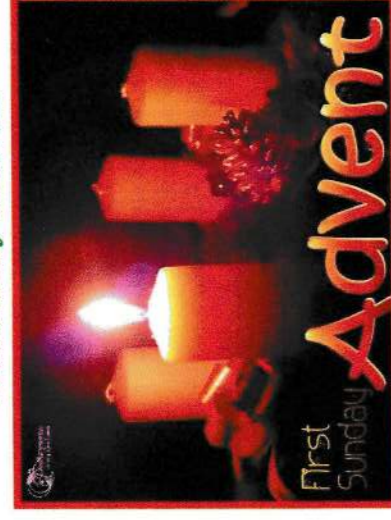


Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st December 2019
First Sunday of Advent



We must be ready to receive Jesus the Lord of light.
Matt. 24: 37-44.

On Thursday 21st November there was a joint Clonduff/Drumgath Council meeting to discuss weekday Masses for the two Parishes. After deliberation the following schedule for Weekday Masses was decided upon.

Monday: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 7.00pm Rathfriland

Tuesday: 9.30am Rathfriland

Wednesday: 8.45am Ballygorgan

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.

These new daily arrangements begin from **Monday 2nd December 2019.**

Mass Times in other local parishes:

Benedictine Monastery 11.30am each day.

Rostrevor 9.30am Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri.

Mayobridge Mon 10.00am, Wed 7.30pm

Burrun Tue 9.30am. Fri 7.00pm

Castlewellan 9.30am each day

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust is having a night of music in St. Therese's Church Banbridge on the 8th December 2019 starring Malachi Cush, Liam Lawton, Karl McGuckin with special guests Fiona Flynn & Mary Queen of Peace Junior Choir. Tickets are £20 and can be purchased at Banbridge Parish office, Newry Parish office or by ringing 07855 802 011.

Each year **PIPS Hope & Support** hold a memorial service for those who are bereaved or touched by suicide. The service is open to everyone, and we warmly invite anyone touched by suicide to attend; it is a unique opportunity for people to come together in a spirit of comfort and hope it is conducted in an atmosphere of peace and serenity, the service offers time to reflect, and remember loved ones. During the ceremony everyone has an opportunity to take part by either participating in the memory tree ceremony or the candle light possession or both. Refreshments are served afterwards and this provides an opportunity for those affected by suicide to meet others who unfortunately have experienced similar experiences. This is the 16th year of the service and it will be held in

Church of St Mary of the Assumption (Drumalane Church) Newry on Sunday 8th December 2019 at 4.00pm.

OUR LADY'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL Open Night will take place on Wednesday 4th December 2019 from 7.15pm – 10.00pm. The Principal's address will be at 7.30pm & 8.30pm respectively. Parents and P.7 girls will be very welcome to look around the school and talk to the teachers and pupils.

Any prospective A Level students who may be thinking of transferring in September 2020 are also most welcome to attend.

CHAPEL CLEANERS FOR BALLYMAGHERY IN DECEMBER ARE Mary Brannigan, Cathy Fitzpatrick, Fionulla Rooney, Ann Mullholland, Caroline Grant & Josephine Fegan

2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

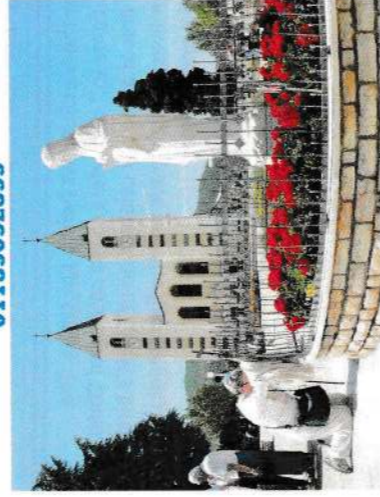
20th May to 27th May and

12th August to 18th August

Gift Vouchers available

Contact Jerome Lynch on

07739092399



michael english
& his band

at St. Patrick's RC Church, Ballynahinch
8pm, Sunday, 01 December 2019

Tickets £20, available from reception at either school.
Parish office 028 718 5427 from 10pm to 0711 146 000



ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORGAN & CABRA	
Sat 30th Nov 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Gloria Lynch, Mournie View; Hugh John McPolin, Bryansford Road; Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore; Dan, Mary, Susan, Rose & Molly Grant, Carcullion; Mary Anne, Michael & Patrick McAlinden, Ballymaghery; Michael Downey, Ballymaghery
Sun 1st Dec 9.00am	CABRA: Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel
Sun 1st Dec 12.00pm BALLYGORGAN:	Bridget Ann Fegan, Leitrim; Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Edward, Mary Catherine & Eddie McAleenan, Ballygorgan; Molly & Dan McAlinden, Mullaghmore; Patrick, Margaret, Barney & Mick McShane, Ballygorgan; Frank, Meg & Brian McAvoy, London; Sammy & Rose McClure, Spelga Park; Michael & Catherine Barret, Cork
Fri 6th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	James McGreevy, Ballykeel; Arthur & Mary Anne Hynes, Lenish; Owen Ward & Deceased Ward Family Islandmoyle
Sat 7th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park; Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewellan Road; Sally Morgan, Ballydoo; Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road; Arthur & Anne Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcullion; Sean Fegan, Main Street
Sun 8th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Barney Morgan & Deceased Family, Fofenyreagh; John Gribben, Kinghill; James & Mary Anne Maginnis, Ballyweely; Anne McParland, Cabra; John Thomas McPolin, Kinghill & Deceased Family, Ballykeel Road; John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 8th Dec 12.00pm BALLYGORGAN:	Rosemary Carr, Mournie View; Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road; Mary Rose McCartney & John & Pat McCartney & Deceased Family, Yellow Road

BALLYMAGHERY: Mon & Fri 8.45am. BALLYGORGAN: Wed 8.45am. CABRA: First Friday 7.30pm

READERS FOR DECEMBER

BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm
Lorna Fitzpatrick, Marie Cowan

BALLYGORGAN 12.00pm
Kayleigh & Jordan McPolin

CABRA Sun 8th Dec
Angela Gribben

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for next year, the dates are 12th – 17th May 2020

RECENTLY DECEASED - We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Philomena Smith, 19 Slieve Foy Place, Warrenpoint** who was interred recently. May they rest in peace

Collection: £1,650.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

Adoration Times: Ballymaghery: Wed 9am – 12pm Ballygorgan: Wed 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 1st DECEMBER 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORGAN	CABRA
Sat 7th Dec 6.00pm: Des McNeill; Marian Brannigan; Anne Murray; Mary O'Hare	Sun 8th Dec 12.00pm: Fionulla Rooney; Gerard O'Hare; Seamus McAteer	Sun 8th Dec 9.00am: Geraldine McPolin; Brian & Madeleine McAlinden
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORGAN	CABRA
Sat 7th Dec 6.00pm: Sean McGreevy; Leah Murray; Ryan McPolin	Sun 8th Dec 12.00pm: Clare Green; Ruby Binks	Sun 8th Dec 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Catherine Taylor; Blathnaid Kelly Fri 6th , James McGreevy

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 rthru & MaPolicy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

LEGION OF MARY

Senior Citizens Christmas Social in INF Hall on Sunday 8th December at 2.00pm

Unfortunately, for many people, one small problem can lead to crisis or poverty. We in SVP have found that a little help at the right time can stop a family experiencing prolonged hardship. Please support our **Annual Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**. Church door collections Cabra 8th December, Hilltown 7th/8th December and 14th/15th December. Thank You!

JUNIOR CHOIR practice on Monday 2nd December at 6.30pm

New BAPTISM Arrangements

From November 2019 contact the Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403

Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. And the term *the coming* includes three references: first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to his third coming at the end of time.

Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

CABRA: A defibrillator for community use has been jointly purchased by Clonduff Parish and Cabra Community Association. It is situated at the left hand side of the main entrance of the Community Centre.



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