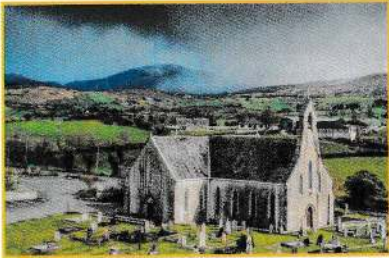


CORPUS CHRISTI: It was a humble nun in Belgium, Saint Juliana (1258), Prioress of Mont Cornillon, who first suggested and advocated a special feast in honour of the **Blessed Sacrament** to be celebrated. From her 16th year she had often in her prayers beheld a strange sight: it was as if the full moon appeared to her in brilliant light, while a part of its disc remained black and lightless. Finally, in a vision, Christ showed her the meaning of this picture. The moon represented the ecclesiastical year; the black spot indicated the lack of a festival in honour of the **Blessed Sacrament**. She was to announce to the authorities of the Church that God wished such a feast to be established. Was it mere coincidence that one of the men who had supported her efforts in Belgium later became Pope? He was Jacques Pantaléon, Archdeacon of Liège. Upon his election to the papal office he assumed the name of Urban IV (1261-1265). On September 8, 1264, six years after Juliana's death, he established for the whole Church that festival in honour of the **Holy Eucharist** which the saintly nun had proclaimed to be willed by God. It was to be celebrated with great solemnity on the Thursday (**now the first Sunday**) after Pentecost week, and indulgences were granted to all who would receive Holy Communion or attend special devotions in addition to hearing Mass. **Pope Urban IV** commissioned the great Dominican scholar Saint Thomas Aquinas to compose the texts of Mass and Divine Office for the new feast.



St Mary's Church, Cabra.

The painting of Cabra Church will begin on Monday 7th June and will continue for at least four weeks. During this time the St. Mary's Cabra Masses will be celebrated in **St. John's Church Ballymaghera**. The Church will **not** be open for any visits during this time.



Chapel Cleaners for Ballymaghera in June are

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

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

Monday 14th JUNE 2021: @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by Anthony entitled "John Mitchel – Less revolutionary than the average English shopkeeper".

Retired from Anglia Ruskin University, Anthony Russell is the author of 'Between Two Flags: John Mitchel & Jenny Verner' (Merrion Press).

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.ijm@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday JUNE 14th

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERA, CABRA

Sat 5th June 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERA:	The Deceased members of The Fitzpatrick Family, Tullyquilly; Felix Darby, Rathfriland; Agnes McGinn, Leitrim Road; Dympna O'Hanlon, Leitrim Road; Tom Kemple, Derby; James & Eileen Fegan, Ballymaghera; Gerard McGreevy, Main Street; Annie & Patrick O'Hanlon, Leitrim; Betty & Patrick O'Hanlon, Leitrim; Laurence Branagan, Castlewellan Road
Sun 6th June 9.00am CABRA:	MM Mary Gribben, Ardmore Drive
Sun 6th June 11.30am BALLYMAGHERA:	Bernard & Margaret Morgan, St John's Terrace; Eileen Parr, Carcullion; Maggie, Susan, Thomas & Bernadette Gribben, Main Street
RECENTLY DECEASED	Fergal Harper, Mourne View; Bernadette Morgan, Lenish
Mon 7th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERA:
Tues 8th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERA:
Wed 9th June 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 10th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERA:
Fri 11th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERA:
Sat 12th June 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERA:	Rose O'Hanlon, Carcullion; Thomas & Teresa Mooney, Carcullion; Eugene Keenan, St Patrick's Park
Sun 13th June 9.00am CABRA:	Mass in Ballymaghera
Sun 13th June 11.30am BALLYMAGHERA:	Owen, Pat & James McPolin & Deceased Family members, Stang

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 5th June: Mary McGreevy	Sat 12th June: Suzie Brannigan
Sun 6th June: Gerard O'Hare	Sun 13th June: Joseph Farrell

Readers Ballymaghera

Sat 5th June 6pm: Marie Cowan	Sat 12th June: Joleen Morgan
Sun 6th June 11.30am: Geraldine Smith	Sun 13th June: Teresa Carr

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 6th June 9am: Eimear Gribben	Sun 6th June: Anne O'Hare
Sun 13th June 9am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 13th June: Darragh McAlinden

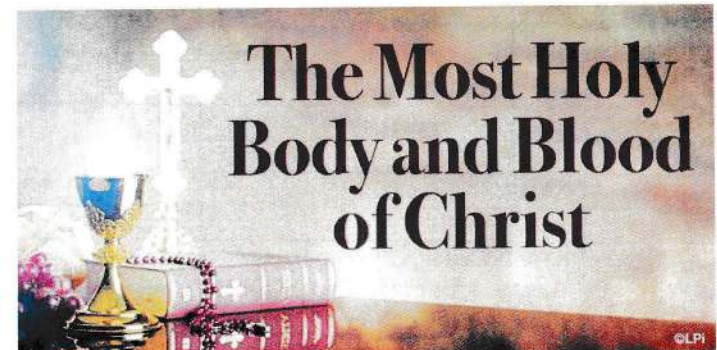
CABRA MASSES will be celebrated in Ballymaghera from Monday 7th June

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 6th June 2021

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)



The Most Holy
Body and Blood
of Christ

This is my Body. This is my Blood.

Mark. 14: 12-16 22-26



PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 6th June 2021

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(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, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon. Thanks for your generous support last week £1,162.30.

Trocaire Collection to date: £6,177.79

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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 BAPTISED – We welcome in our faith community Fallon Annie Mulgrew daughter of Gerry and Grainne and Cillian Henry Morgan son of Brian and Sarah

Lough Derg 2021: Lough Derg regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path will also be available as the summer goes on. Further information from Lough Derg office 0(0353) 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

Next Blood Donation Session will be in **YOUNG FARMERS CLUB, RATHFRILAND** on Monday 7th June from 1pm – 4pm and 5pm – 7.30pm. Now by appointment only. Please call 08085 534 653 to book.

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Save Lives**