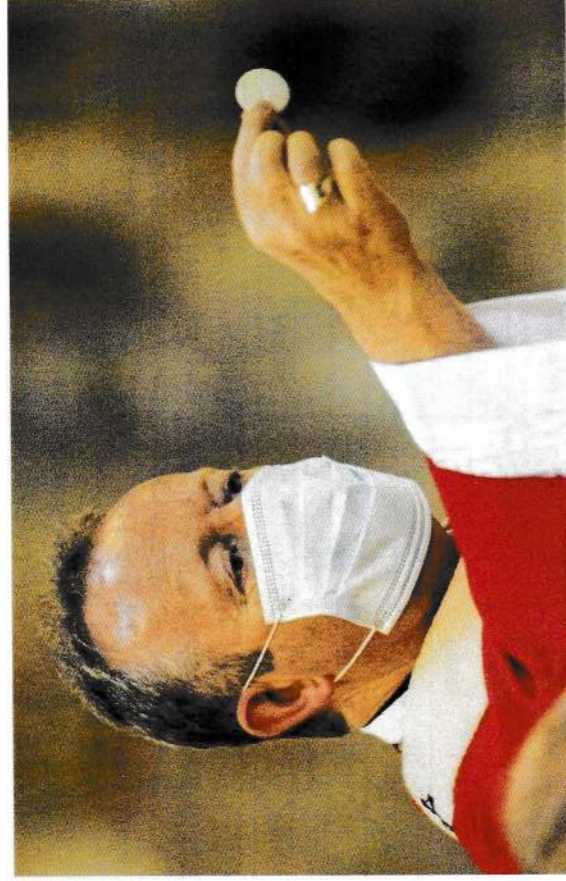


**Please wear a mask
CLONDUFF & DRUMGATH PARISHES
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**



Face Coverings in Churches

Guidance from Archbishop Martin (Apostolic Administrator)

At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household groups and strict adherence to all government guidance on hand hygiene, cleaning, ventilation, etc.

However, following further recent consultations with public health authorities, I, along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, am formally recommending and encouraging the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations, along with the ongoing maintenance of 2 metre physical distancing, with immediate effect or as soon as practicable.

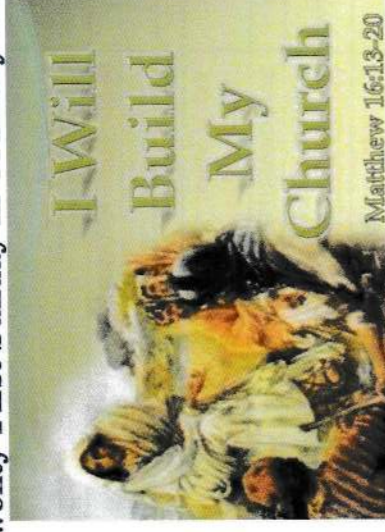
I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-face-coverings> and
<https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/aac74c-guidance-on-safe-use-of-face-coverings>.

I also recognise that whilst it may not be appropriate for the celebrant and some others (for example Ministers of the Word) to wear face coverings, they should at all times continue to maintain at least 2 metre distancing from one another, and 4 metres distancing from the front row of the Congregation.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 23rd August 2020
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



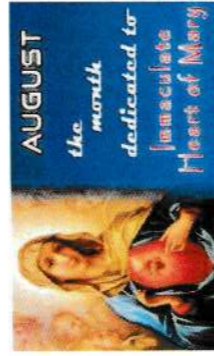
*Jesus rewards Peter's faith and praises him as a "Rock" of faith.
Matt. 16: 13-20*

**Let us pray for all those who received exam results this week.
May they receive the good advice they need.**

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community
Eirinn Marie Brown daughter of Padraig and Sinead and
Aoibh Eileen and Jack James Ward daughter and son of Liam and Micaela



**Baptisms are now again being Celebrated.
If you wish to organise a Baptism,
Please contact the
Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403**



Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or in emergency 07764941606 or email cbyrne26@icloud.com

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 23rd AUGUST 2020
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)**

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| ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH | Public Mass: Canon Joie O'Hagan; Daisey Mooney, Main Street |
| Sat 22nd Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | Public Mass: St Patrick's Drumgath |
| Sat 22nd Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH: | Public Mass: RATHFRILAND |
| Sun 23rd Aug 9.30am DRUMGATH: | Public Mass: Frankie Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Bernadette Gribben, Main Street BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Sun 23rd Aug 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY | Public Mass: RATHFRILAND |
| Mon 24th Aug 9.00am DRUMGATH: | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Mon 24th Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH: | Public Mass: during the week are via Webcam |
| Tues 25th Aug 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Wed 26th Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Thur 27th Aug 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Fri 28th Aug 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY |
| Fri 28th Aug 7.30pm | CABRA Public Mass: MM Mick Devlin, Dromboniff |
| Sat 29th Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | Public Mass: Deceased members of the McAleenan Family, Mullaghmore |
| Sat 29th Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH: | Public Mass: St Patrick's Drumgath |
| Sun 30th Aug 9.30am DRUMGATH: | Public Mass: RATHFRILAND |
| Sun 30th Aug 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY: | Public Mass: Stanley, Elizabeth, Pat, Dan & Elizabeth Junior McComiskey, Leode; Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court; Christina Monaghan, Rathfriland |

**Thanks to all who have volunteered to help clean the Churches.
More volunteers are welcomed.**

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, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.
Thanks for your support last week £763.00

PLEASE NOTE In light of the current situation with the Coronavirus, I will not be visiting the sick and household, 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

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.**

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| Eucharistic Ministers 22nd – 23rd August | Eucharistic Ministers 29th – 30th August |
| 6pm: Roisin McNeill | 6pm: Gerard O'Hare |
| 11.am: Geraldine Smyth | 11am: Mary McGreevy |
| Readers 22nd – 23rd August | Readers August 29th – 30th August |
| 6pm: Emma McGreevy | 6pm: |
| 11am: Deirbhile Devlin | 11am: |

St John's Church, Ballymaghera and St Mary's Church, Cabra are now open daily.
In line with Covid 19 regulations the Chapels must be cleaned every evening. We are asking for help with this and calling on parishioners and all organisations in the Parish for help.
The task will take about 20 minutes to complete. To enable us to keep the chapels open we are appealing for help. Anyone able to assist in the cleaning should put his/her name and telephone number in the post box of the Parochial House or from Cabra with Sean McAlinden. **Church opening times Mon to Fri 11.00am to 6pm
Sat 11.00am to 5.30pm and Sun 12 noon to 6pm. Please follow the notices.**

Return Dates – St Mark's High School
Parents/Guardians should refer to recent correspondence from the school for details regarding return dates for students. If for any reason you have not received correspondence, please contact the school on 028 4175 3366.
Thank you for your continued co-operation.

CONFIRMATION
**Congratulations to all the Boys
and Girls Confirmed last
weekend**



New Webcam Details:- Website: www.clonduffparish.com alternatively www.churchmedia.tv

Confirmation