

**SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry is offering a retreat.**  
**Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace.**  
 Conducted by Fr Des Corrigan SMA. Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30am – 5pm. Cost £25 / €30  
 (includes Lunch and Tea/Coffee. Contact Retreat Centre, Dromantine Tel. 028 30821964  
 Email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com) See Website: [dromantineconference.com](http://dromantineconference.com)

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Monday 13th May @ 7:00pm in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Church St, Ballynahinch, BT24 8AF.** A lecture by Horace Reid on "Old Magheradroll Church and Cemetery". The event will commence at the Parish Centre and, weather permitting will proceed to the old cemetery before a visit to the Church of Ireland church and return to the Parish Centre for refreshments. **Everyone welcome.**

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May and continue on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.** Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A **NEW** event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.  
**Booking essential.**  
 Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518.  
 Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)  
 Web: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)



**COSY CLUB Carcullion House** – Every Tuesday from 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2pm – 4pm. Art with Rosaleen Murphy. Cost £2 including Tea or Coffee. **Everyone welcome**

**COSY CLUB** are organising and taking names for the Christmas Panto 'Beauty and the Beast' in the Grand Opera House in Belfast. Anyone interested please contact 028 40638085

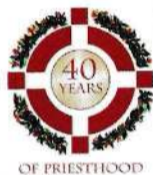
**HELP REQUIRED** - Any Parishioner is welcome to come along every Tuesday evening at 7pm over the summer months to help with grass cutting and general tidying around Ballymaghera Chapel and grounds;  
**Your HELP would be very much APPRECIATED.**

South Down Choral Society Spring Concert, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 @ 7.30pm in the Church of St Mary of the Assumption, Drumalane. Admission £10 which includes a programme



**STANTON HEALTHCARE FUNDRAISING BALL**  
 Please join us for an unmissable urgent Gala Ball, to fundraise for Stanton's life-saving work of supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to choose life, at the Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast, at 7.00pm

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. For more information or to book your tickets contact Stanton Healthcare Belfast on 028 9033 2882 or [info@stantonbelfast.org](mailto:info@stantonbelfast.org)



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

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 12<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

**ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm <b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	MM Mary Murphy, Banbridge; Patrick & Annie O'Hanlon, Patrick Jr & Betty O'Hanlon, New Line, Leitrim Rd; Pat Brown, Shanlieve Court; Owen & Paul Lively, St Patrick's Park; Mary McAleenan, Yellow Rd; Mary Catherine & Peter Fitzpatrick, & Deceased Family members, Kinahalla; Brigid Fegan, Main St; Laurence McPolin, Kennedy Drive; Michael & Mary Rose Rafferty, Kennedy Drive
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am <b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> The 11.00am Mass will be in Ballymaghera for the Celebration of Fr Charles Byrne PP. 40 years a Priest. The Annual May Procession will take place after this Mass
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm <b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	Mass for all those traveling to Lourdes on the Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm <b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	Dan Doyle, Sr Alice, Lily Keenan & Deceased Doyle Family, New Line; Brian Brannigan, Ardmore Park & Deceased Brannigan Family, Carcullion; William McGinn & Deceased Family, Kilkeel Road; Eugene Mackin, Rostrevor Road; Charlie O'Hagan, Ballymaghera; Lily & Gary Murray, Clonduff Road; Patrick & Rose Morgan & Mick Burns, Newry Road
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am <b>BALLYGORIAN</b>	<b>CABRA</b> Rose, Patrick, Gerard & Michael Matthews, New Line

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**BALLYMAGHERY: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8.45am**

**READERS FOR MAY**

<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN</b>	<b>CABRA Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Teresa Carr Maebh McPolin	Anne O'Hare Kieran Murphy	Helen McAleavey

**RECENTLY DECEASED** - We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Stephen McPolin, Australia and Stang, John Lavery, 43 Slievenagarragh and Patsy Rooney, Canada/Dana Place who were interred recently. May they rest in peace

Collection: £1,797.00 Thanks for your continuing support.  
 Adoration Times: Ballymaghera: Wed 9am – 12pm.  
 Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm

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# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)**  
 Day of Prayer for Vocations



I am the good shepherd. The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me.  
 John 10: 27-30

**Congratulations to Very Rev Fr Charles Byrne who was Ordained 40 years ago on Sunday 29th April 1979 in Newry Cathedral.**

**Prayer for Priestly Vocations.** O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people. **Amen.**

**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**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm: Mary McGarry; Paddy Morgan; Teresa Brady; Enya Killen	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Mary O'Hare; Des McNeill	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Ann O'Hare; Jerome Lynch; Darragh McAlinden
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm: Grace & Zara Kelly; Hannah Shields; Ellie May McComiskey	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00am: Clare Green; Ruby Binks	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Daniel Gribben; Mary Kate McPolin; Blathnaid Kelly; Catherine Taylor

The Parish of Clonduff is part of the Dromore Diocesan Trust.  
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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.

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

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 12 May at 3pm. 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.

**SURVEY – Future use of the Parochial House in Hilltown – we would encourage everyone to complete and return (by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019) the survey sent out last week so that a decision can be made in the coming weeks regarding the future use of the Parochial House and the future residence of our Parish Priest, Fr Charles Byrne**

The parishioners of the Parish of Clonduff would like to congratulate our Parish Priest, Fr Charles Byrne on the occasion of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. On today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May we will celebrate Mass in St John's Ballymaghera followed by the May Procession and refreshments in St Patrick's School. A Presentation will be made to Fr Byrne.



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