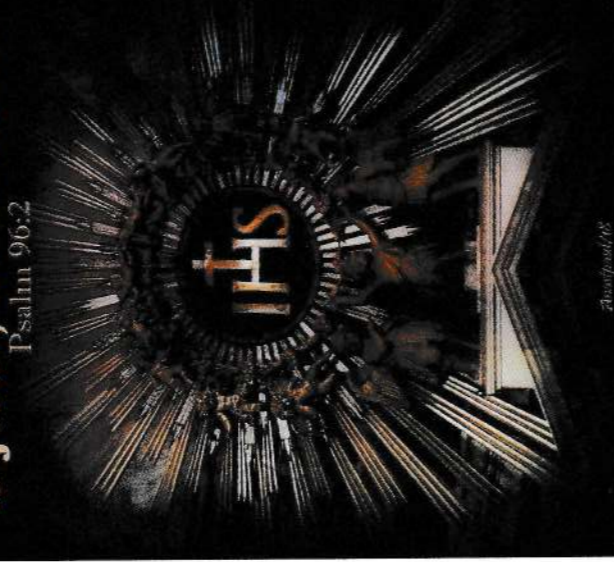


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**Sing to the Lord  
 and bless his name,  
 proclaim his salvation  
 day after day.  
 And this salvation  
 is Jesus, the saviour.**  
 Psalm 96:2



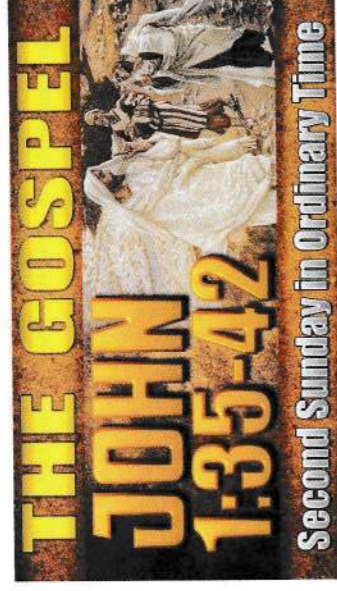
**The month of January** is dedicated to the **Holy Name of Jesus**, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as **Christmas** which is represented by the liturgical colour white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning of **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This 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. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2021

**Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



John's disciples respond to Jesus' call.  
 John. 1: 35-42

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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org)

### Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 12.30pm  
 Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

If you are arranging a Baptism outside of the above office hours  
 Contact the Baptism Coordinator on 07803272403

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

### ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, CABRA

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| <b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b><br>BALLYMAGHERY:   | P J McAlinden, Spelga Park;<br>John & Bridie McGinn, Leitrim Road;<br>John & Bridie Smith, Newry;<br>Deceased members of the Morgan Family, Ballydoo;<br>Norman & Rosaleen Taylor, Ballygorian;<br>Susan Brown, Oakridge;<br>Elizabeth & Rose O'Hanlon & Deceased Family, Fegans Gardens |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>  | <b>DRUMGATH:</b><br>Ann Devlin, Barmmeen;<br>Nora & Dan Fitzpatrick, Barmmeen  |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>  | <b>CABRA: MM Annie Travers, St Anne's Terrace</b>  |
| <b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am</b><br>BALLYMAGHERY:  | <b>MM Annie Travers, St Anne's Terrace;</b><br><b>MM Alice Kelly, Yellow Road</b><br>Colm Hynes & Patrick, Kathleen & Harry McAlinden, Islandmoyle;  |
| <b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>  | <b>DRUMGATH</b><br><b>MM Pat Maginn, Hilltown Road</b>   |
| <b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>   | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>   |
| <b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>  | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>   |
| <b>Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>   | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>   |
| <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>  | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>   |
| <b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 7.00pm</b>  | <b>CABRA:</b><br>Paddy Wilson, Ballygorian;<br>John Grant, Main Street;<br>James Brown, Newry Road;<br>James & Mary McGaw, Goward;<br>Deceased members of the Caulfield Family, Cleomac;<br>Colette, Annie & Jack O'Hagan, Rostrevor Road;<br>Henry Farnon, Newry Road                   |
| <b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b><br>BALLYMAGHERY:   | <b>Cabra:</b>  |
| <b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>  | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>   |
| <b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am</b>   | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>   |
| <b>Readers 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>6pm: Jenna Boden<br>11.30am: P J Quinn | <b>Readers 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January</b><br>6pm: Maria Wilson<br>11.30am: Rosaleen Brannigan   |

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. 18th-25th January 2021. "May Week of Prayer teach us to be more hospitable." (Pope Francis) "From this Week of Prayer we want to learn to be more hospitable, in the first place among ourselves as Christians and among our brothers and sisters of different confessions."**

### PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

**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, Castlewalian Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon. Thanks for your support last week £323.00

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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.

Thanks to the stewards and cleaners who are doing a great job enabling us to keep our Churches open over the Christmas Season. Please continue to adhere to social distancing, sanitising and wearing masks at all times.

**PRAYER FOR A BLESSING ON THE NEW YEAR** - O Sacred and Adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned be fore Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen

**SVDP ST JOHN'S CONFERENCE, CLONDUFF**  
 The members of SVDP St John's Conference, Clonduff would like to thank all the local businesses and individuals who very generously contributed to our 2020 Christmas Appeal. With your help we have made Christmas 2020 a very memorable one for a lot of grateful families.

