



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 25th 5pm - 7pm** and **Monday 27th 9am - 11am**.

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)**

Easter Family Bingo Night in Cabra. The Friends of St Paul's Association, (FOSPA), would love it if you could join them for their **Family Bingo night**. Grab your bingo board and gather up your family & friends and head to **Cabra Hall on Friday 31st March**. Hilltown's finest caller, **Joe Parr**, will be there to take control of the balls and keep the players on the edge of their seats! **Easter eggs** galore for all House and Line prizes. This fun event will start at 7pm in Cabra Community Hall on **Friday 31st March**. Bring your own refreshments and don't forget your lucky bingo pen! **Entry fee is £5 per adult for 10 game book and £2 per child for half book. See you all there!**

Davy, Siobhan & Quinn Doran along with family and friends wish to thank all those that contributed, donated and attended their St Patricks Day coffee morning. We raised **£500 each for SVDP & Sign Language for All**. *Many thanks to everyone.*

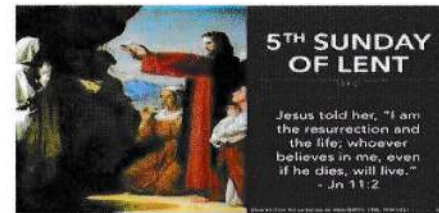
Dromore Diocesan Lourdes 50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023

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 (to include 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. There is only 1 aircraft (189 seats), and 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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th March 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent



I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11:1-45

Family Celebration of Spring

Taking Care of God's Creation on Sunday 26th March

Choir practice on Monday at 7.00pm to prepare for Holy Week.



A missionary group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land will be visiting Clonduff Parish on Palm Sunday and Drumgath Parish on the 15th and 16th 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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 25th Mar 6pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Hugh John & Jean McPolin, Bryansford Road; Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road; Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive; Martin, Ambrose & Michael Walls, Goward; Joe & Mary Catherine Branagan, Spelga Park; Hugh John Harper, Mourne View
Sun 26th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Sally Gribben, Kinghill
Sun 26th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Dennis Rodgers, St John's Terrace; Joan Morgan, Spelga Park; Roberta, Frances, & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace; John, Angela, Peter Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park; Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London; Matt McCartney, Mourne View Gene O'Hare, Spelga Park
RECENTLY DECEASED	Anne Fitzpatrick, 68 Kilkeel Road
Mon 27th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Tues 28th Mar 9.15am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Wed 29th Mar 7.00am BALLYGORIAN:	
Wed 29th Mar 9.30am St Mary's Rathfriland:	
Thur 30th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Prayer Service including Stations of the Cross
Fri 31st Mar 9.30am St Mary's Rathfriland:	
Fri 31st Mar 7.30pm CABRA:	
Sat 1st Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sean Murphy, Hilltown Road Patsy John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road
Sun 2nd Apr 9.00am CABRA:	Barney Morgan, Lenish
Sun 2nd Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim Sean Murray, Castlewellan Road

RECENTLY BAPTISED - We welcome into our faith community **Calum Donal Spielman** son of Jason and Laura

GIVING BLOOD SAVES LIVES Next Blood Donation Session in **YOUNG FARMERS CLUB Rathfriland** on **Wednesday 29th March** at 1pm - 4pm & 5pm - 7.30pm.
To Book an appointment please call 08085 534 653



CLONDUFF CEMETERY MASSES: Thursday 1st June Ballygorian 7.30pm
Friday 2nd June Cabra 7.30pm. Saturday 3rd June Ballymaghera 6pm



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2023

FIFTH 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

Baptism Arrangements

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

Thanks for your generous support £850.90

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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.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday 3rd June 2023**. Anyone wishing to attend please leave their name and contact details in the Parish office. Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

Turkey/Syria Appeal: Total £2,254.90. Thank You

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

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 31st.
ALL WELCOME

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 25th Mar 6pm: M Farnon	Sat 1st Apr 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 26th Mar 11.30am: Mary McGreevey	Sun 2nd Apr 11.30am: Anne Murray
Readers	
Sat 25th Mar 6pm: Joleen Morgan	Sat 1st Apr 6pm: Marie Cowan
Sun 26th Mar 11.30am: Aoife Murray	Sun 2nd Apr 11.30am: Eva Ohare & Grace Farrell
CABRA READERS	
Sun 26th Mar 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 26th Mar 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 2nd Apr 9.00am: Kate Woods & Angela Gribben	Sun 2nd Apr 9.00am: Jerome Lynch