

SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry is offering 2 short retreats.

1. **Awareness and Mindful Living** conducted by Martina Lehan Sheenan and Patrick Sheenan from 10am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm. Cost £190.00 / €215.00

2. **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)

On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year. He returned to Jerusalem on Holy Thursday, to share the Last Supper with His apostles. He was subsequently arrested and tried. He was crucified at Calvary on Good Friday, outside the gates of Jerusalem. He was buried the same day, and arose three days later, on Easter Sunday. All of this is done by our Lord for forgiveness of our sins, and for life everlasting with Him. God so loved us, that He sent His only begotten Son to die for us, so that our sins maybe forgiven. Holy Saturday, The night the Church keeps vigil waiting for the Resurrection of the Lord.

'So it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead'  
Luke 24:46

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)

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 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 07803163476 or Maureen Kearney 07763640875

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**

Dance Fit - Cabra Community Centre - The next 5 week block of Dance Fit will start on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 8pm Allwelcome! Contact Laura: 07711800764

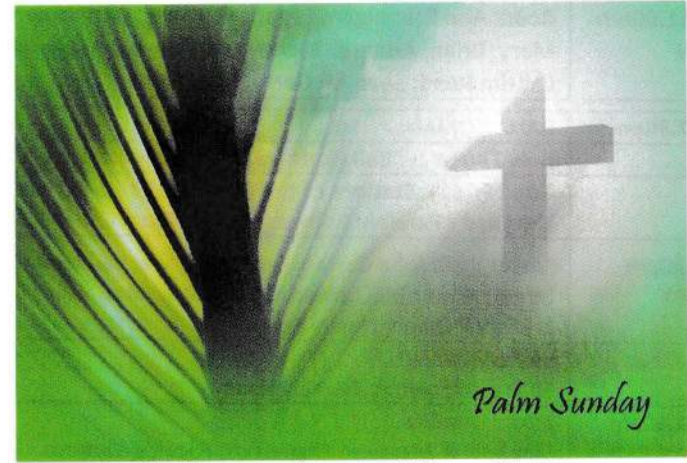
Hilltown Community Association have organised a three night cookery programme in April featuring Indian, Italian and Spanish foods with Murlough Kitchen. Come along to find out how Indian home cooking transforms everyday ingredients with the use of spices and aromatics. Cost £7 per night, (Last night 29<sup>th</sup> April). Carcullion House starting at 7.30pm to 9.30pm. **Everyone welcome!**

Whist Drive in St Bronagh's GAA Club Rostrevor on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm. Light Refreshments will be served.

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

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Palm Sunday

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Luke 22: 14-23:56

**EASTER SUNDAY 11.00am MASS:** Due to overcrowding and Health & Safety issues at 11.00am Mass in St John's Ballygorian last Easter Sunday. Mass will be celebrated in St John's Ballymaghera this year to facilitate the anticipated increase in numbers attending the 11.00am Mass on Easter Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April)



Trócaire boxes should be returned on Holy Thursday.

Please be as generous as you can so that those who have nothing can be helped by your generosity. **Thank You**

From the Cross, Jesus teaches us the powerful courage of renunciation. Because we will never go forward if we are weighed down by heavy loads. #Lent  
Pope Francis tweet April 2019



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



PARISH OF CLONDUFF 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

PALM SUNDAY

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Do this in Memory of Me Mass. Patsy John & Nuala Smyth, Newry Rd; Agnes Murray, Spelga Pk; Hugh Lynch Mourne View
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am	CABRA: PALM SUNDAY
PALM SUNDAY Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	MM Barney Grant, Leode Road; Vincent MacDonald, Yellow Road; Ann Brannigan, Fegans Gardens; Dan Brown, Ballygorian; Mary, Brian, Annie & Barney Matthews & Mary Alice Grant, Leitrim Road; Sean McGarry, Bann Lane
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 7.30pm	BALLYGORIAN:
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Holy Thursday: Ballygorian 5.00pm Ballymaghera & Cabra 7.30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Good Friday: Stations of the Cross in all three Churches 3.00pm The Lord's Passion: Ballymaghera 7.30pm Cabra 7.30pm
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Easter Vigil: John Curran, Kennedy Drive; Kathleen Grant, Main Street; Arthur McConville, Cross Road; John, Violet & Bridget Quinn & Mary P Quinn, Newry Road
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 9.00am CABRA	Easter Sunday Shane Gribben, Ballyweely Road
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Easter Sunday Stephen & Margaret Fitzpatrick, Fegan's Gardens

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

BALLYMAGHERY: Mon, Tues & Wed 8.45am BALLYGORIAN: Wed 7.30pm

READERS FOR APRIL

BALLYMAGHERY	Easter Sunday	CABRA: Holy Thursday 7.30pm: Betty O'Hare
Lorna Fitzpatrick; Marie Cowan	Elaine McGreevy; Amy Lowry	Good Friday 7.30pm: Eoghan McAlinden & Kate Woods Easter Sunday 9.00am: Eimear Gribben

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Murphy nee Murnin Banbridge/Hilltown who was interred recently. May she rest in peace

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection) Since the days of St. Paul, Christian communities throughout the world have collected funds to support the Christians of the Holy Land. On Good Friday, there will be a loose plate collection for this intention.

Stations of the Cross and Benediction in Ballgorian Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00pm

Collection: £2,919.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

Adoration Times: Ballymaghera: Wed 9am – 12pm.  
Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Email: [info@clonduffparish.com](mailto:info@clonduffparish.com)

**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	BALLYMAGHERY	CABRA
Holy Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm: Martin & Marian Farnan; Phil Fegan; Margaret Rose Murray	Easter Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April 11.00am: Pauline Fitzpatrick; Ursula Murphy	Easter Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April 9.00am: Sean & Roisin McAlinden
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYMAGHERY	CABRA
Holy Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm: Sean McGreevy; Caoimhe Cowan; Leah Murray	Easter Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April 11.00am: Ryan McPolin; Clare Green; Ruby Binks	Easter Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April 9.00am: Mary Kate McPolin; Daniel Gribben; Catherine Taylor; Blathnaid Kelly

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.

Choir Practice on Monday evening at 7.00pm

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.

BAPTISED – We welcome into our Parish Ollie Paul Wilson, son of Ryan & Amy Lee Taylor, Rowan Alexander Hempkin, son of Robert & Alice & Henry Joseph Killen son of Ciaran & Kerrie

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 14<sup>th</sup> April 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.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Ballymaghera: 7.00pm. Cabra: 7.00pm

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES –  
Holy Thursday: Ballygorian 5.00pm. Ballymaghera & Cabra 7.30pm  
Good Friday: Station of the Cross 3.00pm in all three Churches.  
The Lord's Passion: Ballymaghera 7.30pm. Cabra 7.30pm  
Holy Saturday Vigil: Ballymaghera 6.30pm  
Easter Sunday: Cabra 9.00am. Ballymaghera 11.00am



Holy Week

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