



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in February are Maura Quinn, Maureen Rooney, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn and Susie Brannigan



PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother
Hold me firm lest I fall
I am nervous when I'm walking and to thee I humbly call
Guide me over every crossing
Watch me when I'm on the stairs
Let me know when you are beside me
Listen to my favourite prayers
Bring me to my destination safely everyday
Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away
When evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone
Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother once again
and lead me home



POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD

Youth Opportunity – Are you 16 years old, plus, have you considered signing up for the **Pope John Paul II Award** – a great way to meet like minded people, to grow in faith, help others – to make a difference. It

will open doors of opportunity, World Youth Day to Portugal 2023, our own home Pilgrimages, Croagh Patrick's, volunteer at Knock and much more.

For more information email Frances at youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

We have similar opportunities for past and present JP2 participants and for young adults 18 – 25 years old – Leadership, peer mentoring, social actions projects, prayer together and much more guided by your own ideas – register your interest via email above.

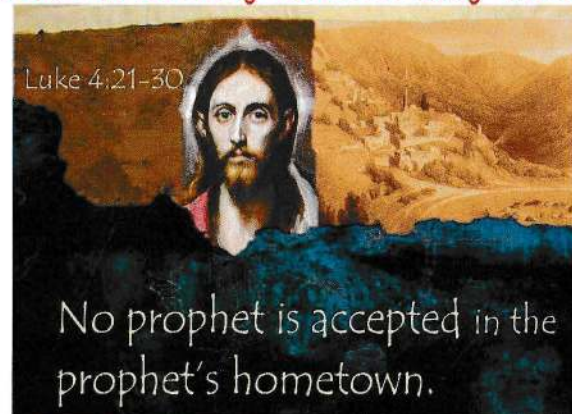
RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community **Nainsí Fae Brown** daughter of Padraig and Sinead and **Pippa Pearl Lively** daughter of Paul and Caoimhe

Brigid storytelling evening – Come along to a night of interweaving song, poetry and story with Liz Weir - Irish Storyteller and friends. Everyone welcome both women and men. Monday 31st January in **Rathfriland Parish Centre**. Tea and buns from 6.45pm. Start at 7pm to 8.30pm. Cost £5 payable on the evening. For catering purposes please call **075 4086 6986** and book your place on or before Sunday 30th January please.

St Brigid cross-making – Come along and make your St Brigid's cross in **Hilltown INF Hall** on Tuesday morning with the expert guidance of local crafter Heather McDermott. Everyone welcome to this free event, both women and men from 10am to 12pm. Hall Committee serving tea/coffee and buns/shortbread for cost of £2. To ensure there are enough materials for crosses please call **075 4086 6986** and book your place on or before Sunday 30th January please.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th January 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent to the Jews only.
Luke. 4: 21-30



Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Gerry McBrien, Parish of Banbridge and
Brendan McAllister, Parish of Newry
will be Ordained Deacons for the Diocese of Dromore today
Sunday 30th January 2022 at 2.00pm in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh.

Gerry McBrien in preparation for his Ordination has been helping
out in our Parish during the past year.

We keep Gerry & Brendan, and their families in our prayers and we pray that
the Lord may bless and guide them in their future ministries.

Due to current restrictions the numbers in St Patrick's Cathedral will be
Restricted, the Ordination Ceremony can be viewed
on <https://armaghparish.net/cathedral-webcam/>

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 29 th Jan 6pm BALLYMAGHERY	James & Mary McGaw, Goward; Jim McAleenan, Yellow Road; Downey Family, Mayobridge; John & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick & Andrew & Winifred McGaw, Kilkeel Road; Rose O'Hanlon, Carquillan; Geraldine Larkin, Ardmore Park
Sun 30 th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA:
Sun 30 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Martina Devlin & Mark Mooney, Hilltown; James, Susan & Martin Murphy, Shanlieve Court; Micheal McPolin, Bryansford Road
Mon 31 st Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 1 st Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Brigid. St Brigid's Crosses will be Blessed at this Mass
Wed 2 nd Feb 9.00am BALLYGORIAN:	The Presentation of the Lord Candles will be Blessed at this Mass
Thur 3 rd Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Blaise. Throats will be Blessed at this Mass
Fri 4 th Feb 9.30am	RATHFRILAND: St Mary's. Mass
Fri 4 th Feb 7.30pm	CABRA: John, Eddie & Cassie O'Hagan, Ballykeel
Sat 5 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Bessie & Barney Hugh Brannigan, Spelga Park; Leo Lowry, Clonduff
Sun 6 th Feb 9.00am	CABRA: Harry & Maggie Kelly, Islandmoyle; Hugh, Bridget, John & Hugh Morgan Jr, Ballykeel; Lizzie O'Hanlon & Teresa O'Hare
Sun 6 th Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Johnny McAleavey, Leode Road

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS

The Knights of St Columbanus will provide some St. Brigid's Crosses in each of the Churches. The Crosses will then be blessed by the Priest. After Mass Parishioners are welcome to take the Crosses home and remind us of and to strengthen our faith. While these Crosses are Free to our Parishioners we would happily accept any voluntary donation to help us maintain our faith based work in the locality.



The Holy Rosary will be recited every Tuesday evening at
8.00pm in Ballymaghera.
All are welcome



PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(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 Ballymaghera 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 £2,044.52

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 29 th Jan 6pm: Marian Farnon	Sat 5 th Feb 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 30 th Jan 11.30am: Mary McGreevey	Sun 6 th Feb 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Readers	
Sat 29 th Jan 6m: Jane Arthurs	Sat 5 th Feb 6pm: Rhianna McKenna
Sun 30 th Jan 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 6 th Feb 11.30am: Tracy Lively
CABRA READERS	
Sun 30 th Jan: 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden	Sun 30 th Jan 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
Sun 6 th Feb 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 6 th Feb 9.00am: Roisin McAlinden
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	

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