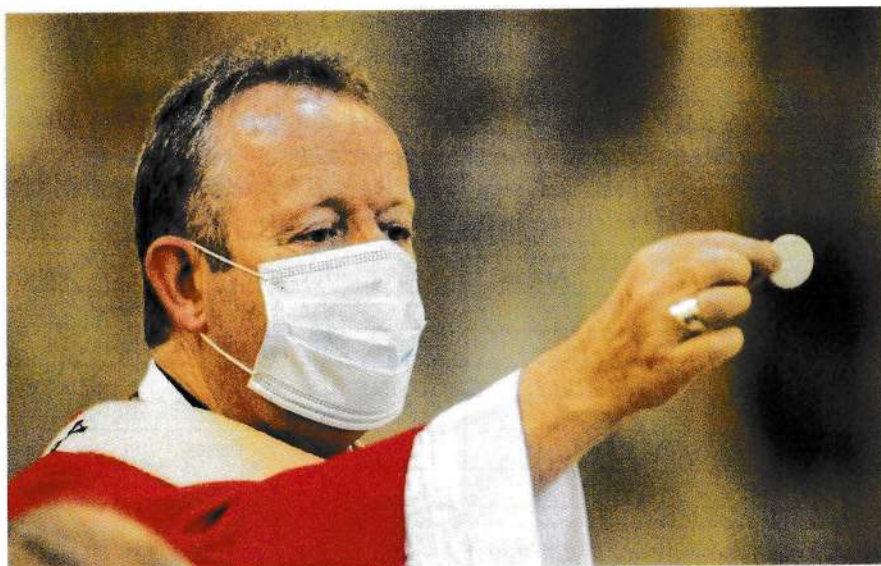


Please wear a mask
CLONDUFF & DRUMGATH PARISHES
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS



Face Coverings in Churches

Guidance from Archbishop Martin (Apostolic Administrator)

At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation, etc.

However, following further recent consultations with public health authorities, I, along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, with immediate effect or as soon as practicable.

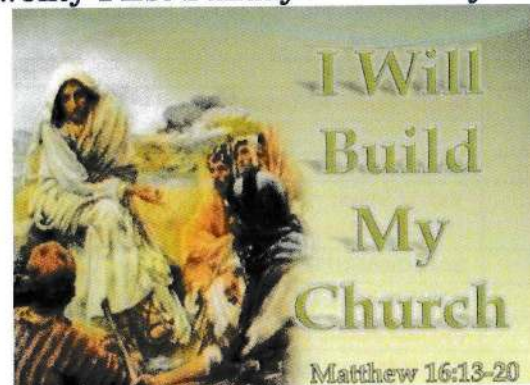
I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings> and
<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings>.

I also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for the celebrant and some others (for example Ministers of the Word) to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metre distancing from one another, and 4 metres distancing from the front row of the Congregation.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd August 2020
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus rewards Peter's faith and praises him as a "Rock" of faith.
 Matt. 16: 13-20



Let us pray for all those who received exam results this week.
 May they receive the good advice they need.

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community
 Eirinn Marie Brown daughter of Pdraig and Sinead and
 Aoibh Eileen and Jack James Ward daughter and son of Liam and Micaela



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



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 23rd AUGUST 2020 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	
Sat 22 nd Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Canon Joie O'Hagan; Dalsey Mooney, Main Street
Sat 22 nd Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Patrick's Drumgath
Sun 23 rd Aug 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Sun 23 rd Aug 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Public Mass: Frankie Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Bernadette Gribben, Main Street
Mon 24 th Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Mon 24 th Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Tues 25 th Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Wed 26 th Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: The other Masses during the week are via Webcam
Thur 27 th Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Fri 28 th Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY	
Fri 28 th Aug 7.30pm CABRA Public Mass: MM Mick Devlin, Dromboniff	
Sat 29 th Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Deceased members of the McAleenan Family, Mullaghmore
Sat 29 th Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Patrick's Drumgath
Sun 30 th Aug 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Sun 30 th Aug 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Stanley, Elizabeth, Pat, Dan & Elizabeth Junior McComiskey, Leode; Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court; Christina Monaghan, Rathfriland

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help clean the Churches.
 More volunteers are welcomed.

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, Castlewella Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.
 Thanks for your support last week £763.00

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

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.

Eucharistic Ministers 22 nd – 23 rd August	Eucharistic Ministers 29 th – 30 th August
6pm: Roisin McNeill	6pm: Gerard O'Hare
11am: Geraldine Smyth	11am: Mary McGreevy
Readers 22 nd – 23 rd August	Readers August 29 th – 30 th August
6pm: Emma McGreevy	6pm:
11am: Deirbhile Devlin	11am:

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.

Return Dates – St Mark's High School
 Parents/Guardians should refer to recent correspondence from the school for details regarding return dates for students. If for any reason you have not received correspondence, please contact the school on 028 4175 3366.
 Thank you for your continued co-operation.

CONFIRMATION
 Congratulations to all the Boys and Girls Confirmed last weekend



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