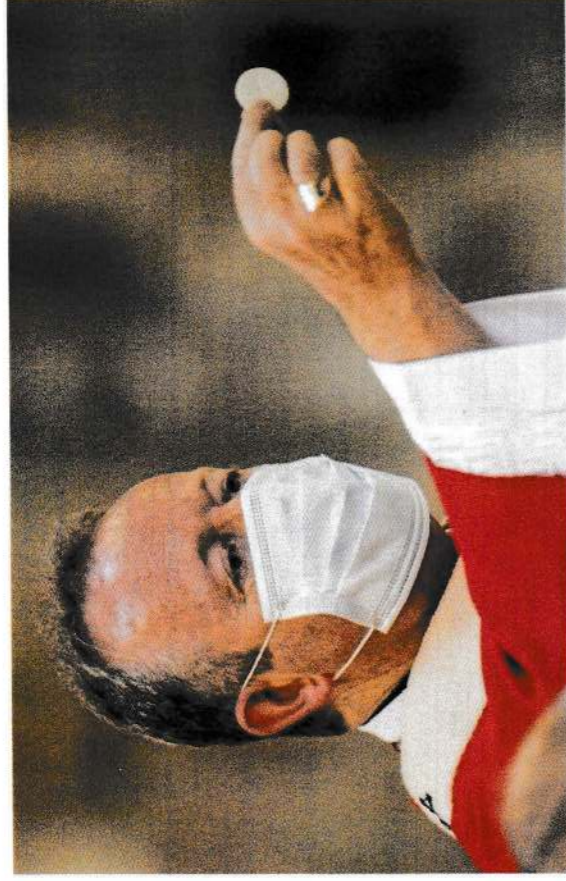


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CLONDUFF & DRUMGATH PARISHES
PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS**



Face Coverings in Churches

Guidance from Archbishop Martin (Apostolic Administrator)

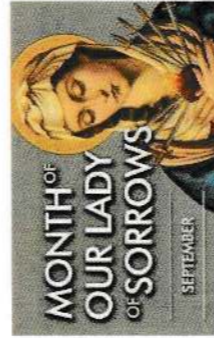
At this time, both in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, the governments have not formally made mandatory the wearing of face coverings at services of worship. This is, in part, due to the fact that as churches we are committed to maintaining 2 metre physical distancing between household 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.



ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	
Sat 5th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: John & Helen Anne Murray, Leirim Road; Peter Sloan, Shanlieve Court; Donal Brannigan, Rostravor Road; Dan & Sarah Brannigan & Deceased Brannigan Family, Carcullion; John & Bridie Bradley, Shandon Park & Patrick Bradley & Deceased Family, Ballygorian; Iris McEvoy, Barnmeen
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, Ballygorian
Mon 7th Sept 9.00am DRUMGATH:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 7th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Tues 8th Sept 9.00am Wed 9th Sept 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY: Public Mass: The other Masses during the week are via Webcam
Thur 10th Sept 9.00am Fri 11th Sept 9.00am Fri 11th Sept 7.30pm CABRA:	BALLYMAGHERY: BALLYMAGHERY: Public Mass: Elizabeth, Dan & May McAlinden, Cabra
Sat 12th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass: Josephine McClorey & Deceased members of the McClorey & Carlisle Families
Sat 12th Sept 7.30pm DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: St Patrick's Drumgath
Sun 13th Sept 9.30am DRUMGATH:	Public Mass: RATHFRILAND
Sun 13th Sept 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Public Mass:

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Maureen Gilmore**, Killeel Road and **Mary Anne Murrin**, Ballykeel Road who were interred recently
May they rest in peace

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

New Webcam Details:- Website: www.clonduffparish.com alternatively www.churchmedia.tv

**Clonduff Parish
Newsletter**

Sunday 6th September 2020
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



HUMBLE ENOUGH TO CONFRONT
MATTHEW 18.15-20

Everything must be tried to bring people back into Communion with the Church.
Matt. 18: 15-20



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

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 £1108.00

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

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 5th – 6th September	Eucharistic Ministers 12th – 13th September
6pm: Susan Brannigan	6pm: Marie Murphy
11.am: Ursula Murphy	11am: PJ Quinn
Readers 5th – 6th September	Readers 12th – 13th September
6pm: Anne O'Hare	6pm: Angela Gribben
11am: Christina O'Hare	11am: Eoghan McAlinden

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.**

St Mark's High School – Qualified /Registered Nurse

if you are interested in temporary/casual employment as a Nurse in St Mark's High School, please forward your CV for the attention of Elaine Mussen. Thank you Elaine Mussen 028 4175 9920

HILLTOWN INF host their **Annual Coffee Morning** in aid **Macmillan Cancer on Saturday 26th September from 11am to 1pm.** In these difficult times all our charities are greatly in need of financial support. Macmillan have supported many members of our community. This is now our chance to help them. Your support is needed, please come along and enjoy a cuppa, a chat while maintaining social distancing. *Donations of cakes, buns etc all appreciated. Everyone Welcome*

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