

HILLTOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – Would you like to join a virtual group who meet up weekly for a chat? Using storytelling to help start a conversation, have a laugh and catch up with friends and make new ones? Hilltown Community Association are setting up a 'Listen Share Change' group which is funded by Peace, Housing Executive and Verbal, and it will take place on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm to 5pm. You can join for free using Zoom online or the landline using a free phone number. New to Zoom? All help will be given to get you connected. You'll need access to an iPad or computer and an email address. The first session is Tuesday 15th September and we need everyone registered by Monday 14th September so we can have a few trial runs to get us all connected. Interested? Great! meet ups for 6 weeks and have plans beyond that if we can get it up and running. **Either leave your name and number on the answer machine at 028 40638077 or email hilltowncommunity@gmail.com**

The group is open to everyone and anyone who is interested and living in South Down

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 27th September 2020
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We prove our Love in action.

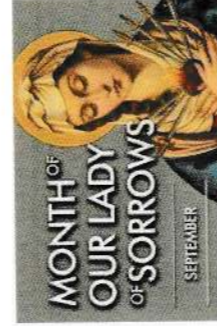
Matt. 21: 28-32



RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Sylvie Rose Bye daughter of Andrew and Leon, Ruby Kathleen Brady daughter of Martin and Sarah, Lucy Clodagh Gribben daughter of Mark and Natalie, Michael James Matthews son of Michael and Edel, Des Gene and Ben Joseph Quigley sons of Desmond and Roisin



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



ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	
Sat 26th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Leona Mary Reed, Shanlieve Court; Marian Di Maio; Hugh & Rose Morgan, O'Hagans Terrace; Martin Morgan, Moneyscalp; James & Annie Parr, Mournie View; Mona Moore, (Arthurs) Main Street/Warrenpoint
Sat 26th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Colman's Barnmeen
Sun 27th Sept 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Sun 27th Sept 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	Public Mass: John & Bridie Rooney & Deceased Family, Islandmoyle; John, Betty & Mary Cunningham & Deceased Family
Mon 28th Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 28th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Tues 29th Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 30th Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: The other Masses during the week are via Webcam
Thur 1st Oct 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 2nd Oct 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 2nd Oct 7.30pm CABRA:	Public Mass: MM Mary Ann Murnin & Andrew & Rita Murnin, Ballykeel Road
Sat 3rd Oct 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Dan, James & Patrick Downey & Deceased Family, Upper Kinghill Road; Deceased Rafferty Family, Kilcoo
Sat 3rd Oct 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Colman's Barnmeen
Sun 3rd Oct 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Sun 3rd Oct 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Hugh & Seamus McShane, Speiga Park

Invitation from Archbishop Eamon Martin

OCTOBER FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE AGAINST COVID

Dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to join with families all over Ireland this October in praying together the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, in your homes each day for God's protection during this time of coronavirus.

God bless you all
+ Eamon Martin Archbishop of Armagh

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

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

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 £1,013.00

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.

Eucharistic Ministers 26th – 27th September	Eucharistic Ministers October
6pm: Roisin McNeill	6pm: Madeleine McAlinden
11am: Geraldine Smith	11am: Brian McAlinden
Readers 26th – 27th September	Readers October
6pm: Gabrielle Murray	6pm: Kate Woods
11am: Maria Wilson	11am: Katie Lynch

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.**

St Mark's High School – Qualified /Registered Nurse

if you are interested in temporary/casual employment as a Nurse in St Mark's High School, please forward your CV for the attention of Elaine Mussen. Thank you Elaine Mussen 028 4175 9920

HILLTOWN INF host their Annual Coffee Morning in aid Macmillan Cancer on Saturday 26th September from 11am to 1pm. In these difficult times all our charities are greatly in need of financial support. Macmillan have supported many members of our community.

This is now our chance to help them. Your support is needed, please come along and enjoy a cuppa, a chat while maintaining social distancing. *Donations of cakes, buns etc all appreciated. Everyone Welcome*

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**