

NOTICE

The **Corona Virus** is still very much with us. There is **no obligation** on anyone to attend Mass in person in the church. You can do so by webcam as many of you are already doing. If you wish to attend Mass at **Christmas** in the Church please fill in the form provided in **St. John's Ballymaghery, St John's, Ballygorean or St. Mary's Cabra** and place in the box in the Church.

CHRISTMAS MASSES 2020

IN ORDER TO ADHERE TO PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IT IS NECESSARY TO PREBOOK A SEAT FOR CHRISTMAS MASS THIS YEAR. EACH FAMILY WILL BE ALLOCATED ONE SEAT. PLEASE MARK YOUR FIRST CHOICE MASS WITH A NUMBER 1 FOLLOWED BY YOUR 2ND, 3RD OR 4TH CHOICES.

CHRISTMAS EVE: BALLYGOREAN 6.00PM; BALLYMAGHERY 6.00PM; CABRA 7.30PM; BALLYMAGHERY 7.30PM

CHRISTMAS DAY: CABRA 9.00 AM BALLYGOREAN 10.00AM; BALLYMAGHERY 11.30AM
PLEASE ENTER YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

NAME ADDRESS CONTACT NUMBER



St John's Conference – Clonduff, Hilltown

Our plans for Christmas are well underway and we want it to be extra special this year.

Can you please either send a private message to our Facebook page (St John's Conference – Clonduff, Hilltown) or contact Cairiona in the Post Office, or any other committee member, if you need some help.

ALL ENQUIRES ARE IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, so please don't be afraid to contact us if you need a bit of help after what has been such a difficult year.

There will be no formal Christmas collection at Mass this year, but donations can be made in the following ways:

- ❖ Directly to any committee member.
- ❖ In an Envelope marked **SVDP** put through the letterbox of the Parochial House'
- ❖ Directly into our bank account: **St Vincent de Paul, St John's Conference, Ulster Bank, Hill Street, Newry.** Sort code: **98 13 60** Account no: **59002043**
- ❖ **The Parochial House Hilltown will be open on this Sunday the 6th December and Sunday the 13th December from 12.30pm – 3.00pm – 3.00pm to accommodate parishioners who wish to donate gifts to our local SVP. Thank you for your continued support.**

In addition to this, **SVDP** will be distributing a Blue Envelope in 'The Irish News' soon and, if you would like to use this Envelope to donate, it can be passed on to us by any of the means highlighted above.

We thank you all for your continued support. It's great to see the community working together to help each other.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS PEOPLE



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 6TH DECEMBER 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGOREAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	No Public Mass: Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park; Frances & Mary Brannigan & Deceased Family Carcullion; Hugh John McPolin, Bryansford Road
Sat 5th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	No Public Mass: St Mary's Cabra:
Sun 6th Dec 9.00am	No Public Mass: Gloria Lynch, Mourne View; Bridget Anne Fegan, Leitrim; Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive & Deceased members of the Murphy Family, Ballygorean
Sun 6th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 7th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Vigil: The Immaculate Conception
Mon 7th Dec 7.30pm	BALLYMAGHERY: The Immaculate Conception
Tues 8th Dec 9.00am	Rosaleen, Charlie & Deirdre Quinn
Wed 9th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: No Public Mass:
Thur 10th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 11th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 11th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: NO Public Mass: Owen & Margaret Gribben, Lenish; Jim, Rose & James McParland, Lenish; James McGreevy, Ballykeel
Sat 12th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Sally Morgan, Ballydoe; Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewelian Road; James Branagan, Fegans Gardens; Sean Fegan, Main Street
Sun 13th Dec 9.00am	Public Mass: St Mary's Cabra: MM Bridie Grant, Dromboniff; Anne McParland, Cabra; Barney & Mary Morgan, Fofanyreagh
Sun 13th Dec 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Public Mass: MM Mary McCartan, Mourne View; Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road & Deceased members of the Grant Family, Carcullion; John, Mary Rose & Pat McCartney & Deceased Family members; John Maginnis, Drumlee; Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle

All Masses during the week are via Webcam Only

PLACES OF WORSHIP TO REOPEN

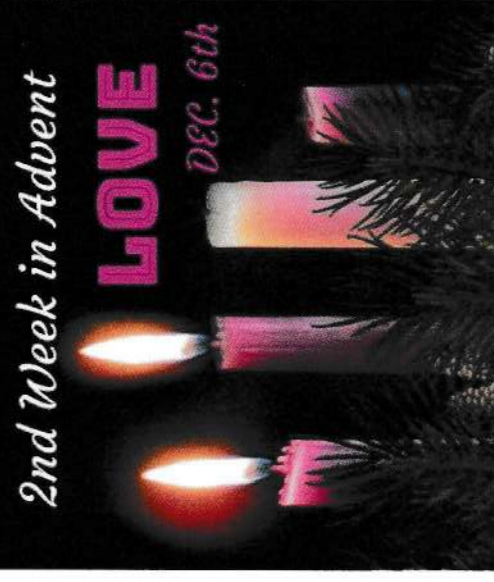
Places of worship closed from Friday 27th November for two weeks under new COVID 19 restrictions from the NI Assembly.

They will now Reopen next weekend Saturday 12th Dec.

Places of worship will remain **Open** for Private Prayer only.

Clonduff Parish
Newsletter

Sunday 6th December 2020
The Second Sunday of Advent



John the Baptist prepares the Lord's way by preaching repentance.

Mark. 1: 1-8



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

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, Castlewelian Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.
Thanks for your support last week £672.00

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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.

Thanks to the stewards and cleaners who are doing a great job enabling us to keep our Churches open. Please continue to adhere to social distancing, sanitising and wearing masks at all times.

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Mary Rodgers, St John's Terrace, Cabra** and **John Doherty, Islandmoyle, Cabra** who were interred recently
May they rest in peace

Eucharistic Ministers 5th – 6th December	Eucharistic Ministers 12th – 13th December
6pm: No Public Mass	6pm: Public Mass
11.30am: No Public Mass	11.30am: Public Mass
Readers 12th – 13th December	Readers 12 – 13th December
6pm: No Public Mass	6pm: Elaine McGreevy
11.30am: No Public Mass	11.30am: Rhianna McKenna
CABRA	
Eucharistic Minister	Reader
Fri 11th Dec 7.30pm: Roisin McAllinden	Fri 11th Dec 7.30pm: Gail Kane
Sun 13th Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAllinden	Sun 13th Dec 9.00am: Eimear Gribben

Through the centuries the **Church** has become ever more aware that **Mary**, "full of grace" through **God**, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the **Immaculate Conception** confesses, as Blessed Pope Pius IX proclaimed on

December 8, 1854: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church*



We isolate now, so when we gather again, no one is missing!