

Every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. Families are encouraged to join those celebrating the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus in Churches, from the 'domestic church' of their own living rooms, via live-streaming.

In emphasising the cautious nature of this return to public worship the Bishops remind the faithful that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended and that every person should consider carefully if returning to collective worship is the safe and appropriate step for them, at this time. We continue to strongly encourage participation, where possible, including in the ceremonies of Holy Week, by way of live-streaming.

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.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign for 2021 tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Awut and Ajak are shining examples of resilience, friendship and solidarity. This Lent we hear not only about the enormous challenges they have faced, but also about how they support each other through these challenges. This year, the Lent campaign is part of UK Aid Match, meaning public donations* given up to 16th May 2021 will be doubled by the UK government, up to £2m. Furthermore, if a donor signs up for a monthly gift, or increases their monthly gift, before the 16th of May 2021, up to three of their instalments will be matched! We will be able to support thousands of people in South Sudan to grow enough food to feed their families.

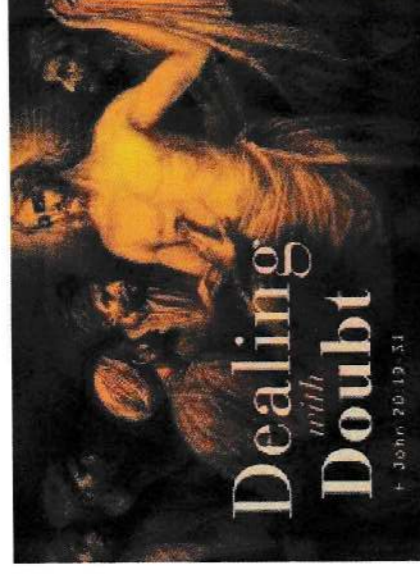
Don't forget that donations will only be matched up until the 16th May.

Donations can now be returned to the Parochial House, Castlewellingan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon. Thank you.



Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th April 2021
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



Eight days later, Jesus came again and stood among them.
John. 20: 19-31



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| ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA & DRUMGATH | |
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| Sat 10th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | Patsy, John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road; Mary Murphy, Castlewellingan Road; Agnes Murray, Spelga Park; Peter & Christine Hynes, Drumgath |
| Sun 11th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | CABRA: Peter O'Reilly, Ardmore Drive; Sean McGarry, Bann Lane; Michael & Mary Crilly, Fegans Gardens; Rose & Frank Monaghan & Patrick McNeill, Leode; Vincent MacDonald, Yellow Road; Betty & Jim Maginn, Rathfriland; Patsy & Agnes Maginn & Moira Blackburn, Rathfriland |
| Mon 12th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Tues 13th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | John Simpson, Glasgar; Dan Brown, Ballygorian |
| Wed 14th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Thur 15th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Fri 16th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | MM Sean Fitzpatrick, Killeel Road; John & Kathleen Grant, Main Street; Arthur McConville, Cross Road; Ann Brannigan, Fegans Gardens; Peter Farrell, Yellow Road |
| Sat 17th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | CABRA: Patrick, Mary & Aine McPolin, Ballyweely Road BALLYMAGHERY: Mary Burns, Rathfriland |
| Sun 18th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | |
| Sun 18th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY: | |

| Eucharistic Ministers | |
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| Sat 10th April 6pm: Geraldine Smyth | Sat 17th April: Joseph Farrell |
| Sun 11th April 11.30am: Gerard O'Hare | Sun 18th April: Mary McGreevy |
| Readers | |
| Sat 10th April 6.00pm: Grainne Smith | Sat 17th April: Gabrielle Murray |
| Sun 11th April 11.30pm: Emma McGreevy | Sun 18th April: Amy Lowry |

GIFT AID – if there is anyone who has signed a Gift Aid Declaration with the Parish but who has ceased to be a Taxpayer during the Tax Year ending 5th April 2021 Please let us know.

Thanks to all involved our Parish Envelopes are now delivered.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(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

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, Castlewellingan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon. Thanks for your support last week £2,394.00. Trocaire: £2,228.61.

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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.

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 includes articles on :
Dr Patrick Donnelly 1649-1719 Bishop of Dromore and "Bard of Armagh"
The Story of the Sisters of Mercy, Lurgan Sr. Dr Evelyn Kenny Thomas B. Keane
Columbans from the Diocese of Dromore Fr Neil Collins
Edward Mulhern, Lord Bishop of Dromore 1916-1943 Martin Goss
The Grihan Crosses, Clonlea Graveyard & the Mooney family Elizabeth Hughes
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 (answerphone) or goss.ijm@gmail.com
Veritas Shop, The Mall, Newry. Michael Keenan, Burren: 41772543

| CABRA READERS | |
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| Sunday 11 th April 9.00am: | Eimear Gribben |
| Sunday 18 th April: | Sunday 11 th April: Anne O'Hare Sunday 18 th April: |

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