

Lenten Day Retreat. Journeying with the Word of God in Lent on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020. 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Led by Fr. Joseph Ralph OP. Concluding with the Celebration of Eucharist. Suggested Donation €15.00 (Deposit Secures Places) Light Lunch Provided. **Venue:-** Lectio Centre, 35-37 Dominic Street, Newry. To book please contact: 028 30262178



**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

16<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May and  
12<sup>th</sup> August to 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Gift Vouchers available  
Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

Charity SETS CEILL. Joe's Ceili in memory of Eileen Parr is **cancelled** until further notice

**Advice relating to 'Flu and Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**Please don't come to church if you have...**

- a cough
- difficulty breathing
- a high temperature

**Prevention**

	<b>Wash</b> your hands well and often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
	<b>Cover</b> your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and avoid hand-to-hand contact
	<b>Avoid</b> touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands
	<b>Clean</b> and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



**St Patrick's Breastplate**

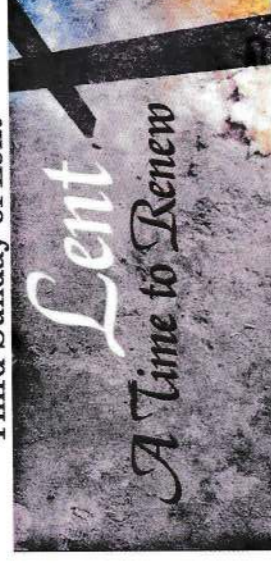
- Christ be with me, Christ within me
- Christ behind me, Christ before me
- Christ beside me, Christ to win me
- Christ to comfort me and restore me.
- Christ beneath me, Christ above me
- Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
- Christ in hearts of all that love me
- Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.



**Clonduff Parish**

**Newsletter**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
Third Sunday of Lent



Jesus promises eternal life.  
*John 4:5-42.*

**LENT IS A TIME TO PAUSE**

Pause a little; leave behind the unrest and commotion that fill the soul with bitter feelings which never get us anywhere. Pause from this compulsion to a fast paced life that scatters, divides and ultimately destroys time with family, with friends, with children, with grandparents and as a gift... time with God. Pause for a while, refrain from the need to show off and be seen by all; to continually appear on the 'noticeboard' that makes us forget that value of intimacy and recollection.

Pause for a while, refrain from haughty looks, from fleeting and prerogative comments that arise from forgetting tenderness, compassion and reverence for the encounter with others particularly those who are vulnerable, hurt and even immersed in sin and error.

Pause for a little while, refrain from deafening noise that weakens and confuses our hearing that makes us forget the creative power of silence. *Pope Francis*



**Trocaire boxes** are available in each Church porch. Please take one with you – and one for your neighbour too!

**The Gospel** tells us if we wish to renew our lives the remedy is in prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These three strands of the Lenten observance are as ancient as Christianity itself. There is no substitute for them.



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

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b>	
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Do This in Memory of Me Mass. Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road; Patrick, Sarah Alice & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; Barney Grant, Leode
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> Deceased members of the Kelly Family, Yellow Road; Catherine Kelly, Rostrevor; Hugh Lynch, Main Street
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 12.00pm</b> <b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> John & Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park; Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.00pm</b>	Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road; Josie Gribben, Spelga Park; Daniel & Catherine Duggan, Leitrim Road & The Deceased Heenan Family, New Line; Tim Hethirington, Wirral
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 10.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> Elizabeth & Hugh Gribben, Cabra
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.00am</b>	
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 12.00pm</b>	

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for this year, the dates are 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**RECENTLY DECEASED** – We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jennifer Grant, 121 Rostrevor Road and Peter Gribben, Corby, England/Ballykeel Road, who were interred recently. May they rest in peace

**Notice for couples planning a wedding in the Parish.** From now on Wedding Masses will only be held on the hour, for example at 12pm or 1pm as opposed to 12.30pm. This change is required to ensure that a Funeral can be accommodated on the same day should the need arise. We politely request that couples adhere to this. *Thank you.*

<b>READERS FOR MARCH</b>	
<b>BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm</b> Gabrielle Murray & Teresa Carr	<b>BALLYGORIAN 12.00pm</b> Oonagh McAleavey & Joleen Morgan
	<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:</b> Lisa Gribben

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Annual Dinner Dance** on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020 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 on 07803163476** or **Maureen Kearney on 07763640875** before **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020.**



**Collection: £1,461.00** Thanks for your continuing support.  
Adoration Times: Ballygorian – Wed 9am – 12pm.  
Ballygorian - Wed 6:30 to 7:30pm. Cabra: Fri 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**

<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b> Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 6.00pm: Des McNeill; Marian Brannigan; Anne Murray;	<b>BALLYGORIAN</b> Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 12.00pm: Fionulla Rooney; Gerard O'Hare; Seamus McAteer
<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b> Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 6.00pm: Sean McGreevy; Leah Murray; Ryan McPolin	<b>BALLYGORIAN</b> Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 12.00pm: Nathan Green Shea Sloan; Anna Rose Carvill; Alana Fitzpatrick
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b> Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 6.00pm: Leah Murray; Ryan McPolin	<b>BALLYGORIAN</b> Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Martin Kane; Catherine Taylor; Blathnaid Kelly

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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.

**Advice relating to Flu and Corona Virus for Drumgath and Clonduff Parishes.**

**For your safety.**

In accordance with the directive from Archbishop Eamon Martin all public Masses are cancelled.

Mass will be Celebrated behind closed doors at **9am (Monday – Friday) Saturday at 6pm and Sunday 11am in St John the Evangelist Church, Ballymaghery.** You can watch live over the internet at [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com)

Other parishes will broadcast Mass over the internet at other times.

St John the Evangelist Church will **not** be open to the public during Mass time.

The Church will be open each day from 9.30am

(Mon – Fri) Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm. Sunday from 12 noon onwards.

Thank you for your understanding as we try to keep everyone safe at this difficult time.

Charles Byrne  
Fr C. Byrne

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