Susan Brannigan	Sun 15 th Mar 12.00pm: Lucia Franklin; Kathleen McPolin	Sun 15 th Mar 9.00am: Brian & Madeline McAlinden; Geraldine McPolin

ALTAR SERVERS

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA:
Sat 14 th Mar 6.00pm: Laura Kay; Therese Cowan	Sun 15 th Mar 12.00pm: Sean Quinn; Shaun Rice; Ellen Morgan	Sun 15 th Mar 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Martin Kane; Catherine Taylor; Blathnaid Kelly

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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.

The LENTEN Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotions will be recited in front of Our Lady's Statue in St John the Evangelist Church this Sunday 8 March at 3pm and every second Sunday of each month. All welcome to participate and meditate in these beautiful mysteries. With the Holy Rosary prayer made together with Our Heavenly Mother, we can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Newry Pastoral Area (Newry and Saval Parishes)

The Newry Pastoral Area will host a Vocations event with the celebration of Mass in the Newry Parish Conference and Banqueting Centre at 3.00pm on Sunday 15th March 2020. Please come, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and become involved.

Distribution of Holy Communion.

As a result of the COVID 19/ CORONA Virus outbreak Holy Communion may only be received on the HAND and not on the tongue. This is a National Directive which has been made on the basis of scientific advice from health authorities. This virus is potentially dangerous and is easily transmitted, therefore we must do everything we can to avoid cross infection. We appreciate that some parishioners may find this change difficult but we must only distribute Holy Communion on the Hand whilst the Covid 19 outbreak continues. Thank You.

New BAPTISM Arrangements

First Sunday Ballymaghera 1.00pm & Third Sunday Cabra 1.00pm
Contact the Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403

Website: www.clonduffparish.com