

RETURNING TO MASS IN CLONDUFF

Public Mass will resume on next weekend of 18th/19th July. There will be Mass in Ballymaghera on Saturday 18th July at 6pm and again in Ballymaghera on Sunday 19th July at 11am.

DRUMGATH PARISH

St Mary's Rathfriland Sunday 19th July at 9.30am and Monday 20th July at 7.30pm

However we would like to emphasise that the obligation to attend remains **SUSPENDED**. No one should feel under any obligation to attend public Mass at this time due to the ongoing health crisis. Mass will continue to be streamed via **WEBCAM** and we expect that this is how most people will continue to participate in Mass for the foreseeable future. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that those who are shielding, senior citizens and the vulnerable **SHOULD NOT** attend public Mass at this time. Anyone who is displaying any symptoms whatsoever **MUST NOT** attend public Mass.

For those who feel that they are in a position to return to Mass we ask that you take great care to protect yourself and others, adhering to social distancing of 2m and following the directions in the Church to ensure everyone's safety. The **NUMBER** of people who can attend Mass will be **LIMITED** in line with social distancing. Stewards will be in attendance to guide you through the new protocols. We respectfully ask for everyone's cooperation and to follow the instruction of the stewards in the Church.

Fr Byrne and the pastoral council are extremely grateful to those who have volunteered to assist with stewarding and extra cleaning duties. Without this help we would not have been able to return to public Mass at this time. Thank you all.

We would welcome more volunteers.

If you can offer Help please call our Covid 19 support team on 07803272403

Pray an Act of Spiritual Communion, such as this one inspired by St Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St Anne's Shrine, Mayobridge - Important Notice

This year there will be no Healing Mass on the Feast of St Anne on 26th July.
This year the traditional 9-day Novena in Honour of St Anne can be viewed online starting next Friday 17th July.

Check out Facebook page [Mayobridge Community News](#) for more details or www.mayobridgeparish.com

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 12th JULY 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	
Sat 11 th July 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Jim Fegan, Bryansford Road; Hugh McGinn, Leitrim; Bernadette McAleavey, St Patrick's Park; Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Kilkeel Road; Jaqueline Powel, Slievenagarragh DRUMGATH PARISH: Dan McAleavey, Tamary Road
Sun 12 th July 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Alex & Helen Lynch, Cabra; Gerard Gartland, Cabra; Annie Grant, Mayobridge DRUMGATH PARISH: Annie Downey, Rathfriland
Mon 13 th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 14 th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 15 th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 16 th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 17 th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Mary Murphy, Castlewella Road
Sat 18 th July 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Dan Grant & Deceased Grant Family, Rostrevor Road; Peter, Margaret & Joseph Tekin, Islandmoyle; Peter Doran Kilkeel Road & Deceased Doran Family, Stang
Sun 19 th July 9.30am RATHFRILAND	DRUMGATH PARISH: Public Mass Alice & Len Holley, Barnmeen
Sun 19 th July 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass

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 Housen Road, Castlewella Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.

Thanks for your support last week £1103.00

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People - ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary.

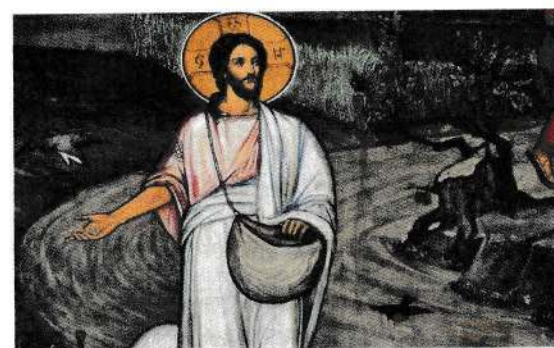
The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

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

Website: www.clonduffparish.com if not available here go to www.watchmcnmedia.tv

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th July 2020
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



God's Word is seed along the path of life.
Matt. 13: 1-23



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

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.

NOTICE FOR DRUMGATH PARISH FROM DRUMGATH LADIES GROUP

Drumgath Ladies Group are planning a complete refurbishment of the toilet areas in The Parish Centre, Rathfriland in the next few weeks. There is a cash shortfall of £1300.00.

Under normal circumstances a Coffee Morning would be held as a Fundraiser, but unfortunately that is not possible at the moment.

If anyone would like to make a contribution this would be gratefully accepted. Any Donation can be left in the Post Box at the Parish Centre clearly labeled Drumgath Ladies Group or given to Fr Charlie or any member of Drumgath Ladies Group

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.



Faith is either missionary or it is no faith at all. Faith takes us out of ourselves and toward others. Faith must be transmitted, not to convince but to offer a treasure. Let us ask the Lord to help us live our faith with open doors: a transparent faith. Pope Francis tweet July 2020

All existing cleaners from all the Chapels in the Parish and all new volunteer cleaners are asked to come to Ballymaghera Chapel on Wednesday 15th July 2020 at 7pm to clean and prepare for the return to Parish Mass on Saturday 18th July 2020.

We ask that as many as possible come to help and anyone else who has not put his/her name forward would be most welcome. We still need more volunteers. The invitation is open to both men and women.

Thank you