

Divine Mercy Conference R.D.S. Dublin Saturday 22nd February. Bus leaving from the Fire Station, Edward Street, Newry at 7.30am. Returning leaving R.D.S. at 9pm.
Cost: Bus £10.00 – R.D.S. €30. Please bring a packed lunch.

Book by contacting Eileen 30268751 or Elizabeth 30265279 after 5.00pm.



2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

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

PANCAKE MORNING

IN AID OF THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST (GROUP 68)

Come along to the home of Colm McGinn, 41 Leirim Road, Hilltown on Saturday 22nd February 2020 from 11.00am to 1.00pm for warm homemade pancakes, with choice of fillings and a cup of tea or coffee.

All proceeds will take a child with special needs to Lourdes this Easter



DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society's first event of 2020 will be in St Peter's Hall Lurgan @ 7:30pm: Mon 17th February 2020: when Mr Paul Carlin will give a lecture entitled: Penal Times: Myth & Reality.
All members and non-members very welcome.



Charity SETS CEILI

Joe's Ceili in memory of Eileen Parr
INF Hall, Hilltown Sunday 15th March 2020
4.00pm – 7.00pm
Music: Ceili Time Admission: £8/€10
Ceili in aid of Multiple Charities



CLANRYE GROUP HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE – DISABILITY FITNESS Sessions covering light exercise and chair aerobics in a safe environment. All welcome **Beginning: Friday 21st February 12pm to 1pm in Warrenpoint Parish Centre. Cost £2 per person per week**

Clanrye Group is 1 of 27 Healthy living centres who work collaboratively in order to address and tackle health inequalities within local communities in Northern Ireland.
Contact Leah for more information: 028 30898119

Weekday Mass Times for Clonduff/Drumgath Parishes.

Monday: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 7.00pm Rathfriland
Tuesday: 9.30am Rathfriland

Wednesday: 8.45am Ballygorean

Thursday: 9.30am Eucharistic Prayer Service, Rathfriland
Friday: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 9.30am Rathfriland.
7.30pm Cabra (First Fridays, Lent and November)

In the event of a Funeral taking place there will be no morning Mass in that Parish.

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 16th FEBRUARY 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

Sat 15th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Canon Jarleth Cushenan; Bridget Matthews, The Ferns; Deceased members of the Morgan Family, Ballymaghery; James & Mary Matthews, Rostrevor Road; Kathleen McGarry, Fegans Gardens; Pat Dunbar, Ballymaghery; Owen & Mary Grant, O'Hagans Terrace; Mickey John, John & Mary McConville, Goward
Sun 16th Feb 9.00am	CABRA: Bridget Gribben, Cabra
Sun 16th Feb 12.00pm	BALLYGOREAN:
Sat 22nd Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY	MM Micheal McPolin, Bryansford Road; Peter Gilmore, Bann View; James, Roseann & Matthew Brannigan, St Patrick's Park; Deceased members of the Downey Family, Reed Hall; Rose Grant, New Line; Mary Rose McConville, Mullaghmore; James McConville, St John's Terrace
Sun 23rd Feb 9.00am CABRA:	MM Michael Downey, Dromboniff; Thomas, Annie & Patrick Murphy, Bryansford Road; Mary Cull, Ballykeel
Sun 23rd Feb 12.00pm BALLYGOREAN:	Ambrose & Kathleen Walls & Tommy Kennedy, Sandbank Road; Cissie Morgan, Main Street
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for this year, the dates are 12th – 17th May 2020 NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES BALLYMAGHERY: Mon & Fri 8.45am. BALLYGOREAN: Wed 8.45am. CABRA: First Friday 7.30pm	
READERS FOR FEBRUARY	
BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm Maria Wilson & Ursula Kearney	BALLYGOREAN 12.00pm Mary C Murray & Eileen McCusker
Sun 23rd Feb: Gail Kane	

DIOCESE OF DROMORE Most Rev Eamon Martin DD

Letter from Bishop Eamon Martin.
Re: Flu season.

I write concerning the seasonal flu situation and in the context of public concern about the Coronavirus. I suggest that, until the flu season has passed and concern about the Coronavirus has abated, we might omit the 'Sign of Peace' at Mass. As you are aware, the sign of peace is optional and can be omitted without any special announcement.

With good wishes, Yours sincerely, + *Eamon Martin*, Apostolic Administrator



Collection: £1,308.00 Thanks for your continuing support.
Adoration Times: Ballygorean – Wed 9am – 12pm.
Ballygorean - Wed 6:30 to 7:30pm. Cabra: Fri 6:30pm – 7:30pm



Email: info@clonduffparish.com

Clonduff Parish
Newsletter

Sunday 16th February 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus seeks inner conversion - repentance.
Matt. 5:17-37.

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

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	BALLYGOREAN
Sat 22nd Feb 6.00pm: Bernice McAleenan; Paddy Morgan; Geraldine Smith; Aisling Lively	Sun 23rd Feb 12.00pm: Mary O'Hare; Des McNeill
Sun 23rd Feb 9.00am: Geraldine McPolin; Brian & Madeline McAlinden	CABRA

ALTAR SERVERS	
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGOREAN
Sat 22nd Feb 6.00pm: Laura Kay; Therese Cowan	Sun 23rd Feb 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Martin Kane; Blathnaid Kelly; Catherine Taylor

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

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.

SOLITUDE SATURDAY An opportunity to refresh mind body and spirit in the beautiful surroundings of St. Clare's Convent, Glenvale on Saturday 29th February 2020. Mass 9.30am. Retreat 10.30 – 3.00pm. Tea/coffee/light lunch provided. If interested please contact Sisters of St. Clare 30252778 Suggested Donation £20

PSNI Recruitment

Archbishop Eamon Martin wishes to draw the attention of the Catholic community to the current PSNI recruitment campaign which runs until 25th February - information is available on website joinspsni.co.uk **Archbishop Eamon says:** "I encourage the very best of our young people to seriously consider a career in the police. Help to shape the future of policing here and serve your community with generosity, concern, respect and courage"

The month of February is dedicated to the **Holy Family**. This year the first 25 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical colour green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. The remaining days of February are the beginning of **Lent**. The liturgical colour changes to purple – a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart.

New BAPTISM Arrangements

First Sunday Ballymaghery 1.00pm & Third Sunday Cabra 1.00pm
Contact the Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403

Website: www.clonduffparish.com