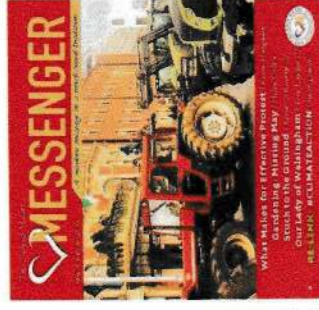


Hospital Chaplaincy in the Southern Trust in These Days
While chaplains are not permitted to do routine hospital visits at the moment, they are still available for emergency or urgent visits. To call a chaplain at any time, just ring the relevant hospital and ask for the chaplain on call. In addition, if you or a family member are in hospital, or indeed if you work in the hospital, and you would like to chat with a chaplain, there is a chaplaincy phone service available daily.

From 10am - 12 noon, call 028-38334444 From 2pm - 4pm, call 028-30835000

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What is Spiritual Communion?

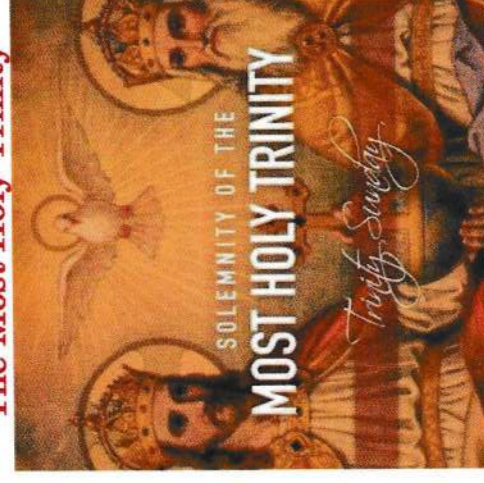
Spiritual Communion is a way to be united with Christ when we are not able to physically receive the Eucharist. St Thomas Aquinas described it as "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament, and a loving embrace as though we had received Him." This was a practice very dear to the heart of St Alphonsus Liguori, founder of the Redemptorist Order. In this time of uncertainty, when we are encouraged to practice "Social Distancing," let's use St Alphonsus' practice to be united in Spirit and in Prayer with one another and with Christ.

How to make a Spiritual Communion:

- Start with the Sign of the Cross.
- Read and reflect on the readings of the day (you can go to <https://www.catholicshops.ie/readings/>) or follow us livestreamed on www.clonduffparish.com
- Mass times: **9.00am (Monday to Friday) Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 11.00am in St John the Evangelist Church, Ballymaghery**
- Pray an Act of Spiritual Communion, such as this one inspired by St Alphonsus Liguori
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen
- Offer a Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th June 2020
The Most Holy Trinity



The Father sent the Son so that we might have life.
John. 3: 16-18

A Reminder... First Holy Communion and Confirmation
First Holy Communion and Confirmation across the Diocese remains postponed until a safe time in the future.

At this time **Celebration of Public Masses, Weddings and Baptisms** are suspended.

Restrictions as they stand, still state that regarding Funerals, immediate Family only to attend.

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF 7th JUNE 2020 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN, CABRA & DRUMGATH PARISH	
Sat 6th June 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	DRUMGATH PARISH: DRUMGATH CEMETERY MASS Deceased O'Hanlon Family, Fegans Gardens; Maureen & Felix Lively, Speiga Park; Rose Battersby & Felix & Mary Darby, Rathfriland; Agnes McGinn, Leitrim Road DRUMGATH PARISH: Deceased Farrell Family, Barnmeen; Tom McGrath, Rathfriland Dympna O'Hanlon, Leitrim Road; Eileen Parr, Carcullion; James & Eileen Fegan, Ballymaghery; Tom Kemple, Derby; Nan Killen, Ballygorian DRUMGATH PARISH: James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Barnmeen
Sun 7th June 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY	BALLYMAGHERY: James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Barnmeen
Mon 8th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Barnmeen
Tues 9th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Barnmeen
Wed 10th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Barnmeen
Thur 11th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Barnmeen
Fri 12th June 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: James, Mary & Seamus O'Hare, Barnmeen
Sat 13th June 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	CEMETERY MASS IN BALLYMAGHERY: After this Mass I will Bless the Family Graves. Eugene Keenan, St Patrick's Park; John Violet & Mary P Quinn, Newry Road
Sun 14th June 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	DRUMGATH PARISH: CEMETERY MASS FOR RATHFRILAND Dan & Sr Alice Doyle & Lily Keenan & Deceased members of the Doyle Family, New Line; Barney James Grant, St Patrick's Park DRUMGATH PARISH: Farrell Family, Barnmeen; Tony McPolin, Mournie View, Rathfriland

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire Boxes can be handed in to the Parochial House, Castlewellingan Road on Sunday from 11.45am to 12.15pm and Monday from 11.45am to 12.15pm or given into the Spar Supermarket and put in the box provided.

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, Castlewellingan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12noon.
Thanks for your support last week £1,251.00

RECENTLY DECEASED – We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Patrick Hackett, Lissize, Rathfriland, Daniel McAlinden, Crosgar/Cabra and Bernice Scullion nee Mulholland, Shresbury, and formerly of Rathfriland. May they rest in peace

The Annual Cemetery Masses in Drumgath Parish will be St Patrick's Drumgath on Saturday 6th June at 6.00pm and St Mary's Rathfriland will be Sunday 14th June at 11.00am but due to government regulations these Masses will now be Celebrated in St John's Church, Ballymaghery and can be viewed on www.clonduffparish.com and after each Mass I will go and Bless the Family Graves.

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

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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.

NOTICE FOR DRUMGATH PARISH FROM DRUMGATH LADIES GROUP

Drumgath Ladies Group are planning a complete refurbishment of the toilet areas in The Parish Centre, Rathfriland in the next few weeks. There is a cash shortfall of £1300.00.

Under normal circumstances a Coffee Morning would be held as a Fundraiser, but unfortunately that is not possible at the moment.

If anyone would like to make a contribution this would be gratefully accepted. Any Donation can be left in the Post Box at the Parish Centre clearly labeled Drumgath Ladies Group or given to Fr Charlie or any member of Drumgath Ladies Group

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.

If you see your PP on the roadside please offer him a lift in your car...

