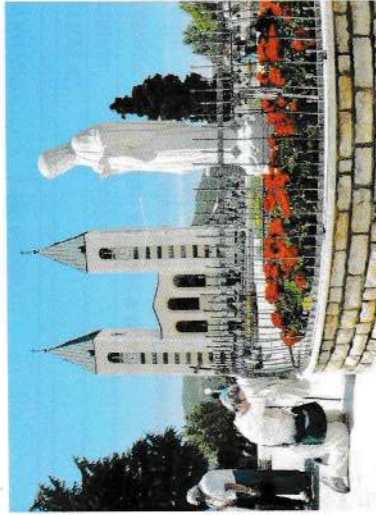


Come visit the Crib. Picture the Holy Family on that first Christmas night. Say a prayer of thanks for the gift of life, family and friendship



Pilgrimages - The Camino and Lourdes - are you 18 to 30 years old - might you be interested in joining a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May (5 days) and the Camino in the middle of July - (6/7 days) dates to be confirmed - if interested please come along to a gathering of young adults this **Sunday 15th @ 1 pm** in the Café Crème on the Mall, Newry (Beside First Trust Bank). Alternatively forward your name to dromoreyd@btconnect.com. We will be in contact with you...place on both are limited...so claim your place early.....



2020 PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

20th May to 27th May and 12th August to 18th August
Gift Vouchers available
Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

Open Day
 for Abbey Christian Brothers' Grammar School, Newry, will take place on Saturday 11th January from 10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Weekday Mass Times for Clonduff/Drumgath Parishes.

Monday: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 7.00pm Rathfriland
Tuesday: 9.30am Rathfriland
Wednesday: 8.45am Ballygorian
Thursday: 9.30am Eucharistic Prayer Service, Rathfriland
Friday: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 9.30am Rathfriland.
7.30pm Cabra (First Fridays, Lent and November)
 In the event of a Funeral taking place there will be no morning Mass in that Parish.

Mass Times in other local parishes:
Benedictine Monastery 11.30am each day.
Rostrevor 9.30am Mon, Tues, Thur & Fri.
Mayobridge Mon 10.00am. Wed 7.30pm
Burton Tues 9.30am. Fri 7.00pm
Castlewellingan 9.30am each day



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 29th DECEMBER 2019
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS MARY AND JOSEPH
 (Sunday Readings Cycle A - Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 29th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sheila Brannigan, Castlewellingan Road; Bridget Anne & James McConville, Mullaghmore: Deceased Family of the McConville & Keenan Families
Sun 30th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Annie & Patrick Murphy & Deceased Family, Leitrim; Patrick & Connie Gribben, Ballykeel Road
Sun 30th Dec 12.00pm BALLYGORIAN:	Brian Fitzpatrick, Canada; Bridget, Patrick, Terence & Kathleen Fitzpatrick & Paddy Fitzpatrick, Newry Road
Fri 3rd Jan 7.30pm CABRA:	Stephen, Catherine & Mary McAleavey & Deceased Family, Stang; Patrick & Josephine Rodgers, Ballykeel; Arthur & Kathleen Gribben, Ballykeel; Bronagh Ann Gibney, Seaford
Sat 4th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY	Eddie Gribben, Castlewellingan Road; Kathleen McGinn; James, Eileen & Damien Killen, Main Street; Patricia McKibben, Castlewellingan
Sun 5th Jan 9.00am BALLYGORIAN:	CABRA: Mick Devlin, Clonduff Road

Weekday Masses: Monday 30th Dec: 10.30am Ballymaghery. 7.00pm Rathfriland
Tuesday 31st Dec: 9.30am Rathfriland.
Wednesday 1st January 9.30am Rathfriland. 10.30am Ballymaghery
Thursday 2nd January: No Prayer Service in Rathfriland
Friday 3rd January: 8.45am Ballymaghery. 9.30am Rathfriland. 7.30pm Cabra

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES	
BALLYMAGHERY: Mon & Fri 8.45am. BALLYGORIAN: Wed 8.45am. CABRA: First Friday 7.30pm	
READERS FOR JANUARY	
BALLYMAGHERY 6.00pm Sinead & Maebh McPolin	BALLYGORIAN 12.00pm Granne Killen & Anne O'Hare
	Sun 5th Jan: Helen McAleavey

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for next year, the dates are 12th - 17th May 2020

Collection: ~~£316.40~~ ^{£316.40} Thanks for your continuing support.



Changes to Adoration Times over Christmas and New Year.

Ballymaghery - Adoration 9 - 12 noon on New Years Day.
 Ballygorian - Adoration is cancelled for New Years Day. It will resume on Wed. 8th January 6:30 to 7:30pm.
 Cabra: Fri 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 29th December 2019
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



I called my son out of Egypt.
 Matt.2: 13-15. 19-23.

A HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR TO ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

"Have we used the past year mostly for ourselves, for our own interests or did we know to spend it for others too? How much time did we set aside for being with God, in prayer, in silence, in adoration?"
 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**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 28th Dec 6.00pm: Sean Hillen; Mary McGreevey, Joseph Farrell; Susan Brannigan	Sun 29th Dec 12.00pm: Lucia Franklin; Kathleen McPolin	Sun 29th Dec 9.00am: Ann McPolin; Roisin & Sean McAlinden

ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA:
Sat 28th Dec 6.00pm: Grace & Zara Kelly; Hannah Shields; Ellie May McComiskey	Sun 29th Dec 12.00pm: Clare Green; Ruby Binks	Sun 29th Dec 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Catherine Taylor; Blathnaid Kelly

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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.

CABRA Altar Society for January: Marie Milligan, Ann Flynn and Bernice Kelly

NEW YEAR GREETINGS - Wishing you all a Happy New Year. A very special Thanks for your generosity during the year and Thanks to all who helped in any way. By Charles Byrne

NEW YEAR PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

THE HOLY FAMILY: We are reminded today that a holy family will be a happy one because everything is based on God's will of love... a love that shows itself in patience, forgiveness and sincere gratitude. The Spirit of such a family will be the Spirit of God who brings peace.

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