

Come visit the Crib. Picture the Holy Family on that first Christmas night. Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life, family and friendship



Pilgrimages - The Camino and Lourdes - are you 18 to 30 years old - might you be interested in joining a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May (5 days) and the Camino in the middle of July - (6/7 days) dates to be confirmed - if interested please come along to a gathering of young adults **this Sunday 15th @ 1 pm in the Café Crème on the Mall, Newry (Beside First Trust Bank). Alternatively forward your name to dromoreyd@btconnect.com. We will be in contact with you...place on both are limited...so claim your place early.....**

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community **Fionn Caoimhin Carlon** son of Alan & Brona, **Sadie Brid Donnan** daughter of Anthony & Janine and **Daniel Thomas Nicholls** son of Owen & Tracy

CHAPEL CLEANERS FOR BALLYMAGHERY IN DECEMBER ARE Mary Brannigan, Cathy Fitzpatrick, Fionulla Rooney, Ann Mullholland, Caroline Grant & Josephine Fegan



2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

20th May to 27th May and 12th August to 18th August
Gift Vouchers available
Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

Open Day
for Abbey Christian Brothers' Grammar School, Newry, will take place on Saturday 11th January from 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times for Clonduff/Drumgath Parishes.

Monday: 8.45am Ballymaghera. 7.00pm Rathfriland

Tuesday: 9.30am Rathfriland

Wednesday: 8.45am Ballygorian

Thursday: 9.30am Eucharistic Prayer Service, Rathfriland

Friday: 8.45am Ballymaghera. 9.30am Rathfriland.

7.30pm Cabra (First Fridays, Lent and November)

In the event of a Funeral taking place there will be no morning Mass in that Parish.

Mass Times in other local parishes:

Benedictine Monastery 11.30am each day.

Rostrevor 9.30am Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri.

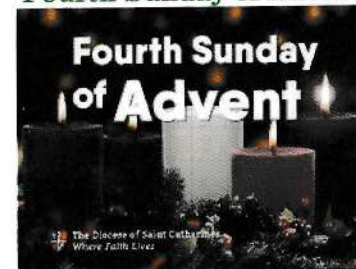
Mayobridge Mon 10.00am. Wed 7.30pm

Burren Tues 9.30am. Fri 7.00pm

Castlewellan 9.30am each day

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd December 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent



The role of Joseph is underlined in this passage.
Matt. 1: 18-24.

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ



Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 22nd DECEMBER 2019 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 21st Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Do this in Memory of Me Mass. Eugene Grant, Ardmore Park; Hugh John McAvoy, Castlewellan Road
Sun 22nd Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Catherine McPolin, Newry Road; Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish
Sun 22nd Dec 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	John & Rose Ann Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Pat Fitzpatrick & Deceased Family, Newry Road; Mary Gertrude Becker (nee McKay) Recently Deceased San Francisco (<i>Granddaughter of John McKay, Cabra Towers</i>)
Mon 23rd Dec	CABRA: Confessions for Christmas 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Christmas Eve	Ballymaghera 6.00pm: Cabra 7.30pm: Ballygorian 9.00pm
Christmas Day	Ballymaghera 11.30am
Thurs 26th Dec 10.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Matthew Brannigan & Deceased Family, Mullagarrif Road; Willie Barry & Deceased Family, Carcullion
Fri 27th Dec 10.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Sheila Brannigan, Castlewellan Road; Bridget Anne & James McConville, Mullaghamore: Deceased Family of the McConville & Keenan Families
Sat 28th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Annie & Patrick Murphy & Deceased Family, Leitrim; Patrick & Connie Gribben, Ballykeel Road
Sun 29th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Brian Fitzpatrick, Canada; Bridget, Patrick, Terence & Kathleen Fitzpatrick & Paddy Fitzpatrick, Newry Road
Sun 29th Dec 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

BALLYMAGHERY: Mon & Fri 8.45am. BALLYGORIAN: Wed 8.45am. CABRA: First Friday 7.30pm

READERS FOR DECEMBER

BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm	BALLYGORIAN 12.00pm	CABRA: Christmas Eve 8.00pm Gail McPolin
Lorna Fitzpatrick; Marie Cowan	Kayleigh & Jordan McPolin	Sun 29th Dec: Eoghan McAlinden

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

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **James Brannigan, 2 Fegans Gardens**, who was interred recently, also **Francis Doyle formerly Hilltown** whose funeral takes place in St John's Church, Ballymaghera on Sunday at 1.00pm with burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. *May they rest in peace.*

MASSSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve: Ballymaghera 6.00pm Cabra 7.30pm Ballygorian 9.00pm
CHRISTMAS MORNING: Ballymaghera 11.30am

Collection: £1,453.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

Email: info@clonduffparish.com



Changes to Adoration Times over Christmas and New Year.

Ballymaghera - no Adoration on Christmas Day.

Adoration 9 - 12 noon on New Years Day.

Ballygorian - Adoration is cancelled for Christmas

Day and New Years Day. It will resume on Wed. 8th January 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm



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 CABRA: Christmas Eve 8.00pm: Geraldine McPolin; Brian & Madeleine McAlinden

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 28th Dec 6.00pm: Mary Murray; Marie Murray; Desmond Connolly; Mary O'Hare	Sun 29th Dec 12.00pm: Sarah Farnon; Eileen McCusker	Sun 29th Dec 9.00am: Anne O'Hare; Jerome Lynch; Darragh McAlinden

ALTAR SERVERS CABRA: Christmas Eve 7.00pm: All Servers

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA:
Sat 28th Dec 6.00pm: Sean McGreevy; Leah Murray; Ryan McPolin	Sun 29th Dec 12.00pm: Nathan Green; Shea Sloan; Anna Rose Carvill; Alana Fitzpatrick	Sun 29th Dec 9.00am: Daniel Gribben; Darragh O'Hare; Emma McPolin; Mary Kate McPolin

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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.

SVDP would like to thank all who supported our Annual Church door Christmas Appeal.

CABRA ALTAR SOCIETY: Sheila Gribben and Helpers for Christmas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS – Wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. A very special Thanks for your generosity during the year and Thanks to all who helped in any way.

Fr Charles Byrne

The Choir of St. John's, Ballymaghera, wish you all a Holy and Happy Christmas. Thank you for all your support during the year.



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



Website: www.clonduffparish.com