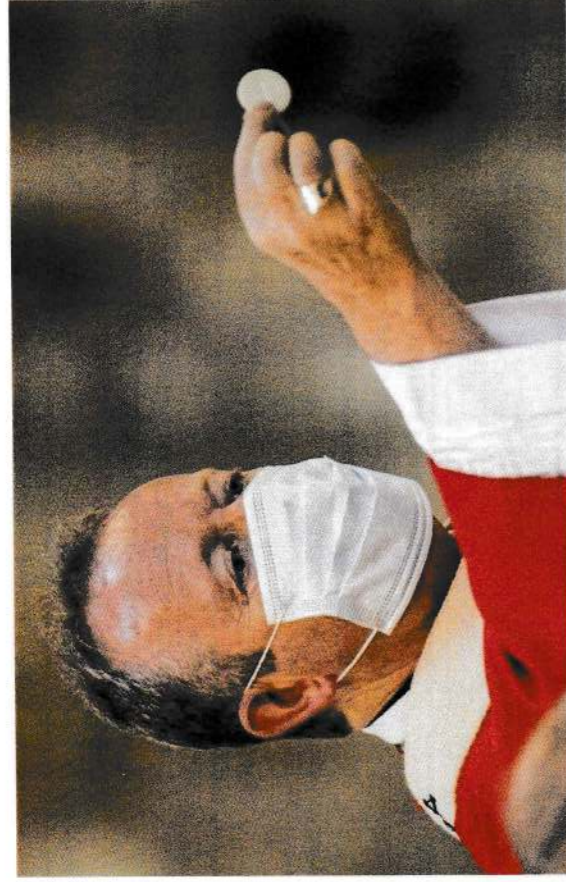


**Please wear a mask
CLONDUFF & DRUMGATH PARISHES
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**



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.

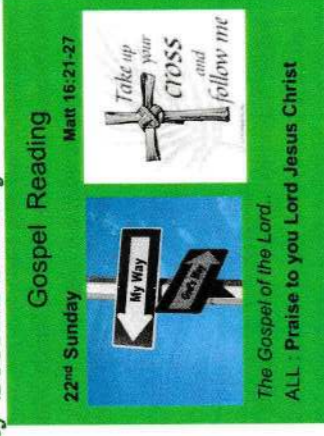
I understand that some people are exempted from the wearing of face coverings, as outlined in the two jurisdictions:

<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.

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Sunday 30th August 2020
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



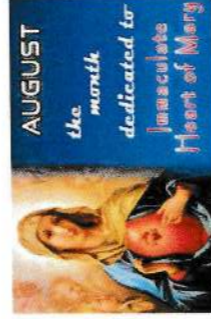
*We must judge by God's standards
Matt. 16: 21-27*



RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Cory Paul Norton son of Paul and Michelle, Belle Julie Kilgannon daughter of Sean and Sharon and Nicola Erin O'Hagan daughter of Shane and Christina



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 30th AUGUST 2020
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)**

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH
Sat 29th Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: Deceased members of the McAleenan Family, Mullaghmore; Tommy & Rose McPolin, Rostrevor
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 <i>Spelga Park</i>
Mon 31st Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: Mary Anne, Michael & Patrick McAlinden, Ballymaghery
Mon 31st Aug 7.30pm DRUMGATH: Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Tues 1st Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: Deceased members of the McAleenan Family, Mullaghmore; Tommy & Rose McPolin, Rostrevor
Wed 2nd Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: Public Mass: The other Masses during the week are via Webcam Patrick & Mary Anne Quinn & Deceased Family, Carculion; John & Sarah Jane Fegan & Deceased Family, Dana Place; Michael & Agnes Fegan & Deceased Family, St Patrick's Park; John & Philomena Fegan, St Patrick's Park
Thur 3rd Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: Willie John, Rose & Annie McEvoy
Fri 4th Sept 7.30pm CABRA: Public Mass: John & Helen Anne Murray, Leitrim Road; Peter Sloan, Shanlieve Court; Dan & Sarah Brannigan & Deceased Family; Michael & Agnes Fegan Carculion; John & Bridie Bradley, Shandon Park & Patrick Bradley & Deceased Family, Ballygorean
Sat 5th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH: Public Mass: St Patrick's Drumgath
Sun 6th Sept 9.30am DRUMGATH: Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Sun 6th Sept 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY: Public Mass: Peter Gribben, Ballyweely Road; Bernadette Grant, Leode; James Fitzpatrick & Brigid Fegan, Ballygorean

PLEASE NOTE In light of the current situation with the Coronavirus, I will not be visiting the sick and housebound, 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 £405.00

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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 29th – 30th August	Eucharistic Ministers 5th – 6th September
6pm: Gerard O'Hare	6pm: Susan Brannigan
11.am: Mary McGreevy	11am: Ursula Murphy

Readers 29th – 30th August	Readers 5th – 6th September
6pm: Marie Cowan	6pm: Anne O'Hare
11am: Kieran Murphy	11am: Christina O'Hare

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.

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.

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