



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in March are Mary Mc Greevy, Agnes Morris, Christina O Hare, Jackie Fitzpatrick and Caoimhe Fitzpatrick

Set dancing classes in Hilltown. Everyone welcome - beginners, learners and the more experienced. INF Hall, running weekly on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cost £5

Full Choir Practice  
BALLYMAGHERY  
MONDAY 4TH March 7pm to 8pm  
New members welcome!



#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024: @7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre. The Society is delighted to again welcome Una Walsh, renowned local historian, who will speak on "The legacy of Fr Tom in South Armagh: Reflections on the life of Cardinal O'Fiaich." All welcome.

#### DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Journal has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance and would make an ideal present for the interested reader. Articles include 50 years of Moyraverty Parish; the History of Glenvale Convent; the Dougher Graveyard, Lurgan; Old Killeavy; Tony O'Carroll, a Newry Airman; Catholicism, Nationalism and WW1 in Lurgan, and St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 Census. Priced £15 (or £25 for 2 copies), the Journal will be available from Veritas and the Parish Office.

**Stay Awake** – show solidarity with the homeless – group challenge to stay awake from 7 pm to 7 am – time spent indoors and outdoors - learn from those who work with the homeless.

**Knock Volunteering Programme for Youth** – 15 to 18 years – June 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> – include climbing Croagh Patrick and August 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> – helping with Novena and family day.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes for young people** – 18 – 25 year olds – 6<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – Tuesday to Sunday – If interested and want to know more please forward your name and mobile number by email to [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) – information will be forwarded to all – this will be a great opportunity to experience Lourdes and grow in faith through a shared experience with like minded people.

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



(Photos courtesy of Peter Martin Murray)



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#### ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

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| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 6.00pm<br>BALLYMAGHERY:   | Pat & Anne Hannaway, Carquillan<br>Kathleen McConville, Castlewellan Road & Deceased family members<br>Mary, Felix & Martin McGaw, Kilkeel Road<br>Dolores Tinnelly, Rostrevor                         |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am<br>CABRA:          | James Murphy, Ballykeel & Deceased Family, Sligo<br>Rory Woods & Deceased members of the Woods & Kane Families,                                                                                        |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am<br>BALLYMAGHERY:  | Mary Catherine Kelly, Yellow Road & formerly Rostrevor                                                                                                                                                 |
| RECENTLY DECEASED                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.00pm                    | St Mary's, Rathfriland:                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am                    | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.15am                   | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.00am                    | BALLYGORIAN:                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am                    | RATHFRILAND:                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am                   | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am                    | RATHFRILAND:                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm                    | CABRA:                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm<br>BALLYMAGHERY:   | Jennifer Grant, Rostrevor Road: Emily, James & Thomas<br>Brown, Ballygorian: Maureen & Fabian Duggan, Kilkeel<br>Road: Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh:<br>Catherine & Daniel Duggan, Leitrim Road. |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am                   | CABRA:                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am<br>BALLYMAGHERY: | MM Mary Croskery, Fegans Gardens<br>Anne Keenan                                                                                                                                                        |

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March the Legion of Mary who visited the Parish and spoke at the Masses will be available in the Parish Rooms at 7.30pm for those interested in further information about the Legion of Mary.

Full Choir Practice in BALLYMAGHERY on  
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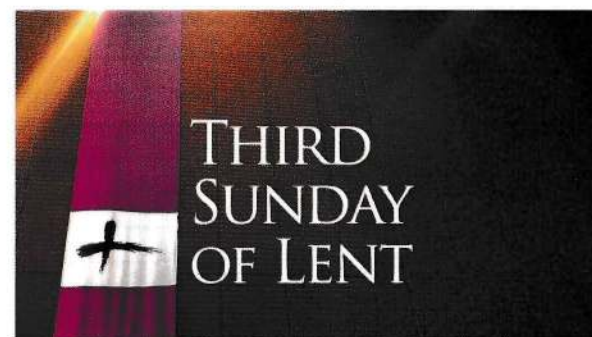
Adoration in Ballygorian has resumed and now changed  
to Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm

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 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024  
Third Sunday of Lent



Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

John 2:13-25



Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

Price £795.00

The Parish Committee would like parishioners who are interested in travelling as an Assisted Pilgrim to submit their names to any member of the Committee as soon as possible. We are also taking bookings for Pilgrims, forms can be obtained from any committee member or McGreevy Spar, 24 Main Street Hilltown.



#### PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle B – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday & Friday 9am – 3pm  
(028) 30850270 or 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 £1,258.55  
From the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in Lent the collection will be taken up during Mass.

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults:  
Dromore Designated Person Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329  
Email: [safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)  
A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

A meeting of all who clean Ballymaghera and Ballygorian Chapels will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Rooms at 7.30pm. More help would be very much appreciated and anyone interested in helping is invited to come to the meeting.

#### Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

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|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 6pm: Roisin McNeill    | Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm: Susie Brannigan    |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare | Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am: Ursula Murphy |
| Readers                                        |                                                 |
| Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 6pm: Anne O'Hare       | Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm: Elaine McGreevy    |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 11.30am: PJ Quinn      | Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am: Diane Maginn  |

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| CABRA READERS                                    | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                            |
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden | Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am: Jerome Lynch      |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am: Lisa Gribben    | Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am: Roisin McAlinden |