



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in March are Katrina O'Hagan, Tish O'Hagan, Mary McGreevy, Agnes Morris, Christina O'Hare, Jackie Fitzpatrick, and Caoimhe Fitzpatrick

**THANKS FROM** Zuzanna from Slovakia a neighbouring country to Ukraine for the generosity of all who donated clothes, food, toys and money for the people of Ukraine. (as many will know Zuzanna works in the Laundry in Hilltown) A second lorry will be going to Ukraine after Easter. Again, donations of clothes, food etc will be very welcome. Zuzanna and helpers will be available at the Parochial House on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 5pm - 7pm and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 9am - 11am.**

**Collection  
for Ukraine**

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE** Led by **Most Rev. Eamon Martin.**

20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 7 nights £799 per person. Direct flights from Dublin to Lisbon. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 nights **Hotel Avenida.** Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Full religious programme. Guided tours of the Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary.

For information, please contact: **Joe McLoughlin 07711808207**

All bookings through **Joe Walsh Tours 0808 1890468 or 01-2410800 (ROI)**

'Couples seeking marriage preparation should contact the Accord Newry Centre at 02830263577/ [newry@accordni.com](mailto:newry@accordni.com) or visit our website at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

Couples are advised to complete their marriage preparation three to six months in advance of their wedding.'

**Dromore Diocesan Lourdes 50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023**

The Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17 May - 22 May 2023. The cost is £750.00. This includes general insurance cover up to age 79 (also includes Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes. (Further details available on booking form) Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will not have support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic. Places are limited so bookings will be accepted on first come basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150) (non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking. If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact any member of the Clonduff Lourdes Committee as soon as possible.

**BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL, HILLTOWN**

WISHING ALL OUR MOTHER'S A 'HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY'

## Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

**THE FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
IN  
LENT**

He went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

John 9:1-41

*Family Celebration of Spring*

*Taking Care of God's Creation on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March*

**Junior Choir practice on Sunday at 3pm**



A missionary group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be visiting Clonduff Parish on Palm Sunday and Drumgath Parish on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of April to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary beads and Plaques) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated.

*Looking forward to meet you Father Charles.*

God Bless you, Afif Khader, The Holy Cross Group - Bethlehem

Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

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| Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am: Lisa Gribben      | Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am: Gail Kane         | Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am: Brian McAlinden     |
| <b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b>                        |                                                      |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am: Christina O'Hare | Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am: Aoife Murray       |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm: Elaine McGreevy      | Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm: Joleen Morgan          |
| <b>Readers</b>                                     |                                                      |
| Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am: PJ Quinn         | Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am: Mary McGreevy      |
| Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm: Roisin McNeill       | Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm: M Farnon               |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera</b>          |                                                      |

**ALL WELCOME**

In preparation for the beautiful feast of Easter there will be **PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** Every Friday in St Clare's Convent Glenvale, 7.30-8.30pm. March 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.

**LORD TEACH US TO PRAY**

amounted to £1,704.90

**THANK YOU for the Turkey/Syria Collection Appeal last weekend which**

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.  
Designated Person Patricia Carville 07789917741.  
Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults: Dromore

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

Thanks for your generous support £1889.07

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghera 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Baptism Arrangements

Email: [clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquiries by contacting the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 9am - 4pm (028) 30850270 and leaving a message on answering machine or

(Sunday Readings Cycle A - Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023  
PARISH OF CLONDUFF**

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630306 or 0764941606 or email [clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)



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

**GIVING BLOOD SAVES LIVES**  
Next Blood Donation Session in YOUNG FARMERS CLUB Rathfriland on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm - 4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm.  
To Book an appointment please call 08055 534 653

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| <b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERA, BALLYGORGAN &amp; CABRA</b> | Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm<br>Tim Hetherington, England;<br>Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road;<br>Josie Gribben, Spelga Park;<br>Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mourne View                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CABRA:</b>                                               | Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am<br>Hugh & Elizabeth Gribben, Ballykeel Road;<br>Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin<br>& Deceased Family members, Ballykeel                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>                                    | Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am<br>Bridie Fitzpatrick, 62 Yellow Road<br>Michael Coim McAlenen, 77 Kilkeel Road                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 9.15am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 7.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>BALLYGORGAN:</b>                                         | Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>CABRA:</b>                                               | Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>BALLYMAGHERA:</b>                                        | Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am<br>Dennis Rodgers, St John's Terrace;<br>Joan Morgan, Spelga Park;<br>Robertta, Frances, & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace;<br>John, Angela, Peter Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park;<br>Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London;<br>Matt McCartney, Mourne View |