



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

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

The beautiful Advent Tradition, **Bambinelli Sunday**, was instituted by Saint Pope John
Paul II during his papacy.

The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and
adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peter's Square where they
are blessed by the Pope.

All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to
be blessed. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish.

Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to
make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they
worship each weekend.

"It helps children and young people to prepare for Jesus" (Pope Francis)

A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it
as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place
it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.

This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' on December 11th

Sunday December 11th Cabra 9:00pm

Sunday December 11th Ballymaghera 11:30am

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th December 2022
Second Sunday of Advent



Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Matt 3: 1-12

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 3rd Dec 6pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Michael Downey, Ballymaghera; Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore; Patrick Devlin, Crieve, Newry; Joe & Mary Brannigan, Spelga Park
Sun 4th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	John Gribben, Kinghill; James & Mary Ann Maginnis, Ballyweely; Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle; John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 4th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Rosemary Carr, Mourne View; Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road; Brigid Anne Fegan, Leitrim
Mon 5th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 5th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Tues 6th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 7th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 7th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's Rathfriland
Wed 7th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	Vigil: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Owen Ward & Deceased Ward Family, Islandmoyle
Thur 8th Dec 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thur 8th Dec 10.30am St Mary's Rathfriland:	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 9th Dec 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland:
Fri 9th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle Road
Sat 10th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sally Morgan, Ballydoo; Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewellan Road; Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park; Gloria & Hugh Lynch; Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road; Arthur & Ann Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcullion; James, Mary, Eugene, John & Jim Keenan
Sun 11th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish; Barney & Mary Morgan, Foffanyreagh
Sun 11th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Sean Fegan, Main Street



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022
SECOND 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 £780.89

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 3rd Dec 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 10th Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 4th Dec 11.30am: Margaret R Murray	Sun 11th Dec 11.30am: PJ Quinn
Readers	
Sat 3rd Dec 6pm: Anita Brannigan	Sat 10th Dec 6pm: Marie Cowan
Sun 4th Dec 11.30am: Ciara & Beibhinn McPolin	Sun 11th Dec 11.30am: Christina O'Hare

Anyone available to clean Cabra Chapel for Christmas please contact
Sean on 07752092061 to set a date.

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 4th Dec 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 4th Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 11th Dec 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 11th Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden