



**Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in August Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia O Hagan, Frances Rooney, Colette Mc Ateer, Elaine Mc Ginn, Laurine Harper and Susie Brannigan**

#### Seeking to learn more about our faith?

Why not consider our Theology programme? The course runs for two years, with one evening per week and two weekend modules in each academic year. It is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, just an interest in learning about God. Assessment is based on written assignments at the end of each module; there are no written exams. Our Theology course will be continuing this year, starting on 12<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like more information, please contact Milanda on [00353 42 9351316](tel:00353429351316) (9am – 2pm) or [milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie). All are welcome.

#### Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service

is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life.

This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. In 2022, our teams helped 2,140 couples to develop good communication skills, manage conflict and understand the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

#### Could you be a 'Friend of Hospice' and help make a difference to local patients and their families?

This week as part of 'Friends of Hospice Week' which will be celebrated between 21st-27th August the Southern Area Hospice want to express its thanks to everyone who continues to support their work in anyway. This vital work wouldn't be possible without the support of the community, so they feel it is important to acknowledge and thank everyone involved. The 'Friends of Hospice' community are a special group of people who make a regular donation to support the work of the Hospice. By making a regular donation to support the Hospice, they help make a profound impact on the lives of those with life-limiting illnesses and you can be part of this. The Southern Area Hospice delivers a range of vital services, including pain management, emotional solace, and spiritual guidance. These services not only support patients but also extend a comforting hand to their families, guiding them through the most challenging of times with the utmost dignity. The Hospice is inviting you to become part of this very special group. As a 'Friend of Hospice' you will receive a welcome letter, a special Hospice pin and a copy of the Hospice Newsletter to keep you up to date with all the latest information on events, services and campaigns. To become a 'Friend of Hospice' and join this group of amazing people visit our website [www.southernareahospiceservices.org](http://www.southernareahospiceservices.org) or call us on 028 302 67711.

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

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

#### ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

|                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6.00pm   | Maureen Gilmore, Kilkeel Road<br>Dalsey Mooney, Main Street                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am   | CABRA: Canon Jarleth Cushenan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30am  | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| RECENTLY DECEASED                 | Sean Hillen, 25 Spelga Park                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am   | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am  | BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am   | BALLYGORIAN:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 9.30am   | St Mary's Rathfriland:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 7.30pm   | Eugene Mary K & Dan Kearney, Drumboniff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| CABRA:                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 6.00pm   | Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court<br>Christina Monaghan, Spelga Park<br>Donal Brannigan, Rostrevor Road<br>Dan & Sarah Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcullion<br>Pater Sloan, Shanlieve Court<br>Peter & Alice Hamill<br>Deceased members of the McAleenan Family, Mullaghmore<br>Helen Anne & John Murray, Leitrim Road |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 9.00am   | CABRA:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 11.30am  | James Fitzpatrick & Brigid Fegan, Ballygorian<br>Bernadette Grant, Leode                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| BALLYMAGHERY:                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community**  
Annie Sloan daughter of Michael & Michelle and  
Patraic-Hugh Roe-Michael Brogan son of Patrick and Niamh

**Adoration in Ballygorian has resumed and now changed to Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm**



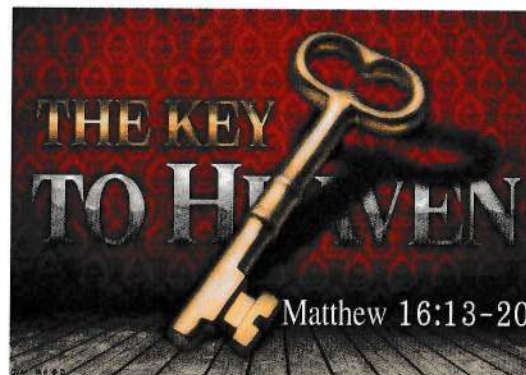
**Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghera. All are welcome.**

**Webcam Details:- Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)**

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

**Matthew 16: 13-20**



*The Choir of St John's Ballymaghera will resume next week at the 6pm Mass on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September*

**No 7pm Mass in St Mary's Rathfriland on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

**SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**

**TWENTY-First SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(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](mailto: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 £929.59

Trócaire Total to date £5,123.50 includes £1,980 from the school

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

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.

#### St. Pio Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo

6 Days, inc. Pietrelcina, Shrine of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Matthew's Monastery, Sanctuary of Our Lady of Incoronata etc. Depart 3rd October 2023  
Ex Dublin - STG £770. Limited places.  
For further details contact: Anita 07769744836

#### Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm: Joseph Farrell     | Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 6pm:                            |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30am: M R Murray     | Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 11.30am:                        |
| Readers                                          |                                                          |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan | Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 6pm: Anita Brannigan            |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30am: Teresa Carr    | Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 11.30am: Sinead & Ciara McPolin |

| CABRA READERS                                   | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                             |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am: Kate Woods     | Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am: Geraldine McPolin |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 9.00am: Angela Gribben | Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 9.00am: Brian McAlinden   |