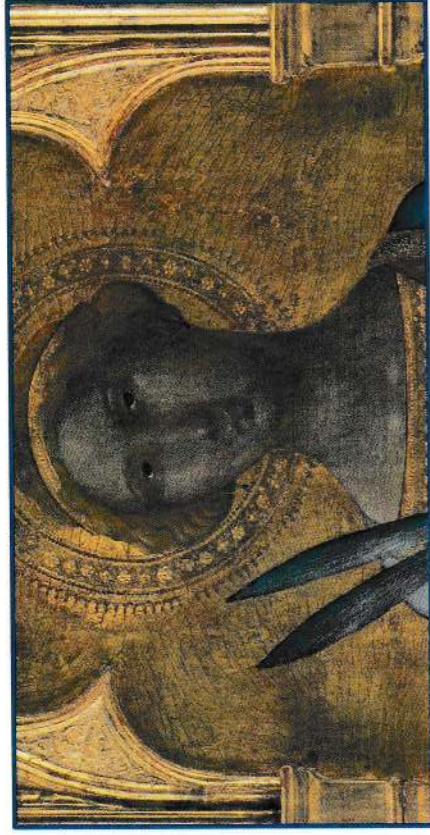


Yes, there's actually a St. Corona!
And her remains are in Northern Italy



There is a saint in the Catholic Church who is the **patron saint of pandemics**, and her name is **St. Corona**. The church venerates her as the patron saint of epidemics and pandemics. The church celebrates her feast day on May 14th.

The word "corona" is Latin for crown. Ironically, St. Corona is considered as one of the patron saints of pandemics sufferers.

St Corona, a martyr of the Catholic Church, lived in the 2nd Century. St Corona is closely associated with St Victor. Together, the two were put to death by Roman soldiers around the year 170 AD.

There is a basilica in Anzu where the relics of St. Victor and St. Corona have been preserved since the 9th century.

"She was a teenager, and was in a married relationship.

She and her brother-in-law, St. Victor were martyred.

St. Corona, please pray for our deliverance from the coronavirus pandemic!

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



LAETARE
Sunday
-to rejoice
a day of hope - Easter is near

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

22nd
PARISH OF CLONDUFF MARCH 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road; Josie Gribben, Speiga Park; Daniel & Catherine Duggan, Leirim Road & The Deceased Heenan Family, New Line; Tim Hethrington, Wirral; Joseph & Mary Catherine Brannagan, Speiga Park; Patrick & Catherine Walls, Ballymaghery;
Sat 21st Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	DRUMGATH PARISH: Hugh & Mary Fitzpatrick, Barmmeen; Gerard Devlin, Barmmeen; Vincent Downey, Barmmeen
Sun 22nd Mar 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Elizabeth & Hugh Gribben, Cabra; Edward McCartan, Leode.
Mon 23rd Mar 9.00am Tue 24th Mar 9.00am	DRUMGATH PARISH: Peggy Fitzpatrick, Rathfriland
Wed 25th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 26th Mar 9.00am Fri 27th Mar 9.00am	DRUMGATH PARISH: Patrick Downey, Hilltown Road, Rathfriland; Felix Downey, U.S.A
Sat 28th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sun 29th Mar 11.00am	MM Kathleen O'Hagan, Ballymaghery; Gerard McGaw, Killeel Road; Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive; Martin, Michael & Ambrose Walls, Goward; John, Lil & Peter Martin Carvill & Deceased Carvill Family, Goward. DRUMGATH PARISH: Canon Pat McAnuff; Daniel & Catherine Duggan, Fabian & Maureen Duggan & Deceased Family, Hilltown BALLYMAGHERY: Denis Rodgers, St John's Terrace; Joan Morgan, Speiga Park; Roberta, Frances & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace; Wm & Anne McNeill, Glenrave DRUMGATH PARISH: Sarah Boyle, Iveagh Bungalows; Bridget & Patrick McArdle, Mourne View; Martha Downey, Iveagh Bungalows

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for this year has been cancelled

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.**

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community

Caris Kay McPoin daughter of Patrick and Kim, Charlie Peter Kearney son of Gerard and Laura and Ayda Rose O'Hagan daughter of Barry and Aoife

Collection: £0.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

Adoration Times: Ballygorian – Wed 9am – 12pm.

Ballygorian - Wed 6:30 to 7:30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm



Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd March 2020
Forth Sunday of Lent
{*Laetare Sunday*}



The blind man declares the truth before his challengers.

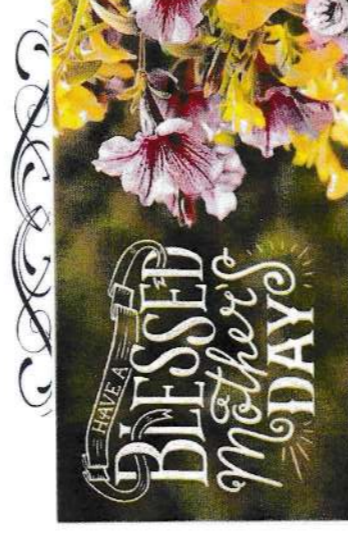
John 9:1-41.

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**

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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

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

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though You have already come,

I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;

never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

By Saint Alphonsus Liguori 1696 – 1787



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