

CABRA ALTAR SOCIETY for April: Noreen Gallagher & Mary Mackin. *Extra Easter Helpers - Cecelia Devlin, Majella Gribben, Lorraine Bloomfield, Marie Kearney & Margaret Branagan*

Holy Week Retreat at Dromantine - 2019

Holy Week Retreat Wed 17th April at 5pm – Sunday 21st at 11am. The SMA Community invites you to join them in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. £250 *full board*. **Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry BT341RH**
Booking: Tel. 028 30821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

EASTER SUNDAY 11.00am MASS: Due to overcrowding and Health & Safety issues at 11.00am Mass in St John's Ballygorian last Easter Sunday. Mass will be celebrated in **St John's Ballymaghery** this year to facilitate the anticipated increase in numbers attending the 11.00am Mass on **Easter Sunday (21st April)**



DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 8th April @ 7:30pm in St Peter's Hall, Lurgan. A talk and discussion on George William Russell (AE), his life and its impact led by **Jim Conway and Brian McKernan** of the 'Lurgan & North Armagh George Russell Festival Society'. George William Russell, who wrote under the pseudonym AE, was an Irish writer, editor, critic, poet, painter and nationalist. He was born in Lurgan on April 10th 1867. **Everyone welcome.**

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Parish **Thea Harper Robertson** daughter of Gerard & Stacy and **Rionnagh Rose Devlin** daughter of Eamonn & Caroline

April Cleaners Ballymaghery: Eileen McGinn, Yvonne Devlin, Maureen Grant, Anne Marie Flanagan, Roisin Murray, Mandy McClean, Caitriona Doyle, Martina Byrne & Ryan Campbell

COSY CLUB Carcullion House – Every Tuesday from 2nd April 2pm – 4pm. Art with Rosaleen Murphy. Cost £2 including Tea or Coffee. **Everyone welcome**

Hilltown Community Association are organising a three night cookery programme in April featuring Indian, Italian and Spanish foods with Murlough Kitchen. Come along on Monday 1st April to find out how Indian home cooking transforms everyday ingredients with the use of spices and aromatics. Cost £7 per night or £20 for the 3 nights, (Monday 15th and 29th April). Carcullion House starting at 7.30pm to 9.30pm. **Everyone welcome!**

WOMEN OF CLONDUFF Group are hosting "Nobody puts Bernie in the Corner" on Friday 5th April in INF Hall. All proceeds and raffle will be for **Action Cancer** to bring the Big Bus back to Hilltown. So get together your mummy, granny, auntie, sisters, daughters, nieces, cousins and all your friends, men included and get your tickets! **Cost £15 with Caitriona in Hilltown Post Office** or buy online at evenbrite.co.uk

INF HILLTOWN TRAD SESSLIN & SING SONG
LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH



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PARISH OF CLONDUFF 31st MARCH 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

| ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA | |
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| Sat 30 th Mar 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY | Ambrose, Michael & Martin Walls, Goward; Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road; Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive |
| Sun 31 st Mar 9.00am CABRA | Bernard Travers, Cabra; The Deceased Members of the Maginnis Family, Islandmoyle |
| Sun 31 st Mar 11.00am BALLYGORIAN | Denis Rodgers, St. John's Terrace; Joan Morgan, Spelga Park; Roberta, Frances & Robert Russell, St. John's Terrace; John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim; Patrick Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road |
| Wed 3 rd Apr 7.30pm | BALLYGORIAN: |
| Thurs 4 th Apr 9.15am | BALLYMAGHERY: Kathleen & John Morgan, Stang Road |
| Fri 5 th Apr 7.30pm | CABRA: Arthur & Eithne Murphy, Kinghill |
| Sat 6 th Apr 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY | MM Anne Hannaway, Carquillan |
| Sun 7 th Apr 9.00am CABRA | |
| Sun 7 th Apr 11.00am BALLYGORIAN | Peter O'Reilly, Ardmore Drive; Mary & Michael Crilly, Fegans Gardens; Eddie & Phelim Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Malachy McCartan, Slievenagarragh |
| WEEKDAY MASS TIMES DURING LENT | |
| BALLYMAGHERY: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8.45am & Thurs 9.15am | BALLYGORIAN: Wed 7.30pm CABRA: Fri 7.30pm |
| READERS FOR MARCH | |
| BALLYMAGHERY Kayleigh McPolin Jordan McPolin | BALLYGORIAN Teresa Branagan Tracy Lively |
| CABRA Sun 7 th April 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden | |

We give a warm welcome this weekend to Fr Dessie McGivern a native of Tamnaharry

CABRA CHURCH: The Annual Irish Collection will be taken up on this Sunday 31st March

Please Note: I am away until Wednesday 3rd April. Fr Dessie McGivern will say the Masses. Any sick calls ring Fr Tom McAteer (028) 40630306 or Mobile 07745798998. Fr Desmond Mooney (028) 41772200. Canon John Kearney (028) 41772201.

Hopefully there will be no funerals but if there is Fr Desmond Mooney or Canon John Kearney will take care of them. Fr. Charles Byrne PP

Collection: £1,585.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

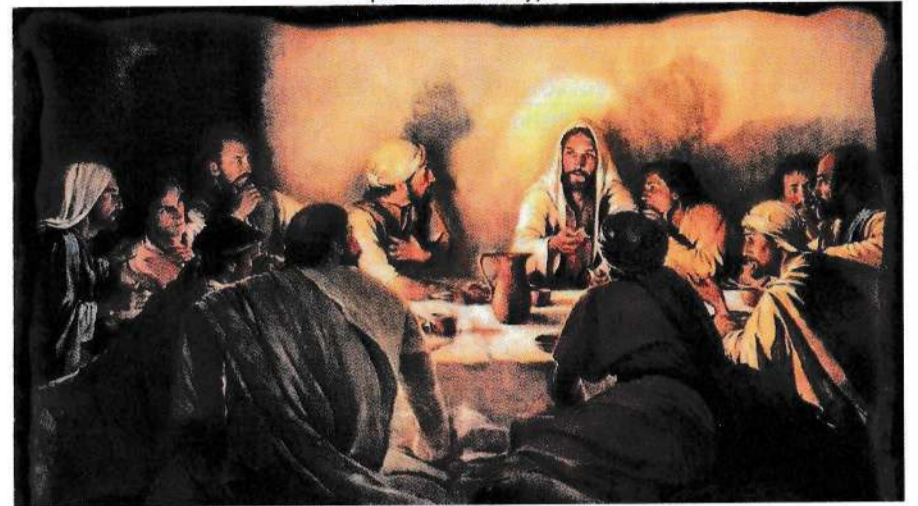
**Adoration Times: Ballymaghery: Wed 9am – 12pm.
 Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm – 7.30pm. Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 31st March 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 (Laetare Sunday)



Forgiveness and reconciliation are reasons for celebration.
 Luke 15: 1-3. 11-32

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent.
 This Sunday is also known as Mothering Sunday

Happy Mother's Day to all our Clonduff Mother's

Trócaire boxes are available in each Church porch.
 Please take one with you - and one for your neighbour too!

*'Lent is rediscovering that we are made for the flame that always burns:
 for God, for the eternity of Heaven, and not the world'*
 Pope Francis tweet March 2019



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**

| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | | |
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| BALLYMAGHERY | BALLYGORIAN | CABRA |
| Sat 6 th April 6.30pm: Des McNeill; Marian Brannigan; Anne Murray; Mary O'Hare | Sun 7 th April 11.00am: Finnoula Rooney; Seamus McAteer | Sun 7 th April 9.00am: Geraldine & Ann McPolin |
| ALTAR SERVERS | | |
| BALLYMAGHERY | BALLYGORIAN | CABRA |
| Sat 6 th April 6.30pm: Grace & Zara Kelly; Hannah Shields; Ellie May McComiskey | Sun 7 th April 11.00am: Sean Quinn; Shaun Rice; Ellen Morgan | Sun 7 th April 9.00am: Emma McPolin; Eimear Gribben; Mary Kate McPolin Daniel Gribben |

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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.



BAPTISM TEAM – We are currently forming a Baptism Preparation Team for the Parish. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team. **Please contact Caroline. Mobile no: 07803272403.**

There will be an information/training night for those who are interested in becoming a member on **Wednesday 10th April at 8.00pm in the Parish meeting Rooms. Thanks to those who have volunteered for this Ministry**

Choir Practice on Monday evening at 7.00pm



CEMETERY MASS DATES
**BALLYMAGHERY Saturday 1st June 6.30pm. CABRA Friday 7th June 7.30pm.
 BALLYGORIAN Sunday 9th June 11.00am.**

New Parish Envelopes are available for collection and delivery in the Parish Rooms

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – We would like to add to our number of *Eucharistic Ministers* in all three Parish Churches. We would especially like to invite our young people 17+ to consider this Ministry. There will be a training night for those who have given in their names on **Thursday 11th April in the Parish Meeting Rooms at 7.30pm.** **Thanks to all who have volunteered for this Ministry**
Please contact Fr Charles Byrne PP



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