

CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS available for the 2019 pilgrimage to Medjugorje
Contact: Jerome Lynch 07739092399

Saint Vincent de Paul will be conducting their annual Christmas church door collections in Hilltown churches this weekend 22nd/23rd December.
(Cabra church collection took place on 9th December.)
Throughout each year our Conference makes numerous visits to families and people in need in our community. The funds raised will be spent in our community helping those in need of food, heating and educational costs. We rely almost entirely on the support of you, the generous parishioners of Clonduff, who have been very generous in the past.
Thank you in anticipation for your continued support.
"HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!"

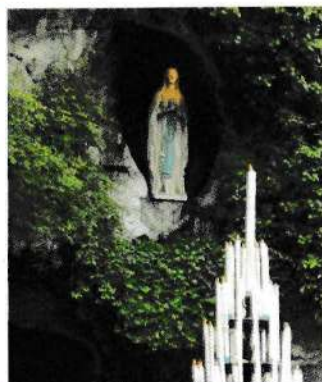
The Principal, Staff and Pupils of St Mark's High School, Warrenpoint, cordially invite Primary 7 pupils and their parents to their **OPEN DAY** on Saturday 12th January 2019 from 9.00am-12.00pm. Principal's Address 11.15am.



IRISH CHRISTMAS BLESSING
May the Blessings of Christmas be with you,
May the Christ Child light your way,
May God's Holy Angels guide you,
And keep you safe each day.

Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Tuesday 21st May to Sunday 26th May 2019

Dear Parishioner, Anyone interested in travelling as an Assisted Pilgrim or a Pilgrim should contact any member of the Clonduff Lourdes Committee as soon as possible. Also, if you would like to nominate a member of the community to go as an Assisted Pilgrim please give the details to any committee member or put their name in the box provided in any of the three chapels. Please do not nominate someone without first asking them if they would like to go.
Thank you. Chairman: Peter Mc Ginn, Secretary: Joanne Killen, Treasurer: Sean Mc Greevy

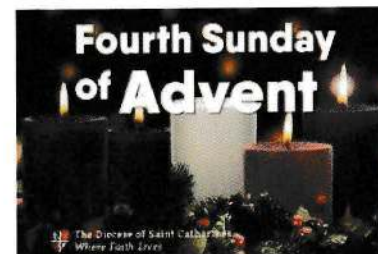


INF Saturday 22 December @ 8:30pm.
Open Mic featuring: - The Kelly Bros and friends.
Coleen Walls, Paul Gribben and Bernice Mc Aleenan.
All welcome.

Please Note: To Book Anniversaries etc New Number (028) 40638261

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd December 2018



Elizabeth's joy is the joy of all that the Lord is coming.
Luke. 3: 39-44

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE: Ballymaghera 6.30pm Ballygorian 7.30pm Cabra 8.00pm
CHRISTMAS DAY: Ballymaghera 11.00am

Week 4, Love

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40638261 or in emergency 07764941606

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 23rd DECEMBER 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA		
Sat 22 nd Dec 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Hugh John McEvoy, Castlewellan Road; Patrick Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road	
Sun 23 rd Dec 9.00am CABRA		
Sun 23 rd Dec 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Felix & Annie O’Hanlon, Mourne View	
CHRISTMAS EVE Mon 24 th Dec 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY BALLYGORIAN 7.30pm CABRA 8.00pm	Vigil. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	
CHRISTMAS DAY Tues 25 th Dec 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ	
Wed 26 th Dec 10.00am	Matthew Brannigan & Deceased family, Mullaghgariff, Cleomack	
Sat 29 th Dec 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Sheila Brannigan; James & Bridget Anne McConville, Mullaghmore & Deceased Keenan Family, Carcullion	
Sun 30 th Dec 9.00am CABRA	Patrick, Mary & Aine McPolin, Ballyweeley Road	
Sun 30 th Dec 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Deceased members of the Wilson Family, Ballygorian Road	
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES		
BALLYMAGHERY	Wed, Thur & Fri 10.00am	
READERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Christina O’Hare Gail Kane	Graine Killen Jolene Morgan	Christmas Eve: Sheila Gribben Sun 30 th Angela Gribben

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) 40638261 or 07764941606. Also if there is someone in hospital please let me know. **Fr. C. Byrne**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 29 th Dec 6.30pm: Mary McGarry; Enya Killen Paddy Morgan; Teresa Brady;	Sun 30 th Dec 11.00am: Mary O'Hare; Des McNeill	Sun 30 th Dec 9.00am: Sean & Roisin McAlinden
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 29 th Dec 6.30pm: Sean McGreevy; Caoimhe Cowan; Faye Magee; Cara McCormick	Sun 30 th Dec 11.00am: Lorcan Binks; Sean Quinn; Charlie Morgan	Christmas Eve: Jerome Lynch; Ann O'Hare Sun 30 th Dec 9.00am: Daniel Gribben; Emma McPolin; Blathnaid Kelly; Catherine Taylor; Mary Kate McPolin; Eimar Gribben;

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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.

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Catherine McPolin, 22 Newry Road** who was interred recently.
May she rest in peace

The McKay & Smyth Families would like to sincerely thank all those who attended the Coffee Morning on Sunday 9th December in Memory of Joan McKay. Total amount raised to date £11,000.00 for the MacDermott Unit, Ulster Hospital, Dundonald

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas
and 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

Website: www.clonduffparish.com



ABBEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPEN DAY – is on Saturday 12th January from 10.00am – 12.00noon

Collection: £1377.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

Adoration Times: Ballymaghera: Wed 9am – 12pm

Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

