



Chapel cleaners for Ballymagherly in December are Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Fionnuala Rooney, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Ann Mulholland, Josephine Fegan, Lorraine O Hare



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Any person who wishes to help clean St Marys Chapel Cabra for Christmas and at other times, please contact Sean McAlinden on 07752092061. Thank You.



Advent Wreath: Background and How to Make Your Own Wreath



The Advent wreath is an old German tradition that has gained much popularity in the last few years. Most Christian homes and communities practice this custom during the Advent season. This sacramental is rich in meaning, is easy to implement and can either be simple, costing little, or very elaborate, costing more, handmade or store bought, with fresh greenery, or permanent greens. The Advent wreath is a wreath, or circle, of evergreens, made in various sizes. It is either suspended from the ceiling by ribbons

(preferably purple) or placed on a table. The devotion is usually incorporated during the family meal, or during family night prayers. Fastened to the wreath are four candles standing upright, at equal distances. These candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three of the candles are purple, reminding us of the penitential nature of the season. A rose or pink candle is lit for the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete (rejoice) Sunday. The name is taken from the entrance antiphon or Introit "Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice." It is reminding us that the end of Advent is almost here, and we can hardly contain our joy.

The wreath should be in a circle, a symbol of eternity, and a reminder that God has no beginning nor end. The evergreen is a symbol of eternal life and a reminder that God is immutable or unchangeable.



HILLTOWN FARMERS FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET 1st Sunday of Every Month
Email: hilltownfarmersmarket@hotmail.com Facebook: Hilltown Farmers Market

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28th November 2021
First Sunday of Advent



Your liberation is near at hand.

Luke. 21: 25-28, 34-36



Weekday Mass Times for Clonduff & Drumgath Parishes

Monday	9.00 am Mass in Ballymagherly 7.00 pm Mass in Rathfriland
Tuesday	9.00am Mass in Ballymagherly
Wednesday	9.00am Mass in Ballygorian 9.30am Prayer Service in Rathfriland
Thursday	9.00am Prayer Service in Ballymagherly
Friday	9.30am Mass in Rathfriland 7.30pm Mass in Cabra

Please Note: Mr. Gerry McBrien will be working in our Parish as part of his training to become a Deacon in Dromore Diocese. He will lead the Prayer Service in Clonduff and Drumgath Parishes. We ask for your prayers and support for Gerry as he completes his training.

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or 07764941606 or email clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org or cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERLY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 27 th Nov 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERLY:	Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore
Sun 28 th Nov 9.00am CABRA:	John Thomas McPolin, Kinghill; Deceased members of the McPolin Family, Ballykeel Road; John Gribben, Kinghill; James & Mary Anne Maginnis, Ballyweely
Sun 28 th Nov 11.30am BALLYMAGHERLY:	MM John Brannigan, Spelga Park; Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road; Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Mon 29 th Nov 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERLY:
Tues 30 th Nov 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERLY:
Wed 1 st Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 2 nd Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERLY: Prayer Service
Fri 3 rd Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	Owen & Margaret Gribben, Lenish; James McGreevy, Ballykeel; Deceased members of the McGreevy Family, Ballyweely
Sat 4 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERLY:	MM Lulu Matthews-O'Hanlon, Shanlieve Court; Deceased members of the Wilson Family, Ballygorian; Peter & Mary Kelly, Leode Road; Deceased members of the Delaney, O'Hagan & Kelly Families; Mary Plunkett & Nicola McSherry; Hugh John & Jean McPolin, Bryansford Road; Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Michael Downey, Ballymagherly
Sun 5 th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	John Dogherty, Islandmoyle; Barney Morgan & Deceased Family members, Foffanyreagh; Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel; Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle; John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 5 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERLY:	John & Mary Rose McCartney; Pat McCartney, Sheila Bell & Deceased members of the McCartney Family, Yellow Road; Rosemary Carr, Mourne View

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymagherly

Sat 27 th Nov 6pm: Martin Farnon	Sat 4 th Dec: Marie Murray
Sun 28 th Nov 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare	Sun 5 th Dec: PJ Quinn

Readers Ballymagherly

Sat 27 th Nov 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan	Sat 4 th Dec:
Sun 28 th Nov 11.30am: Amy Lowry	Sun 5 th Dec:

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm
(028) 30850270 or

Email: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Baptism Arrangements

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

Your continued financial support to Parish life and Parish upkeep is very much appreciated during these anxious and challenging days due to the on-going Coronavirus Pandemic. Parish Envelopes may be deposited through the Letter Box at the Parochial House, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon. Thanks for your generous support last week £1,114.77

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.

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 28 th Nov 9am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 28 th Nov 9am: Geraldine McPolin
Sun 5 th Dec: Angela Gribben	Sun 5 th Dec: Darragh McAlinden

9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND

I am pleased to support the 9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND which asks for prayer for the people of Ireland during these difficult times. The invitation is to pray the Rosary at 9 pm each evening from Tuesday, November 30th, to Wednesday, December 8th the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Radio Maria will be hosting the praying of the Rosary and I will lead the final Rosary live on Radio Maria on December 8th at 9pm.

May the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Knock, come to our assistance.

God bless you

+Most Rev Eamon Martin Apostolic Administrator



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