

RETURNING TO MASS IN CLONDUFF

Public Mass will resume. There will be Mass in Ballymaghery on Saturday at 6pm and again in Ballymaghery on Sunday at 11am.

DRUMGATH PARISH

St Mary's Rathfriland on Sunday 9.30am and Monday at 7.30pm
St Patrick's Drumgath on Saturday 7.30pm

However we would like to emphasise that the obligation to attend remains **SUSPENDED**. No one should feel under any obligation to attend public Mass at this time due to the ongoing health crisis. Mass will continue to be streamed via **WEBCAM** and we expect that this is how most people will continue to participate in Mass for the foreseeable future. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that those who are shielding, senior citizens and the vulnerable **SHOULD NOT** attend public Mass at this time. Anyone who is displaying any symptoms whatsoever **MUST NOT** attend public Mass.

For those who feel that they are in a position to return to Mass we ask that you take great care to protect yourself and others, adhering to social distancing of 2m and following the directions in the Church to ensure everyone's safety. The **NUMBER** of people who can attend Mass will be **LIMITED** in line with social distancing. Stewards will be in attendance to guide you through the new protocols. We respectfully ask for everyone's cooperation and to follow the instruction of the stewards in the Church.

Fr Byrne and the pastoral councils are extremely grateful to those who have volunteered to assist with stewarding and extra cleaning duties. Without this help we would not have been able to return to public Mass at this time. Thank you all.

We would welcome more volunteers.

If you can offer Help please call our Covid 19 support team on 07803272403

Pray an Act of Spiritual Communion, such as this one inspired by St Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present 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.

St Anne's Shrine, Mayobridge - Important Notice

This year there will be no Healing Mass on the Feast of St Anne on 26th July. This year the traditional 9-day Novena in Honour of St Anne can be viewed online. Check out Facebook page *Mayobridge Community News* for more details or www.mayobridgeparish.com

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th July 2020
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Wisdom knows how to extract the good from the new and the old.
Matt. 13: 44-52



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 26th JULY 2020
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	Public Mass: Patrick & Bridget Gribben & Christina Maginnis; Barney & Madeline Smyth, Cleomack
Sat 25th July 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sun 26th July 9.30am RATHFRILAND:	Public Mass: DRUMGATH PARISH: Carmel McConville, Lissize; Rosaleen Mackin, Barnmeen
Sun 26th July 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Public Mass: Hugh & Lily McAleenan, Cleomack; Owen & Dorethy McAnuff, Cabra; Patsy Branagan, Speiga Park; Brian Mackin, Cabra; Monsignor Loughlin McAleavey; Owen & John Rice & Patrick Downey, Ballydoo
Mon 27th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 27th July 7.30pm RATHFRILAND:	Public Mass: St Mary's Rathfriland: James & Kathleen McGrath & Una & Kathleen McGrath, Rathfriland
Tues 28th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 29th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 30th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 31st July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sat 1st Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: MM Mickey Rice, Bryansford Road; Charles, Josephine, Cormac, Daniel & Alice Grant, Mayo, Mayo-bridge
Sat 1st Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Patrick's Drumgath Bridie McDonald, Barnmeen
Sun 2nd Aug 9.30am RATHFRILAND	Public Mass:
Sun 2nd Aug 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: MM Mickey Arthurs, Newry Road;

RECENTLY DECEASED
We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Joan McPolin, 5 St Patrick's Park, Barnmeen and Mick Devlin, Drumboniff, Cabra who were interred recently. May they rest in peace.

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 £795.00

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

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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.

Eucharistic Ministers 25th – 26th July	Eucharistic Ministers 1st – 2nd Aug
6pm: Marie Murray	6pm: Mary McGreevy
11.am: Ursula Murphy	11am: Sarah Morgan

Readers 25th – 26th July	Readers 1st – 2nd Aug
6pm: Rhianna McKenna	6pm: Eimer Gribben
11pm: Oona McAleavey	11pm: Katie Lynch

St John's Church, Ballymaghery 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.

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



Ford Focus
A very warm welcome back to the country roads of Clonduff and Drumgath Parishes