Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.

The need for continued vigilance and caution.

In making this announcement, made possible through the collective and heroic effort of so many in our society in their response to the current pandemic, especially our health care workers, the Bishops emphasise the need for continued caution and a rigorous application of all mitigations and safeguards required to ensure the safest possible return to public worship in our Churches. They also stress that public worship should only begin again after a thorough risk assessment, in consultation with those Covid-19 Support Teams in our Parishes. This means that some Parishes may decide that, in their particular circumstances, it is not possible to return to public worship until a later date.

In emphasising the cautious nature of this return to public worship the Bishops remind the faithful that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended and that every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. We continue to strongly encourage participation, where possible, including in the ceremonies of Holy Week, by way of live-streaming.

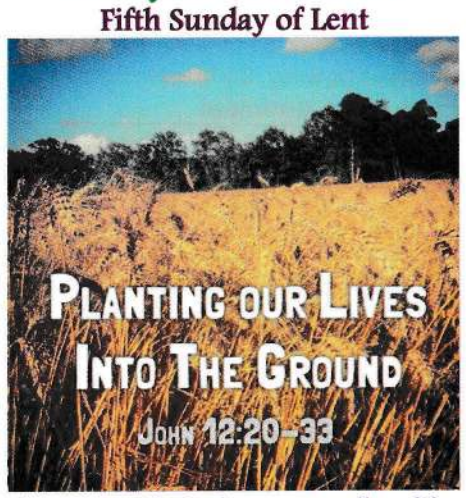
DAISY HILL HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Chaplaincy support (both routine visits and urgent calls) remains available for patients and staff in our hospital by designated hospital chaplains. If you are aware of anyone in hospital, please ask them to say **"Yes"** when asked by the nursing staff if they would like 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.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign for 2021 tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Awut and Ajak are shining examples of resilience, friendship and solidarity. This Lent we hear not only about the enormous challenges they have faced, but also about how they support each other through these challenges. This year, the Lent campaign is part of UK Aid Match, meaning public donations* given up to 16th May 2021 will be doubled by the UK government, up to £2m. Furthermore, if a donor signs up for a monthly gift, or increases their monthly gift, before the 16th of May 2021, up to three of their instalments will be matched! We will be able to support thousands of people in South Sudan to grow enough food to feed their families. **Don't' forget that donations will only be matched up until the 16th May.**



Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 21st March 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent



The pact with God means endless life.
John. 12: 20-30

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

STATEMENT BY THE NORTHERN BISHOPS ANNOUNCING

THAT PUBLIC WORSHIP MAY RESUME IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Re-opening of Churches for public worship.

Following ongoing consultation between representatives of the Churches, the Executive Office and our public health authorities, and in light of the most recent review of lockdown provisions by the NI Executive yesterday, the Northern Catholic Bishops are pleased to announce that, where possible, there can be a cautious return to public worship for the faithful from Friday 26th March, in time for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. more on back page....

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA & DRUMGATH	
Sat 20th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Patrick & Catherine Walls, Ballymaghery; Patrick, Sarah Alice & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; John, Lil & Peter Martin Carvill & John & Annie Carvill & Deceased Family, Goward; Catherine & Daniel Duggan, Leitrim; Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road; Eamon Rooney, Barnmeen; Vincent Downey, Barnmeen; Lucy Fegan, Barnmeen
Sun 21st Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Vincent & Mary C Devlin & Theresa McCaffery, Ballykeel
Sun 21st Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Peggy Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland
Recently Deceased	**We pray for Sean Fitzpatrick, Goward**
Mon 22nd Mar 9.00am	**BALLYMAGHERY:**
Tues 23rd Mar 9.00am	**BALLYMAGHERY:**
Wed 24th Mar 9.00am	**BALLYMAGHERY:**
Thur 25th Mar 9.00am	**BALLYMAGHERY:** Felix & Patrick Downey, Rathfriland
Fri 26th Mar 9.00am	**BALLYMAGHERY:**
Sat 27th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Ambrose, Michael & Martin Walls, Goward; Joe & Mary Catherine Branagan, Spelga Park; Jean McPolin, Bryansford Road; Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road; Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive; Thomas, Mary & Evan McGlade & Deceased Family, Ballydoo Road; Canon Pat McAnuff
Sun 28th Mar 9.00am	**CABRA:**
Sun 28th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	**MM Bronagh Murray, Kilkeel Road;** Denis Rodgers, St John's Terrace; Joan Morgan, Spelga Park; Roberta Russell, St John's Terrace; Frances & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace; Pat Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road; John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim; Sr Attracta Devlin; Patrick & Bridget McArdle, Rathfriland



Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Sunday at 5pm

WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE BLESS YOU.
BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS,
YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)



You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm (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 £1,104.00

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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.

The New Parish Envelopes are now available for collection in the Parish Meeting Rooms

Readers 20th – 21st March	Readers 27th – 28th March
6pm: Rhianna McKenna	**6pm:** Sinead & Maebh McPolin **Passion Narrator:** Jolene Morgan & Sinead McPolin
11.30am: Anne O'Hare	**11.30am:** Geraldine Smith **Passion Narrator:** Marie Cowan & Nuala Smith

CABRA READERS	
Sunday 21st March 9.00am	Lisa Gribben
Sunday 28th March 9.00am	Helen McAleavey & 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**



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