

Pentecost Sunday

"Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind. . . it filled the whole house. . . And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (First Reading).

At Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body.

How did the first Christians prepare? They were all "in prayer" with Mary; and they were "all of one mind," under the leadership of Peter, making ready to tell "men from every nation under heaven. . . of the wonderful works of God". Yes, prayer and action are the marks of the true Christian.



Chapel Cleaners for Ballymaghera in June are

Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Josephine Fegan, Lorraine O'Hare, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Fionnuala Rooney, Anne Mulholland

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Pope Francis Invites You. . .

to dedicate the month of May to a marathon of prayer for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic. The initiative will involve all the Shrines of the world in a special way, so that they might encourage the faithful, families and communities to recite the Rosary to pray for an end to the pandemic. Pope Francis opened the Marian month of prayer on 1st May with a Rosary broadcast across Vatican media's platforms. Each day will see Vatican News broadcast the recitation of the Rosary at 6pm Rome time (5pm Irish time) from the various Shrines taking part in the initiative.

The Pope will close the initiative on 31st May with another specially broadcast Rosary.

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.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 120pp

Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy:

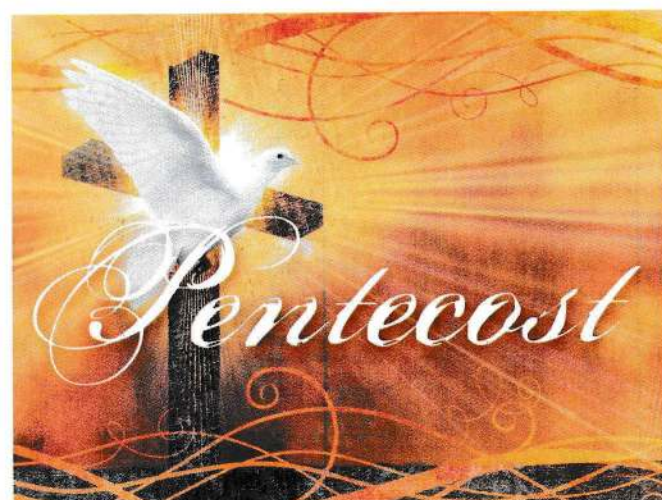
Martin Goss, Newry 30262849 (answerphone) or goss.ijm@gmail.com

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Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd May 2021

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The Spirit is the risen Lord's gift to the Church.

John. 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15



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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA	
Sat 22 nd May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Felix O'Hare, Goward; May Lamacraft Ballygorian
Sun 23 rd May 9.00am CABRA:	Peggy McAvoy, Chicago/Islandmoyle
Sun 23 rd May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Deceased members of the Bradley Family, Main Street; Willie McGinn, Kilkeel Road
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Mon 24 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 25 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 26 th May 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 27 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 28 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sat 29 th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Daniel Grant, O'Hagans Terrace; Mary Harper, Dana Place; James Brown, Whitehill, Rathfriland Road; Michael, Susan, Ann & Brian Arthurs, Main Street; Madeline Fitzpatrick, Goward
Sun 30 th May 9.00am CABRA:	Daniel McAlinden, Cabra
Sun 30 th May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 22 nd May: Marie Murray	Sat 29 th May: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 23 rd May: Ursula Murphy	Sun 30 th May: Des McNeill

Readers Ballymaghera

Sat 22 nd May: Rosaleen Brannigan	Sat 29 th May: Sinead & Maebh McPolin
Sun 23 rd May: Kieran Murphy	Sun 30 th May: Anne O'Hare

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Nicola Zuzanna Bednarska daughter of Damian and Marta and Farragh Rois McPolin daughter of John and Grace

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 23 rd May 9am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 23 rd May: Jerome Lynch
Sun 30 th May 9am: Kate Woods	Sun 30 th May: Geraldine McPolin

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.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

PENTECOST SUNDAY

(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

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghera 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

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, Castlewellsan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon.

Thanks for your generous support last week £1,327.43.

Trocaire Collection to date: £6,078.29

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

DATES FOR CEMETERY MASS AS FOLLOWS

Friday 28th May 7.30pm St Mary's Cabra. Online Only

Thursday 3rd June 7.30pm Ballygorian. Online Only

Friday 4th June 7.30pm Ballymaghera. Online Only

After each Mass in the Church Fr Byrne will go out and Bless the Graves



CLONDUFF LOURDES

The Parish Lourdes Committee will be praying the Rosary at the Grotto at St. John's, Church, Ballymaghera on this Saturday night 22nd May at 9pm for the intentions of all the sick of our Parish. Saturday should have been the last day of the annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage.



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