



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

A BIG THANK YOU

Saturday's Pancake Morning was a great success with a fantastic total of **£2,600.00** raised. **Colm and the McGinn family** would like to thank all the people that came and donated for the **Irish Pilgrimage Trust (Group 68)**. This will go a long way to take children with special needs to Lourdes this Easter.

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

Baptism Arrangements
First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghera 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

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

20th 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)**

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 25th Feb 6pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Patrick & Kathleen Woods, Rostrevor Road; Maureen & John Rooney, Rostrevor Road; Deceased Cullen Family, Rostrevor Road; Rosemund McKibben, Aughlisnafin; Sarah Alice, Patrick & Seamus Harper, Mourne View; Patrick, Annie, Brendan & Kathleen Murray, Ballymaghera; James, Roseanne & Matthew Brannigan, St Patrick's Park; Deceased members of the Downey Family, Reid Hall; Bridget O'Hagan, Shannon Park; Patrick & Susan Lively & Deceased Lively Family, Leitrim; Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint; Emily, James & Thomas Brown, Ballygorian; Catherine McArdle & Lena Treanor, Ballygorian; Rose Grant, New Line
Sun 26th Feb 9.00am CABRA:	Ambrose & Kathleen Walls & Tommy Kennedy, Sandbank Road
Sun 26th Feb 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Charlie & Kathleen O'Hagan, Ballymaghera
Mon 27th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 28th Feb 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 1st Mar 7.00am	BALLYMAGHERY BALLYGORIAN
Wed 1st Mar 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland:
Thur 2nd Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service including Stations of the Cross
Fri 3rd Mar 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland:
Fri 3rd Mar 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 4th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat & Anne Hannaway, Carquillan; Deceased members of the McGaw Family, Kilkeel Road; Tommy, Kathleen & Katherine Hillen, O'Hagan's Terrace; Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family, Castlewella Road
Sun 5th Mar 9.00pm CABRA:	MM John Trainor, Islandmoyle; Rory Woods & Deceased Woods & Kane Families
Sun 5th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Mary Catherine Kelly, Yellow Road and formerly Rostrevor

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Mae Elizabeth Donnan daughter of Anthony and Janine, Maisie Louise Ward, daughter of Rhy's and Shannon and Clodagh Greenan daughter of Finbarr and Taylor

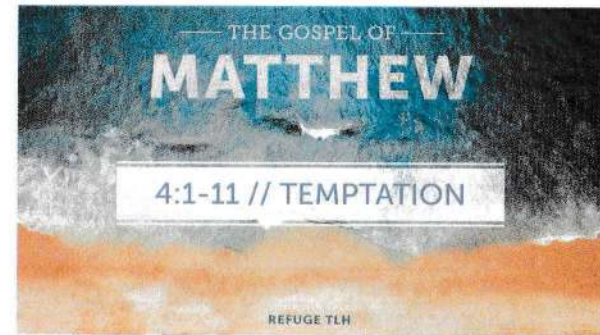


Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghera. All are welcome.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th February 2023
First Sunday of Lent



Matthew 4:1-11

Junior Choir practice on Sunday at 3pm



TRÓCAIRE

The earthquakes in Syria and Turkey on Monday 5th February have had a devastating impact on millions of people in both countries. Trócaire is responding to this crisis through the Caritas Internationalis Network. We have a longstanding relationship with Caritas Syria, whom we have supported in their humanitarian work throughout the war in Syria. We have the capability to ensure that any funds raised in Ireland and channelled through Trócaire to the Caritas Internationalis response in Syria and Turkey will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected.

Special Collection for Syria and Turkey will be on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March 2023

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm (028) 30850270 and leaving a message on answering machine or Email: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Thanks for your generous support £887.38

Review of Safeguarding in the Diocese of Dromore

The Diocese of Dromore has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice in March 2023.

If you have any views about Safeguarding in the Diocese, we invite you to come forward and email us at safeguarding@dromorediocese.org or contact the Diocesan Office (028 30262444), or to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Mrs Pat Carville on 07789917741. You may also wish to contact the PSNI (101- non emergency or 999- emergency)

The Gateway Team, (Children's social services) can be contacted on 028 3741 5285 or Freephone 0800 783 7745, South Eastern Trust, 028 9050 7000, NSPCC 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.org.uk

The first Friday in Lent has been designated by the Irish Bishops as a Special Day of Prayer for victims and survivors of abuse. On Friday past prayers were said at Masses and a Special Candle is burning in the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 25th Feb 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 4th Mar 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 26th Feb 11.30am: Mary R Murray	Sun 5th Mar 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Readers	
Sat 25th Feb 6pm: Setanta McPolin	Sat 4th Mar 6pm: Aoibhin & Eimear Byrne
Sun 26th Feb 11.30am: Maria Wilson	Sun 5th Mar 11.30am: Maria Murray
CABRA READERS	
Sun 26th Feb 9.00am: Eimear Gribben	Sun 26th Feb 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 5th Mar 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 5th Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare