

SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine, Newry is offering 2 short retreats.
1. Awareness and Mindful Living conducted by Martina Lehan Sheenan and Patrick Sheenan from 10am on Friday 10th May – Sun 12th May at 2pm. Cost £190.00 / €215.00
2. Forgiveness; the journey from hurt to healing, freedom and peace.
 Conducted by Fr Des Corrigan SMA. Sat 22nd June 9.30am – 5pm. Cost £25 / €30
 (includes Lunch and Tea/Coffee. Contact Retreat Centre, Dromantine Tel. 028 30821964
 Email: admin@dromantineconference.com See Website: dromantineconference.com

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Monday 13th May @ 7:00pm in St Patrick's Parish Centre, Church St, Ballynahinch, BT24 8AF. A lecture by Horace Reid on "Old Magheradroll Church and Cemetery". The event will commence at the Parish Centre and, weather permitting will proceed to the old cemetery before a visit to the Church of Ireland church and return to the Parish Centre for refreshments. **Everyone welcome.**

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A **NEW** event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. **Booking essential.**
 Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518.
 Email: info@loughderg.org
 Web: www.loughderg.org



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

COSY CLUB are organising and taking names for the Christmas Panto 'Beauty and the Beast' in the Grand Opera House in Belfast. Anyone interested please contact 028 40638085

HELP REQUIRED - Any Parishioner is welcome to come along every Tuesday evening at 7pm over the summer months to help with grass cutting and general tidying around Ballymaghera Chapel and grounds; **Your HELP would be very much APPRECIATED.**

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our Parish **Hugo Edison Ward** son of Loraine & Tony and **Harry Alan Hastewell** son of Adam & Sinead

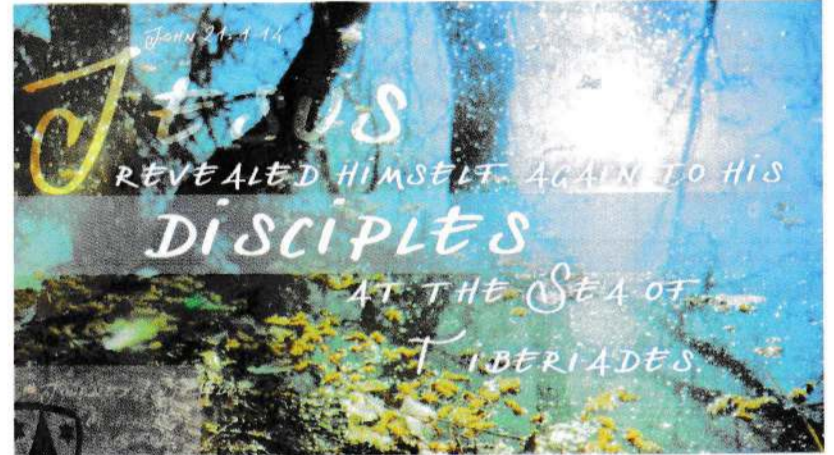
Pope Francis on Thursday released a video message accompanying his prayer intention for May, which this month is for the Church in Africa.

Let us pray this month that the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter



After the resurrection, the disciples experience Jesus' concern.
 John 21: 1-19

Congratulations to Very Rev Fr Charles Byrne who was Ordained 40 years ago on Sunday 29th April 1979 in Newry Cathedral.

Trócaire boxes should now be returned. Please be as generous as you can so that those who have nothing can be helped by your generosity. **Thank You**



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 5th MAY 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 4 th May 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	Lena McAvoy, Pat & Mary Rose Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road; Tony Bradley, Slievenagaragh
Sun 5 th May 9.00am CABRA:	MM Barney Morgan, Lenish; Pat, Vera & Seamus Maginnis & Deceased Family members, Islandmoyle
Sun 5 th May 11.00am BALLYGORIAN	Annie McShane, Spelga Park; Maureen & Patrick Cowan, Rathfriland Road; John & Rose Ann Matthews & Deceased Family members, Laurence, Thomas, Michael, Mary Catherine & Bridie Matthews, Leitrim Road; John Lowry, Rathfriland Road
Sat 11 th May 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY	MM Mary Murphy, Banbridge; Patrick & Annie O'Hanlon, Patrick Jr & Betty O'Hanlon, New Line, Leitrim Road; Pat Brown, Shanlieve Court; Owen & Paul Lively, St Patrick's Park; Mary McAleenan, Yellow Road; Mary Catherine & Peter Fitzpatrick, & Deceased Family members, Kinahalla; Brigid Fegan, Main Street
Sun 12 th May 9.00am CABRA	
Sun 12 th May 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	The 11.00am Mass will be in Ballymaghera for the Celebration of Fr Charles Byrne PP. 40 years a Priest. The Annual May Procession will take place after this Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES		
BALLYMAGHERY: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 8.45am		
READERS FOR MAY		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Teresa Carr Maebh McPolin	Anne O'Hare Kieran Murphy	Betty O'Hare

RECENTLY DECEASED - We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Anthony Russell, Spelga Park** who was interred recently. May he rest in peace

BALLYGORIAN CHAPEL – Over a number of months the Parish Finance Committee have been investigating the heating problems in Ballygorian Chapel. As many of you will be aware the heating system has not been functioning as intended. The Committee have been working with the heating specialists in this area who have now identified the problems and are addressing these matters on our behalf.

Collection: £1,334.00 Thanks for your continuing support.

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

Email: info@clonduffparish.com

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		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYGORIAN	CABRA
Sat 11 th May 6.30pm: Des McNeill; Marian Brannigan; Anne Murray; Mary O'Hare	Sun 12 th May 11.00am: Finnoula Rooney; Seamus McAteer	Sun 12 th May 9.00am: Geraldine McPolin; Ann McPolin
ALTAR SERVERS		
BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYMAGHERY	CABRA
Sat 11 th May 6.30pm: Sean McGreevy; Caoimhe Cowan; Leah Murray	Sun 12 th May 11.00am: Nathan Green; Shea Sloan; Anna Rose Carville; Alana Fitzpatrick	Sun 12 th May 9.00am: Calum Branagan; Daniel Gribben; Catherine Taylor; Emma McPolin

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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.

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

A MASS OF THE ANGELS will be celebrated in **ST PETER'S PARISH CHURCH, WARRENPOINT** To give thanks for and remember Babies and Children who have died on **TUESDAY 7th MAY 2019 at 7.30pm.** All are welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Pastoral Centre after Mass



SURVEY – Future use of the Parochial House in Hilltown – we would encourage everyone to complete and return (by 12th May 2019) the survey sent out this week so that a decision can be made in the coming weeks regarding the future use of the Parochial House and the future residence of our Parish Priest, Fr Charles Byrne

The parishioners of the Parish of Clonduff would like to congratulate our Parish Priest, Fr Charles Byrne on the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. We hope to mark this occasion on Sunday 12th May. To do this, we will celebrate Mass in St John's Ballymaghera followed by the May Procession and refreshments in St Patrick's School. A presentation will be made to Fr Byrne on that day. For anyone wishing to make a donation, envelopes are available in all churches.

Website: www.clonduffparish.com