

Week of Prayer leading to the Feast of St Joseph on 19th March and the Amoris Laetitia Family Year Archbishop Eamon Martin invites us to join in a week of prayer which will be taking place all around the country from 13 to 19 March leading to the Feast of St Joseph and the opening of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year. Pope Francis has been encouraging us to remember the role and witness of St Joseph during this year. On 19 March 2021, Pope Francis will launch a year dedicated to the family which will conclude on 26 June 2022 on the occasion of the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome. This date also marks five years since the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) on the beauty and joy of love in the family. Each day has a theme reflecting on family life through the lens of Saint Joseph. The resource has at its centre the prayer from Pope Francis which he wrote for the 'Year of Saint Joseph' and some inspiring reflections from The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). On 19 March 2021, the Church will celebrate five years since the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) on the beauty and joy of love in the family. On that day, Pope Francis will launch a year dedicated to the family which will conclude on 26 June 2022 on the occasion of the Tenth World Meeting of Families in Rome. Visuals for each day of the Week of Prayer are also available to download from www.catholicbishops.ie

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 15th March 2021: @7:30pm The Society will host an online lecture by **Michael McKernan** entitled "Where did St Patrick come from?"

Access to the event will be available from 7:20pm with a start at 7:30pm sharp.

A link to the talk can be obtained by e-mailing the Hon Secretary goss.jim@gmail.com and will be forwarded on Monday 15th March

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community **Ella Annie Cochran** daughter of Paul and Laura, **Nova Louise Madden** daughter of Jay and Carla, **Aria Nicole Duffy** daughter of Ciaran and Nicole, **Brodie Rian O'Hare** son of Rian and Naomi and **Arthur Sean Travers** son of Arron and Shauna

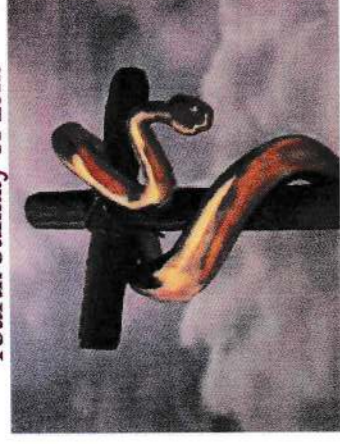
DAISY HILL HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY: Chaplaincy support (both routine visits and urgent calls) remains available for patients and staff in our hospital by designated hospital chaplains. If you are aware of anyone in hospital, please ask them to say "Yes" when asked by the nursing staff if they would like 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 their 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.**



Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14th March 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent



We believe the Father sent his Son to save us.

John. 3: 14-21



STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION on Sunday at 5pm in Ballymaghery

PARISH NOTICE

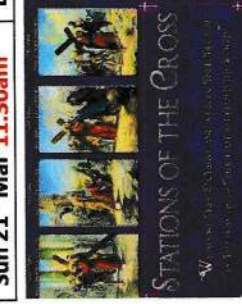
Following the Diocesan changes and the closer administrative cooperation between the parishes of Mayobridge, Clonduff & Drumgath, **Ann Walsh** who currently works as secretary for Mayobridge Parish has been allocated hours by the Diocese to carry out administrative duties for Drumgath & Clonduff Parishes. She will be based in the parish office in the former Mayobridge Convent. You can now book your anniversaries, baptisms, weddings or any other enquiries by contacting the parish office on **028 30850270** between the hours of **9am – 4pm Monday – Thursday** Inc.

Email Clonduff Parish: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or 07764941606 or email cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA & DRUMGATH

Sat 13th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Brendan McPolin, Barmmeen: Jennifer Grant, Rostrevor Road; Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park; Josie Gribben, Spelga Park; Barney Grant, Leode; Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road; Charles & Winifred McDonald & Anne Campion May Darby, Rathfriland; James McGrath & Dan Tallon, Rathfriland John & Teasie Gribben & Deceased Gribben Family, Islandmoyle; Deceased members of the Rooney Family, Mayobridge; Kathleen & P J McManus & Deceased Murrin Family, Islandmoyle Phelim & Eddie Quinn, Kennedy Drive
Sun 14th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 14th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Recently Deceased	
Mon 15th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 16th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 16th Mar 7.30pm BALLYMAGHERY:	St Patrick's Day Vigil Patrick Downey, Rathfriland
Wed 17th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	St Patrick's Day
Wed 17th Mar 10.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Patrick's Day John & Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park; Betty & Les Clarke & James Stanfield, London; Edward McCartan, Mourne View; Martin Lyons, Rathfriland
Thur 18th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Seamus McPolin, Fegans Gardens
Fri 19th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat 20th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Patrick & Catherine Walls, Ballymaghery; Patrick, Sarah Alice & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; John, Lil & Peter Martin Carvill & John & Annie Carvill, Goward; Eamon Rooney, Barmmeen Vincent & Mary C Devlin & Theresa McCaffery, Ballykeel
Sun 21st Mar 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 21st Mar 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Peggy Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland



Stations of the Cross and Benediction on Sunday at 5pm

WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST, AND WE BLESS YOU.
BECAUSE BY YOUR HOLY CROSS,
YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

Contact Parish Office (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, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.** Thanks for your support last week £881.00

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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.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Readers 13th – 14th March	Readers 20th – 21st March
6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan	6pm: Rhianna McKenna
11.30am: Kieran Murphy	11.30am: Anne O'Hare

CABRA READERS	
Sunday 14th March 9.00am	Eoghan McAlinden
Sunday 21st March 9.00am	Lisa Gribben

Baptism Arrangements
Office hours Mon – Thurs 9.00am – 4.00pm (028) 30850270
First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm



New Webcam Details:- Website: www.clonduffparish.com alternatively www.churchmedia.tv