

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Wednesday 13th March 2019: @ 7:45pm. Annual Dinner & Irish Night in the Balmoral Hotel Warrenpoint. please book with Martin Goss, Newry 30262849 (answer-phone), Michael Keenan, Burren 41772543 or Jim Conway, Lurgan 07808052246 (after 6:00pm).

Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine - 2019
16th March 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out'
 led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA 10am - 5pm. Cost £25 lunch included
30th March 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal'
 led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA 10am - 5pm £25 lunch included
Holy Week Retreat Wed 17th April at 5pm - Sunday 21st at 11am
 The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 full board
Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT34 1RH
 Booking: Tel. 028 30821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

CARCULLION HOUSE COSY CLUB every Tuesday 2 - 4pm Costs £2. Cup of Tea. Bit of Craic. This Tuesday 12th March Flower Arranging. Every Welcome

The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotions will be recited in front of Our Lady's Statue in St John the Evangelist Church this Sunday 10th March at 3pm and every second Sunday of each month. All welcome to participate and meditate in these beautiful mysteries. With the Holy Rosary prayer made together with Our Heavenly Mother, we can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 26th April 2019 at 8pm in INF Hall Hilltown. For tickets or if you think you are due to receive a Silver, Gold or Fr Cullen Certificate please contact **Susie Brannigan on 07803163476 or Maureen Kearney on 07763640875.**



Charity Sets Ceili in aid of MS & Alzheimer's in memory of Eileen Parr on Sunday 10th March 4pm - 7pm in INF Hall Hilltown
UP THE YELLAS



New Parish Number (028) 40630206

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



PARISH OF CLONDUFF 10th MARCH 2019
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 (Sunday Readings Cycle C - Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 9 th Mar 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road; Mary, Felix & Martin McGaw, Shannon Park; Dolores Tinnelly, Rostrevor; Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh; John, Lil & Peter Martin Carville & Deceased Family, Goward; Tommy, Kathleen & Catherine Hillen, O'Hagans Terrace
Sun 10 th Mar 9.00am CABRA	Hugh & Mary Grant & Family, Dromboniff & John & Josie Grant, Dana Place
Sun 10 th Mar 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	
Mon 11 th Mar 8.45am	BALLYMAGHERY: Minnie O'Hagan, Yellow Road
Wed 13 th Mar 7.30pm	BALLYGORIAN:
Fri 15 th Mar 7.30pm CABRA	Felix & Helena McPolin, Stang Road; Frank McPolin, Newcastle; Fr John Brannigan, Hilltown; Paul McPolin, Hilltown
Sat 16 th Mar 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Do this in Memory of Me Mass: MM Bridget Matthews, The Ferns; Edward McCartan, Mourne View; Patrick & Catherine Walls, Ballymaghery; Patrick, Sarah, Alice & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park
Sun 17 th Mar 9.00am CABRA	John & Teresa Gribben & Deceased Family, Islandmoyle; Deceased members of the Rooney Family, Mayobridge; Kathleen & PJ McManus & Annie & John Murnin, Islandmoyle
Sun 17 th Mar 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	John & Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park; Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London; Paddy & Maureen O'Hare, Mourne View

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT	
BALLYMAGHERY: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8.45am & Thurs 9.15am	BALLYGORIAN: Wed 7.30pm CABRA: Fri 7.30pm

READERS FOR MARCH		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Kayleigh McPolin Jordan McPolin	Teresa Branagan Tracy Lively	Sun 17 th March 9.00am: Ciara Kelly

RECENTLY DECEASED - We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Anne Hannaway, 4 Carquillan** who was interred recently. May she rest in peace

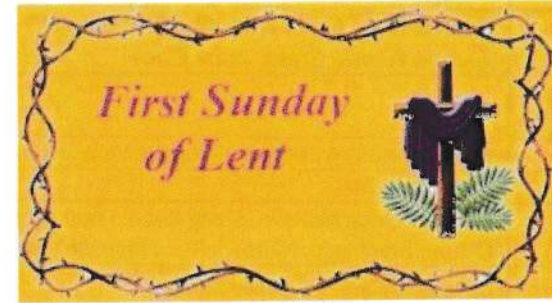
PASTORAL AREA MEETING
 on Wednesday 27th March 2019 in the Parish Centre, Warrenpoint at 7.30pm

Collection: £1376.00 Thanks for your continuing support.
 Adoration Times: Ballymaghery: Wed 9am - 12pm.
 Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th March 2019



The faithless devil fails to recognise the Son of God.
Luke.4: 1-13

As Lent begins we are reminded of Adam's fall from grace and of the reality of sin in human life, we are also reminded that Christ is the new Adam overcoming temptation in himself and so making possible a new life, a new humanity for those who belong to him.

Congratulations to the Camogie Team on winning the All-Ireland Final on Sunday

Trócaire boxes are available in each Church porch. Please take one with you - and one for your neighbour too!

The Gospel tells us if we wish to renew our lives the remedy is in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. There is no substitute for them.

The Lenten journey begins on Ash Wednesday. I invite each of you to live this time in an authentic spirit of penance and conversion, like a return to the Father, who awaits us all with open arms.
 Pope Francis tweet 6th March 2019



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**

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 16 th March 6.30pm: Martin & Marian Farnan; Phil Fegan; Margaret Rose Murray	Sun 17 th March 11.00am: Pauline Fitzpatrick; Ursula Murphy	Sun 17 th March 9.00am: Geraldine McPolin; Ann McPolin
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 16 th March 6.30pm: Grace & Zara Kelly; Hannah Shields; Ellie May McComiskey	Sun 17 th March 11.00am: Nathan Green; Shea Sloan; Anna Rose Carville; Alana Fitzpatrick	Sun 17 th March 9.00am: Blathnaid Kelly; Catherine Taylor; Eimar Gribben; Mary Kate McPolin

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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.



BAPTISM TEAM - We are currently forming a Baptism Preparation Team for the Parish. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team. **Please contact Caroline. Mobile no: 07803272403**

Congratulations to our children who were Confirmed on Friday by Bishop Phillip Boyce

Choir Practice on Monday evening at 7.00pm



CEMETERY MASS DATES
BALLYMAGHERY Saturday 1st June 6.30pm. **CABRA** Friday 7th June 7.30pm.
BALLYGORIAN Sunday 9th June 11.00am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS on today Sunday at 5.00pm in Ballymaghery. Led by the young people working toward the John Paul Awards

RECENTLY BAPTISED - We welcome into our faith community **Ollie Joseph Branagan**, son of Oliver & Wendy, Convent Road & **Tommy Ciaran Toman**, son of Ciaran & Niamh, Dana Place

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - We would like to add to our number of *Eucharistic Ministers* in all three Parish Churches. We would especially like to invite our young people 17+ to consider this Ministry. **Please contact Fr Charles Byrne PP**

Website: www.clonduffparish.com

