



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March are Christina O Hare, Mary Mc Greevy, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna, Derarca O'Hare, Caoimhe Cowan and Caitlin Fegan

Set dancing classes in Hilltown. Everyone welcome - beginners, learners and the more experienced. INF Hall, running weekly on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cost £5

Stay Awake – show solidarity with the homeless – group challenge to stay awake from 7 pm to 7 am – time spent indoors and outdoors - learn from those who work with the homeless.

Knock Volunteering Programme for Youth – 15 to 18 years – June 28th to 30th, July 26th to 29th – include climbing Croagh Patrick and August 16th to 19th – helping with Novena and family day.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for young people – 18 – 25 year olds – 6th to the 11th August 2024 – Tuesday to Sunday – If interested and want to know more please forward your name and mobile number by email to youthdirector@dromorediocese.org – information will be forwarded to all – **this will be a great opportunity to experience Lourdes and grow in faith through a shared experience with like minded people.**

Holy Week is the week before **Easter Sunday**, beginning seven days before with **Palm Sunday**. It ends with **Holy Saturday**. Easter is not part of **Holy Week**, but rather the beginning of the Easter season of the Liturgical year.

Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday**. On this day, we celebrate the triumphant entry of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, into Jerusalem, riding a donkey. On that day, the people laid palms before Him, a gesture reserved for triumphant leaders. We celebrate this at Mass by distributing palms to the faithful who may keep them for a time for use as devotional objects. The palms are blessed at Mass. The faithful sometimes craft portions of palm fronds into crosses. Eventually, these palms are returned to the Church where they are burned. Traditionally, their ashes are saved and distributed at next year's **Ash Wednesday** services.

Later, when Jesus entered the Temple, he angrily drove out the money changers who had turned the Temple court into a place of business instead of devotion. Once the court was cleared, Jesus began teaching the masses. Meanwhile, His enemies drew plans to kill Him.

The next major event in **Holy Week** is **Holy Thursday**. On this day, Jesus celebrated the Passover feast with the disciples. We know this feast as the **Last Supper**. This is the night He was betrayed by Judas and arrested.

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 23 rd Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Rose Marie Grant, Eugene Carvill, Rostrevor Road Matt McCartney, Mourne View
Sun 24 th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Sally Gribben, Kinghill Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family members, Ballykeel
Sun 24 th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Susan Walls, Goward Ambrose, Martin & Michael Walls, Goward
RECENTLY DECEASED	Hugh Joseph Brown, 24 Newry Road
Mon 25 th Mar 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 25 th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 26 th Mar 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 27 th Mar 7.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 27 th Mar 9.30am	RATHFRILAND:
Thur 28 th Mar 7.30pm	BALLYMAGHERY: Holy Thursday
Thur 28 th Mar 7.30pm	CABRA: Holy Thursday
Fri 29 th Mar 7.30pm	CABRA: Good Friday
Fri 29 th Mar 7.30pm	BALLYMAGHERY: Good Friday
Sat 30 th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Holy Saturday Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Drive
Sun 31 st Mar 9.00am	CABRA: Easter Sunday
Sun 31 st Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Easter Sunday Denis Rodgers, St John's Terrace Joan Morgan, Spelga Park Robertta, Frances & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace Gene O'Hare, Spelga Park John, Violet, & Mary Quinn, Newry Road Fr Dan McCartan

Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 10.30 a.m. in The Cathedral, Newry. All are welcome. In Particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Newry Parish webcam at newrycathedralparish.org/parish-life/watch-live/

Adoration in Ballygorian on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm

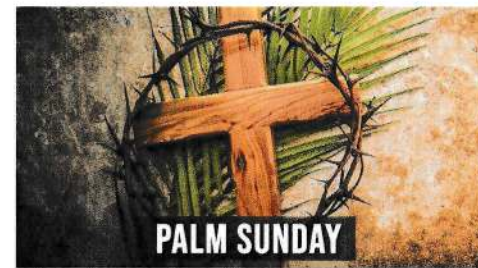


Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghery. All are welcome

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th March 2024
Palm Sunday



The Lord's Passion

Mark 14:1-15:47



Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th – 22nd May 2024

Price £795.00

The Parish Committee would like parishioners who are interested in travelling as an Assisted Pilgrim to submit their names to any member of the Committee as soon as possible. We are also taking bookings for Pilgrims, forms can be obtained from any committee member or McGreevy Spar, 24 Main Street Hilltown.



Saturday 18th May Rosary and Song after 6pm Mass in Ballymaghery at the Grotto.

Sunday 26th May Mass for the Sick of the Parish at 3pm in Ballygorian,

Tea and Sandwiches afterwards in St Patrick's Ballymaghery.

Friday 31st May Clonduff Lourdes Committee Quiz in the Downshire Arms at 9pm
Please support.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

PALM SUNDAY

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

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

Email: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,562.40

From the 1st weekend in Lent the collection will be taken up during Mass.

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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.

Confessions for Holy Week on Tuesday in Ballymaghery 7pm to 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS in all 3 Churches at 3pm on Good Friday

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery

Sat 23 rd Mar 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 30 th Mar 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 24 th Mar 11.30am: Marian Brannigan	Sun 31 st Mar 11.30am: Mary McGreevy
Readers	
Sat 23 rd Mar 6pm: Teresa Branagan	Sat 30 th Mar 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan
Sun 24 th Mar 11.30am: Eileen Hart	Sun 31 st Mar 11.30am: Grainne Killen

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 24 th Mar 9.00am: Helen McAleavey & Joleen Morgan	Sun 24 th Mar 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 31 st Mar 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 31 st Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare