

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY The Society's is pleased to announce that its Journal Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 is now on sale price £10 or £15 to include p&p Seanchas Dhroim Mor 2020 120pp includes articles on:

Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh" Thomas B. Keane. The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan. Sr. Dr Evelyn Kenny
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943
The Grinan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family
The Function of Art: The Great Depression, Papal Encyclicals, and Editorial Cartoons
Barry Sheppard

Newry streets in the 1911 Census; (an online study in time of Covid) Martin Goss
Please contact any of the following to purchase a copy: Martin Goss, Newry 30262849
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The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical colour white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

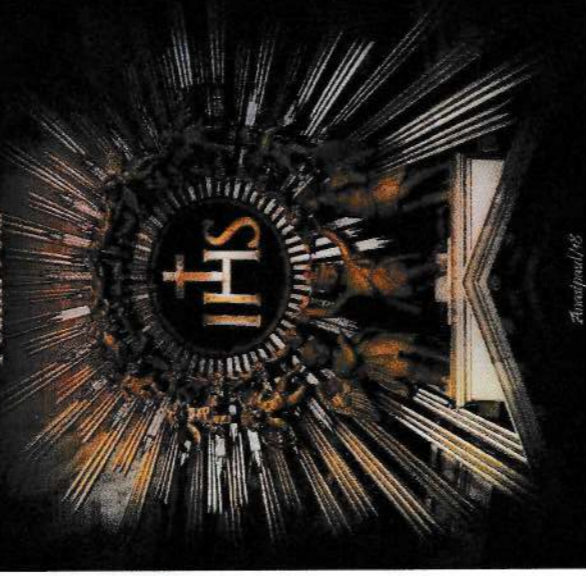
The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2021

Intention for evangelization -

Human fraternity: May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**Sing to the Lord
and bless his name,
proclaim his salvation
day after day.
And this salvation
is Jesus, the saviour."**

Psalms 96:2



Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th January 2021
The Baptism of the Lord



"I baptised you with water; but He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit."

Jesus instituted Baptism in the Holy Spirit.
Mark. 1: 7-11



Following the Diocesan changes and the closer administrative cooperation between the parishes of Mayobridge, Clonduff & Drumgath, Ann Walsh who currently works as secretary for Mayobridge Parish has been allocated hours by the Diocese to carry out administrative duties for Drumgath & Clonduff Parishes. She will be based in the parish office in the former Mayobridge Convent. You can now book your anniversaries, baptisms, weddings or any other enquiries by contacting the parish office on 028 30850270 between the hours of 9am – 4pm Monday – Thursday Inc. Email Clonduff Parish clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Baptism Arrangements

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

If you are arranging a Baptism outside of the above office hours
Contact the Baptism Coordinator on 07803272403

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA

Sat 9 th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Ella Trainor, Carquilian; Jim & Maureen Ruddy & Deceased Family members DRUMGATH: William Smyth; Gerard Quinn; Teresa McClorey; Bridie McConville
Sun 10 th Jan 9.00am	CABRA: MM John Doherty, Islandmoyle
Sun 10 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Ciaran McAleenan, Yellow Road; Owen & Bridie O'Hare, Ballykeel; Una McGinn, Kilkeel Road; Willie & Mary Mulholland, Rathfriland
Mon 11 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 12 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 12 th Jan 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 13 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 14 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 15 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 15 th Jan 7.00pm	CABRA:
Sat 16 th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	P J McAlinden, Spelga Park; John & Bridie McGinn, Leitrim Road; John & Bridie Smith, Newry; Deceased members of the Morgan Family, Ballydoo; Norman & Rosaleen Taylor, Ballygortian; Susan Brown, Oakridge; Elizabeth & Rose O'Hanlon, Fegans Gardens
Sun 17 th Jan 9.00am	DRUMGATH: Anne Devlin; Nora & Dan Fitzpatrick
Sun 17 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Cabra: MM Anne Travers, St Anne's Terrace; DRUMGATH MM Pat Maginn, Hilltown Road

Readers 9 th – 10 th January	Readers 16 th – 17 th January
6pm: Nahomi Murray	6pm: Jenna Boden
11.30am: Teresa Carr	11.30am: P J Quinn

We welcome into our faith community Sophie Bridget Murphy daughter of Brian and Geraldine and Charlie Owen Toman son of Ciaran and Niamh

PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2021

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

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



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 12noon. Thanks for your support last week £1406.00

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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.

Thanks to the stewards and cleaners who are doing a great job enabling us to keep our Churches open over the Christmas Season. Please continue to adhere to social distancing, sanitising and wearing masks at all times.

PRAYER FOR A BLESSING ON THE NEW YEAR - O Sacred and Adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen

SVDP ST JOHN'S CONFERENCE, CLONDUFF

The members of SVDP St John's Conference, Clonduff would like to thank all the local businesses and individuals who very generously contributed to our 2020 Christmas Appeal. With your help we have made Christmas 2020 a very memorable one for a lot of grateful families.

