



Chapel cleaners for Ballymagherly in December are Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Fionnula Rooney, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Josephine Fegan and Lorraine O'Hare

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Mia Kate McElroy daughter of Kevin and Megan.

CLONDUFF PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

INCOME	2023	2022
Envelope Collection - Weekly	71,174	65,995
Envelope Collection - Monthly	19,951	20,682
Loose Plate	4,139	3,964
Bequests, Cemetery & Graves, Missalettes	168,715	13,603
Rental Income	7,761	7,588
Gift Aid	17,584	18,964
Bank interest received	19,684	4,219
Grants	1,800	-
Special Collections (includes Trócaire & Hospice)	10,994	18,646
TOTAL INCOME	321,801	153,661

EXPENDITURE

Churches - clergy support, maintenance & repairs, heat & light, cleaning, altar requisites	44,033	48,526
Parochial Houses (Ballymagherly & Cabra & Meeting Rooms)		
Repairs & maintenance, heat & light, rates	5,283	11,252
Parochial Hall - repairs & maintenance, heat & light	1,604	904
Cemetery maintenance	11,760	13,305
Parish Levies - Central Diocesan Fund & DCPS	16,500	16,500
Special Collections - onward payment	10,994	18,646
Other Financial Expenses - bank interest & fees	544	591
Admin & Other Expenses - telephone, printing, stationery	40,778	25,782
insurance, wages, legal & professional Fees, general expenses		
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	131,495	135,506
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	190,306	18,155

CLONDUFF SVP: St Vincent de Paul, St John's Conference, Clonduff will be supporting families in our local community. We will be having our **Annual Christmas Appeal** at Mass on the weekends of **14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd December**. Hilltown Parish rooms will also be open for anyone wishing to make gift or food donations on **Sunday 15th December** after Mass. If anyone would like to donate online, we gratefully accept bank transfers. The bank details are: Ulster Bank - Name: **St Vincent de Paul St John's Conference**. Account number: **59002043** and Sort Code: **98-13-60**.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630306 or 07764941606 or email clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org or cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 14 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road Pat & Rose Murray, Mourne View Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Park
Sun 15 th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle Sally Henning Robert & Maryanne Henning & Susan Cull, Stang Road Anne Travers, Cabra
Sun 15 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Mary Margaret McEvoy, Castlewellan Road James Brannigan, Fegans Gardens Sean Lynch, Castlewellan Road
Mon 16 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 16 th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 17 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 18 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: John & Roseann Quinn
Thur 19 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Thur 19 th Dec 7.30pm	BALLYMAGHERY: Confessions for Christmas
Fri 20 th Dec 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 20 th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	MM Con Fryday Confessions before and after Mass
Sat 21 st Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Hugh John McEvoy, Castlewellan Road Eugene Grant, Ardmore Connie & Patrick Gribben, Ballykeel Patrick & Annie Murphy & deceased Family, New Line Patrick & Elizabeth Grant, The Quarry, Carcullion Barney, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road John & Kathleen McAleenan, Dana Place Rice Family, Clontifleece Teresa, Mary & Robert Magee, Shannon Park
Sun 22 nd Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish Connie & Patrick Gribben, Ballykeel
Sun 22 nd Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Teenie Wilson, Ballygorian Alice Kelly, Yellow Road and formerly Rostrevor Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive & Murphy Family, Ballygorian

Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from Saturday 19th April to Saturday 26th April. Pilgrimage includes. Return flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik. Bus transfers. Half board accommodation. Local guide for the week. Extra excursions of surrounding areas such as Mostar with it's world famous bridge, a visit to the parish of St Anthony and also Surmanci "The Divine Mercy Chapel" these are optional and will incur a small fee. Christmas gift vouchers available. £770 per person sharing. Early booking discount of £50 per person for all deposits of £200 received before 31st January 2025. Insurance is £35 extra. If you have any queries please contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th December 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday



What must we do?

Luke 3:10-18

Choir practice on Monday evening at 7pm.

All members are asked to attend.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday & Thursday 9am – 3pm (028) 30850270 or leaving a message on answering machine or

Email: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month	Ballymagherly	12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month	Cabra	12.30pm

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Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults:
Dromore Designated Person Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329

Email: safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

Adoration in Ballygorian on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymagherly. All welcome

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 14 th Dec: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green	Sat 21 st Dec: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley
Sun 15 th Dec: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 22 nd Dec: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymagherly

Sat 14 th Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 21 st Dec 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 15 th Dec 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 22 nd Dec 11.30am: Anne Murray

Readers

Sat 14 th Dec 6pm: Anita Brannigan	Sat 21 st Dec 6pm: Elaine McGreevy
Sun 15 th Dec 11.30: Niomhi Murray	Sun 22 nd Dec 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 15 th Dec 9.00am: School Children	Sun 15 th Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 22 nd Dec 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 22 nd Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden