



2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

16th May to 23rd May and
12th August to 19th August
Gift Vouchers available

Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

New workshops in Carcullion House:

Upholstery: The 6 weeks programme will run on

Wednesdays starting on 29th January from 2.30pm-4.30pm and only cost £34 per person as it is arranged by Southern Regional College. No prior experience is required. All you need to bring is a small item of furniture e.g. footstool, chair etc and a bucket of enthusiasm!

Emergency First Aid : one-day certified First Aid course on Saturday 18th January. SRC can offer this free of charge to participants who meet certain criteria with funding they have secured. If not funded, the cost is only £38 per person.

Places are limited so please book yours now by contacting Hilltown Community Association on 075 40866986 or email hilltowncommunity@gmail.com on or before Tuesday 14th January.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 24th February 2020. £399.00 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast lunch and dinner (full board). All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £40.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE – The next blood donation session will be held in INF HALL HILLTOWN on Wednesday 5th February 2020 from 1.30pm – 4pm & 5.15pm – 8pm. In order to maintain the vital supply of blood to our hospitals, the NI Blood Transfusion Service needs not only the support of existing donors but also of new donors. *Everyone welcome.*



CHURCH CLEANERS FOR BALLYMAGHERY – Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Susie Hynes, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGin and Susie Brannigan.

CABRA ALTAR SOCIETY – Molly McGreevy, Susan Mackin, Roisin McAlinden and Betty O'Hare

Weekday Mass Times for Clonduff/Drumgath Parishes.

Monday: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 7.00pm Rathfriland

Tuesday: 9.30am Rathfriland

Wednesday: 8.45am Ballygorian

Thursday: 9.30am Eucharistic Prayer Service, Rathfriland

Friday: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 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.



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF FEBRUARY 2020 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 1 st Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	The Presentation of The Lord. Blessing of Candles Martina Devlin & Mark Mooney
Sun 2 nd Feb 9.00am	CABRA: The Presentation of The Lord. Blessing of Candles John McAvoy, Warrenpoint; Harry & Maggie Kelly, Islandmoyle
Sun 2 nd Feb 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	The Presentation of The Lord. Blessing of Candles Mickey Morgan, Ballygorian
Fri 7 th Feb 7.30pm	CABRA: Peter, Mary, Ann, John & Lily Gribben, Ballyweely; John, Eddie & Catherine O'Hagan, Kinghill; Hugh, Bridget, John & Hugh Morgan (Jr) Lizzie O'Hanlon & Tessie O'Hare
Sat 8 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY	Intention for those travelling to Lourdes; Kathleen & Patrick Woods, Rostrevor Road; Rosemond McKibben, Aughlisnafin; Maureen Rooney & Deceased Cullen Family, Rostrevor Road; Pat Hannaway, Carquillan; Lily O'Hagan, Rostrevor Road; Bessie & Barney Hugh Brannigan, Spelga Park
Sun 9 th Feb 9.00am CABRA:	Sally Ward & Deceased members of the Ward Family, Islandmoyle
Sun 9 th Feb 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	Leo Lowry, Glenveagh; Hugh & Catherine Murphy, Ballynanny

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

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm	BALLYGORIAN 12.00pm	Sun 9 th Feb:
Maria Wilson & Ursula Kearney	Mary C Murray & Ooanagh McAleavey	Kate Woods

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the souls of John Rooney, 35 Rostrevor Road and Michael McPolin, 32 Bryansford Road and Michael Downey, Drumboniff who was interred during the week. May they rest in peace

Collection: £1.850.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

Adoration Times: Ballymaghery – Wed 9am – 12pm
Ballygorian – Wed 6:30 to 7:30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

Clonduff Parish

Newsletter

Sunday 2nd February 2020
The Presentation of the Lord



This is what he taught them.
Matt. 5:1-12.

Saturday 1st February Feast of St Brigid

The St Brigid's cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection.



Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing of candles is included in today's liturgy.

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

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 8 th Feb 6.00pm: Sean Hillen; Mary McGreevey; Joseph Farrell; Susan Brannigan	Sun 9 th Feb 12.00pm: Lucia Franklin; Kathleen McPolin	Sun 9 th Feb 9.00am: Anne O'Hare; Jerome Lynch; Darragh McAlinden

ALTAR SERVERS

BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA:
Sat 8 th Feb 6.00pm: Sean McGreevy; Leah Murray; Ryan McPolin	Sun 9 th Feb 12.00pm: Sinead McPolin; Ciara McPolin	Sun 9 th Feb 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Martin Kane; Blathnaid Kelly; Catherine Taylor

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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.

MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

You are invited to a special Mass of Commitment for all couples who are engaged to be married. This will be held in Newry Cathedral on, Saturday 15th February 2020 at 6 pm. This Mass has been organised by Accord due to the interest of couples in preparing for marriage. Accord, the Catholic Marriage Care Service, is committed to the building, support, and maintenance of content and secure marriage and family relationships. The ACCORD Centre for the Diocese of Dromore is based in Newry, and provides two key services: Marriage Preparation Courses; and Couples and Relationships Counselling. If you have not already booked your Pre-Marriage Course check out our website www.accord.ie to book your course online. It would be appreciated if you could let us know in advance your intention to be present at this celebration. Please email us at newry@accordni.com or telephone (028) 30263577 before Monday 10th February 2020. Moira O'Hare Administrator

Divine Mercy Conference R.D.S. Dublin Saturday 22nd February. Bus leaving from the Fire Station, Edward Street, Newry at 7.30am. Returning leaving R.D.S. at 9pm.
Cost: Bus £10.00 – R.D.S. €30. Please bring a packed lunch.
Book by contacting Eileen 30268751 or Elizabeth 30265279 after 5.00pm.

New BAPTISM Arrangements

First Sunday Ballymaghery 1.00pm & Third Sunday Cabra 1.00pm
Contact the Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403

Website: www.clonduffparish.com