

**HILLTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION** – Would you like to join a virtual group who meet up weekly for a chat? Using storytelling to help start a conversation, have a laugh and catch up with friends and make new ones? Hilltown Community Association are setting up a 'Listen Share Change' group which is funded by Peace, Housing Executive and Verbal, and it will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 3pm. You can join for free using Zoom online or the landline using a free phone number. New to Zoom? All help will be given to get you connected. You'll need access to an iPad or computer and an email address. The first session is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September and we need everyone registered by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September so we can have a few trial runs to get us all connected. We hope to run the meet ups for 6 weeks and have plans beyond that if we can get it up and running. Interested? Great! *Either leave your name and number on the answer machine at 028 40638077 or email hilltowncommunity@gmail.com*  
The group is open to everyone and anyone who is interested and living in South Down

**Please wear a mask  
CLONDUFF & DRUMGATH PARISHES  
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**

Face Coverings in Churches

Guidance from Archbishop Martin (Apostolic Administrator)



At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation, etc.

However, following further recent consultations with public health authorities, I, along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, with immediate effect or as soon as practicable.

I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions:

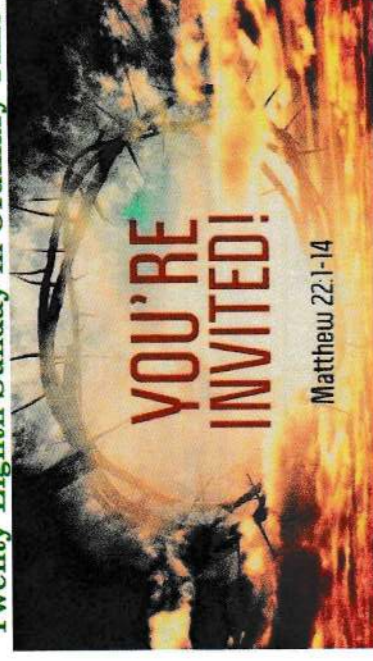
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings> and

<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings>.

I also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for the celebrant and some others (for example Ministers of the Word) to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metre distancing from one another, and 4 metres distancing from the front row of the Congregation.

**Clonduff Parish  
Newsletter**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



God invites all to eternal happiness.  
Matt. 22: 1-14



**DROMORE DIOCESE**

Clerical changes effective from 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Fr Desmond Loughran will become the new Parish Priest of Mayobridge while also assisting Fr Charlie Byrne in Clonduff and Drumgath Parishes. Very Rev Charles Byrne to Vicar Forane of St Bronagh's Pastoral Area.

Fr Desmond Mooney PP will become the new Parish Priest in Kilbroney Parish



**Baptisms are now again being Celebrated.**  
If you wish to organise a Baptism,  
Please contact the  
Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403

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



The Month of  
the Rosary

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)**

<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA &amp; DRUMGATH PARISH</b>	
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> Briega Morgan, Newry Road; John McGinn, Leitrim Road; Kaye Johnston, Cross Heights; Olive McNeill, Shanlieve Court; Geraldine Boden, Stang
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm DRUMGATH:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> St Colman's Barnmeen
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am DRUMGATH:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> RATHERFRILAND
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> James Morgan, Mourne View; Peter & Bridget Murray, Ballynanny; Mary Kelly & Deceased Family, Dromboniff
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm DRUMGATH:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> RATHERFRILAND
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>Public Mass: The other Masses during the week are via Webcam</b>
<b>Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm CABRA:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> Francie McKeown, Ballymaghery; Peter & Mary Kelly, Leode Road; Kelly O'Hagan & Deceased Delaney Family, Kathleen McKenna & Nicola McSherry; Elizabeth & Peter Gallagher & Jimmy Croskery, Fegans Gardens; Anna Grant, Ballygorian
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm DRUMGATH:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> St Colman's Barnmeen
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am DRUMGATH:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> RATHERFRILAND
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>Public Mass:</b> Felix, Annie & John O'Hanlon, Mourne View; James, Brigid & Barney Gribben, Ballydoo; Peter McShane & Peter & Mary McShane, Leode; Patrick & Maureen O'Hare, Mourne View

From Archbishop Eamon Martin OCTOBER FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE AGAINST COVID

Dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying together the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in your homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus. God bless you all

+ Eamon Martin Archbishop of Armagh

**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 £1,042.00

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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.

<b>Eucharistic Ministers 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>
6pm: Gerard O'Hare	6pm: Susan Brannigan
11.am: Joseph Farrell	11am: Ursula Murphy
<b>Readers 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Readers 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>
6pm: Eileen McCusker	6pm: Naohmi Murray
11am: Teresa Carr	11am: P J Quinn

**St John's Church, Ballymaghery and St Mary's Church, Cabra are now open daily.**

In line with Covid 19 regulations the Chapels must be cleaned every evening. We are asking for help with this and calling on parishioners and all organisations in the Parish for help. The task will take about 20 minutes to complete. To enable us to keep the chapels open we are appealing for help. Anyone able to assist in the cleaning should put his/her name and telephone number in the post box of the Parochial House or from Cabra with Sean McAlinden.

**Church opening times Mon to Fri 11.00am to 6pm**

**Sat 11.00am to 5.30pm and Sun 12 noon to 6pm. Please follow the notices.**

Congratulations to Olivia Ryan and Peter McElroy who were married on 25<sup>th</sup> Sept in Ballygorian and Ciaran McGreevy and Cathy McGarry who were married in Newry Cathedral on 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community**  
Meabh Kathryn Whitehead daughter of Gareth and Dearbhla

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER @ 7:30pm**, using the Zoom video-conferencing facility. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a general forum to which members of the Society are invited and encouraged to contribute. Any member wishing to participate in this AGM and forum is invited to e-mail the Hon Sec:

[goss.jim@gmail.com](mailto:goss.jim@gmail.com) and the link to the meeting will be forwarded.