

**GRAD SESSUM IN INF HALL ON SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**



**2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

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

**Ceili**



Charity SETS CEILI  
Joe's Ceili in memory of Eileen Parr  
INF Hall, Hilltown Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**Coffee Morning**

Everyone Welcome



**PANCAKE TUESDAY COFFEE MORNING**  
Pauline and Harry are hosting a Coffee Morning in the Downshire Arms Hotel on Pancake Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February in aid of St Vincent de Paul from 10.00am until 12 noon.  
Live Music by Billy Finnegan and Pancake making fun for the kids



**MASS TIMES FOR LENT in Rathfriland**

Monday 7.00pm  
Tuesday 9.30am  
Wednesday 9.30am  
Thursday 9.30am Prayer Service  
Friday 9.30am  
Ash Wednesday 9.30am and 7.00pm

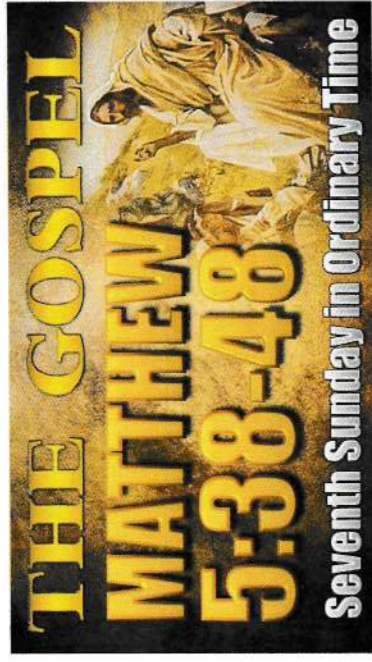
**MASS TIMES IN CLONDUFF**

Monday 8.45am Ballymaghery  
Tuesday 7.00am Ballymaghery  
Wednesday 8.45am Ballymaghery  
Thursday 9.15am Ballymaghery  
to facilitate pupils from St Patrick's PS  
Friday 8.45am Ballymaghery 7.30pm Cabra  
Ash Wednesday 10.30am Ballymaghery and 8.00pm Cabra

**Clonduff Parish**

**Newsletter**

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



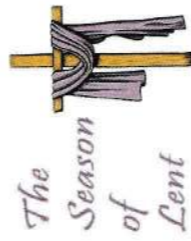
To restore peace through forgiveness is a mark of a Christian.  
Matt. 5:38-48.

**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*



The Season of Lent

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

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Micheal McPolin, Bryanford 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 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 9.00am CABRA:	MM Michael Downey, Dromboniff; Thomas, Annie & Patrick Murphy, Bryanford Road; Mary Cull, Ballykeel
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	Ambrose & Kathleen Walls & Tommy Kennedy, Sandbank Road; Cissie Morgan, Main Street
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY: Ballymaghery 10.30am. Cabra 8.00pm. Rathfriland 9.30am & 7.00pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM John Rooney, Rostrevor Road; Patrick & Annie Murray, Ballymaghery; Brendan & Kathleen Murray, Ballymaghery; Paddy & Susan Lively & Deceased members of the Lively Family, Leirim Road & Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Rory Woods & Deceased members of the Woods & Kane Families
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	

**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	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6.00pm: Roisin McNeill; Martin Farmon; Marian Farmon; Margaret Rose Murray	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 12.00pm: PJ Quinn; Ursula Murphy; Pauline Fitzpatrick	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare; Jerome Lynch; Darragh McAllinden
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA:
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 6.00pm: Sean McGreevy; Leah Murray; Ryan McPolin	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 12.00pm: Clare Green; Ruby Binks	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Martin Kane; Blathnaid Kelly; Catherine Taylor

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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.

**SOLITUDE SATURDAY** An opportunity to refresh mind body and spirit in the beautiful surroundings of St. Clare's Convent, Glenvale on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

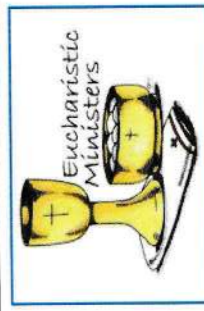
The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family. This year the first 25 days of February fall during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time** which is represented by the liturgical colour green. Green, the symbol of hope, is the colour of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the 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.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Newry Pastoral Area (Newry and Saval Parishes)**  
The Newry Pastoral Area will host a Vacations event with the celebration of Mass in the Newry Parish Conference and Banqueting Centre at 3.00pm on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.  
Please come, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and become involved.

**SACRED HEART GRAMMAR SCHOOL PRESENTS A Musical Evening in St Clare's Hall on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at 7.30pm.** Proceeds in aid of Sisters of St Clare in Central America

**New BAPTISM Arrangements**  
First Sunday Ballymaghery 1.00pm & Third Sunday Cabra 1.00pm  
Contact the Baptism Team Coordinator on 07803272403

Website: www.clonduffparish.com



Eucharistic Ministers

Please Note: A meeting of all Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms. It is essential that all current Eucharistic Ministers attend and also those past Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the household.

Collection: £1,093.00 Thanks for your continuing support.  
Adoration Times: Ballygorian – Wed 9am – 12pm.  
Ballygorian - Wed 6:30 to 7:30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Email: info@clonduffparish.com