

Alzheimer's Society, in partnership with Newry and Mourne Memory Service (SHSC) will be hosting an Information Programme for carers and family members of people living with dementia (or awaiting diagnosis). This programme is beginning on Thursday 4th March at 7.30pm. Due to Covid19 restrictions, this year we will be using Zoom. Topics include an introduction to dementia, coping with behaviours, role of Memory & Navigator Service, benefits, legal affairs and other support available. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Aiding Smith on 07710845971 or aidingsmith@alzheimers.org.uk with any questions and to register your interest. Please feel free to share this with anyone who may be interested.

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.

Resources and Ideas for Lent

- In the same way that decorating for Christmas and Easter helps us to remember what we're celebrating, adding items to our home that remind us of our Lenten journey helps us focus on what **Lent** is about.
 - Consider setting up a prayer space in your home – perhaps in the kitchen or another prominent place. Consider engaging the children in setting this up as this is a good way to get across what **Lent** is all about.
- This will prompt you to think and pray about Lent each day. In the prayer space you could include:
- **A purple cloth or scarf.** Purple is the liturgical colour used by the church during Lent and it reminds us that this is a time of prayer, fasting and doing good deeds for others.
 - **A candle – real or battery.** This reminds us that Jesus is present with us as we pray during Lent.
 - **A bowl or vase containing sand.** This reminds us that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert during his life.
 - **A Bible or Prayer Book.** This reminds us that during Lent we are trying to get to know Jesus better and we will read about him in the Scriptures. If you don't have a Bible then use the children's religion book instead. They will make the link that this is a special book.
 - **A crucifix or cross.** This will help us to focus on the death of Jesus which we will remember during **Holy Week** at the end of Lent.
 - **As Lent progresses** you can add palms closer to **Palm Sunday**. Remember be creative – use whatever you think will help keep your family focused on **Lent** this year.

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ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA & DRUMGATH	
Sat 20 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Mary Rose McConville, Lurganahone Road 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; Stephen Doherty, Islandmoyle
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 & Christine Dickson, Rathfriland; Margaret Cunningham, Rathfriland
Recently Deceased	Brendan McPolin, Barnmeen
Mon 22 nd Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Ambrose & Kathleen Walls & Tommy Kennedy, Sandbank Road
Tues 23 rd Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Bridget O'Hagan, Shannon Park
Wed 24 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 25 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 26 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sat 27 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Patricia Reilly, Sleepy Valley; Brendan & Kathleen Murray & Patrick & Annie Murray, Ballymaghery; Kathleen & Patrick Woods, Rostrevor Road; Maureen & John Rooney & Deceased members of the Cullen Family, Rostrevor Road; Rosemond McKibben, Aghlisnafin; Paddy & Susan Lively & Deceased members of the Lively Family, Leitrim & Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint; James, Rose Anne & Matthew Brannigan, St Patrick's Park; Deceased members of the Downey Family, Reed Hall; Rose Grant, New Line; Marie, Patrick & Annie McPolin, Barnmeen
Sun 28 th Feb 9.00am CABRA:	Rory Woods & Deceased members of the Woods & Kane Family, Cabra
Sun 28 th Feb 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eugene McGrath, Rathfriland

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st February 2021
First Sunday of Lent



After Jesus proves his faithfulness to God, he preaches the Good News.

Mark. 1: 12-15



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION
on Sunday at 5pm in Ballymaghery

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(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, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon. Thanks for your support last week £429.00

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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 20 th – 21 st February	Readers 27 th – 28 th February
6pm: Gabrielle Murray	6pm: Setanta McPolin
11.30am: Lishin O'Hare	11.30am: Christina O'Hare

CABRA READERS	
Sunday 14 th February 9.00am	Angela Gribben
Sunday 21 st February 9.00am	Gail Kane

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



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