



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera
in November are Eleanor McGreevy, Bernie O'Hare,
Teresa Fearon, Bernie Gallagher, Katie Cunningham and
Caoimhe McKeown.

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

CLONDUFF PARISH

Following their Summer break the Choir of St John's Ballymaghera have resumed on Saturday at the 6pm Mass. Anyone who would like to join the Choir will be most welcome.
Contact: Mrs Eileen Mooney 028 40630419



CLONDUFF SVDP "This year due to the ongoing cost of living crisis **St. Vincent de Paul, St. John's Conference, Clonduff** will be trying to match each family's needs as closely as possible! We will be having our Annual Christmas Appeal on the weekends of **3rd & 4th December and 10th & 11th December**. Also, Hilltown parochial house will be open for anyone wishing to make donations on **Sunday the 4th and Sunday 11th December between 12 noon and 1pm**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time".

CABRA CLEANERS: Teresa Trainor, Patricia Kelly and Aileen Gribben

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore diocese intends to organise a 5-day pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2023 (exact dates and price to be confirmed). Unfortunately, due to the pandemic it will be a different kind of pilgrimage, as 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 the same support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic. The pilgrimage will include general insurance cover (to include Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes. If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact any member of the Clonduff Lourdes Committee no later than 30th November 2022 to declare your interest. Further details will be available later.

Trocaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, especially the millions of people affected by the hunger crisis in East Africa. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Love – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9090 8030

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 26 th Nov 6pm	Wilson Family, Ballygorian; Patrick & Lily Grant, Carcullion
Sun 27 th Nov 9.00am	CABRA: James Lynch
Sun 27 th Nov 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Annie Silvester nee Brannigan, England
RECENTLY DECEASED	Ena McAleavey, Leode Road Kevin Morgan, 44 Kilkeel Road Brian Killen, 25 Ballygorian Road Peter Devlin, Sligo/Ballykeel
Mon 28 th Nov 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 28 th Nov 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Tues 29 th Nov 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 30 th Nov 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Johnny, Bridie & Patrick Bradley & Deceased Bradley Family, Ballygorian
Wed 30 th Nov 7.30pm	Mass in GAA Club for Deceased members
Thur 1 st Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Thur 1 st Dec 7.30pm	Mass for Recently Deceased Peter Devlin, Sligo and Ballykeel CABRA
Fri 2 nd Dec 9.30am	RATHFRILAND:
Fri 2 nd Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel
Sat 3 rd Dec 6.00pm	Michael Downey, Ballymaghera; Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore
Sun 4 th Dec 9.00am	John Gribben, Kinghill; James & Mary Ann Maginnis, Ballyweely; Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle; John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 4 th Dec 11.30am	Rosemary Carr, Mourne View; Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road; Brigid Anne Fegan, Leitrim



GIVE BLOOD AND SAVE LIVES Next Blood Donation Session in Young Farmers Club, Rathfriland on Tuesday 29th November 12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm
To Book an appointment please call 08055 534 653

Choir Practice on Monday at 7pm
to prepare for Christmas.
New members are very welcome.

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 27th November 2022
First Sunday of Advent



Stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming.

Matt 24: 37-44

Support the Benedictine Community

Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of **Holy Cross Abbey**, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor. Christmas Cards, Candles, and Soaps made by the monks, Books and a range of different gifts. Shop opens 9-11am & 2.30-5pm
www.benedictinemonks.co.uk



Family Mass/Children's Liturgy

One of the key issues that came up in the recent Diocesan survey was a request to do more to include families and children in the Liturgy. Clonduff Parish would like to establish a core working group to develop this idea. The goal is to have a Family Mass with the children's liturgy at its core every other month from November to Easter. Anyone interested in joining this group and helping to make this goal a reality please contact the Parish Office on 028 30850270

PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(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 £1,141.18

The Parish of Clonduff

is registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

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

Advent Reflection at SMA Dromantine, Newry. Tuesday 13th Dec 2022 4.00 pm to Wednesday 14th Dec 2022 5.00 pm. An Advent reflection in preparation for Christmas given by SMA Community, Dromantine and a celebration of the Sacraments. (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick). Cost £120/€145 To Book a place Tel: 028 30821224 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 26 th Nov 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 3 rd Dec 6pm: Joseph Farrell
Sun 27 th Nov 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 4 th Dec 11.30am: Margaret R Murray
Readers	
Sat 26 th Nov 6pm: Jenna Boden	Sat 3 rd Dec 6pm: Joleen Morgan
Sun 27 th Nov 11.30am: Aoife Murray	Sun 4 th Dec 11.30am: Ciara & Beibhinn McPolin

NOVEMBER DEAD LISTS available in all porches

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 27 th Nov 9.00am: Enya Killen	Sun 27 th Nov 9.00am: Jerome Lynch
Sun 4 th Dec 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 27 th Nov 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden