



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in March are Katrina O'Hagan, Tish O'Hagan, Mary McGreevy, Agnes Morris, Christina O'Hare, Jackie Fitzpatrick, and Caoimhe Fitzpatrick

A BIG THANK YOU

Saturday's Pancake Morning was a great success with a fantastic total of **£2,600.00** raised. **Colm and the McGinn family** would like to thank all the people that came and donated for the **Irish Pilgrimage Trust (Group 68)**. This will go a long way to take children with special needs to Lourdes this Easter.

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE Led by **Most Rev. Eamon Martin**.

20th July 2023 **7 nights** £799 per person. Direct flights from Dublin to Lisbon. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 nights **Hotel Avenida**. Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Full religious programme. Guided tours of the Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary.

For information, please contact: **Joe McLoughlin 07711808207**

All bookings through **Joe Walsh Tours 0808 1890468 or 01-2410800 (ROI)**

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes 50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17 May – 22 May 2023. The cost is £750.00. This includes general insurance cover up to age 79 (also includes Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes. (Further details available on booking form) Unfortunately, due to the pandemic 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 support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic. Places are limited so bookings will be accepted on first come basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150) (non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking. If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact any member of the Clonduff Lourdes Committee as soon as possible.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th March 2023
Second Sunday of Lent



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His face shone like the sun. **Matthew 17:1-9**



Junior Choir practice on Sunday at 3pm



TRÓCAIRE

The earthquakes in **Syria and Turkey** on Monday 5th February have had a devastating impact on millions of people in both countries.

Trócaire is responding to this crisis through the Caritas Internationalis Network.

We have a longstanding relationship with Caritas Syria, whom we have supported in their humanitarian work throughout the war in Syria.

We have the capability to ensure that any funds raised in Ireland and channelled through Trócaire to the Caritas Internationalis response in Syria and Turkey will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected.

Special Collection for Syria and Turkey will be on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March 2023

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 4 th Mar 6pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat & Anne Hannaway, Carquillan; Deceased members of the McGaw Family, Kilkeel Road; Tommy, Kathleen & Katherine Hillen, O'Hagan's Terrace; Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family, Castlewellan Road
Sun 5 th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	MM John Trainor, Islandmoyle; Rory Woods & Deceased Woods & Kane Families
Sun 5 th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Mary Catherine Kelly, Yellow Road and formerly Rostrevor
RECENTLY DECEASED	Sandra Anne Ferguson, 7 Ardmore Drive
Mon 6 th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 7 th Mar 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 8 th Mar 7.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 8 th Mar 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland:
Thur 9 th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service including Stations of the Cross
Fri 10 th Mar 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland:
Fri 10 th Mar 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 11 th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Jennifer Grant, Rostrevor Road; Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park; Sean Fitzpatrick, Goward; Catherine & Daniel Duggan, Leitrim
Sun 12 th Mar 9.00pm CABRA:	John & Teresa Gribben & Deceased members of the Gribben Family, Islandmoyle; Deceased members of the Rooney Family, Mayobridge; Kathleen & PJ McManus, Islandmoyle
Sun 12 th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM John Quinn, Main Street

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(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 £2,601.65

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

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

In preparation for the beautiful feast of Easter there will be **PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** Every Friday in St Clare's Convent Glenvale, 7.30-8.30pm. March 10th, 24th and 31st. **ALL WELCOME**

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 4 th Mar 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 11 th Mar 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 5 th Mar 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare	Sun 12 th Mar 11.30am: Marian Brannigan
Readers	
Sat 4 th Mar 6pm: Aoibhin & Eimear Byrne	Sat 11 th Mar 6pm: Oonagh McAleavey
Sun 5 th Mar 11.30am: Maria Murray	Sun 12 th Mar 11.30am: Eileen Hart

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 5 th Mar 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 5 th Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
Sun 12 th Mar 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden	Sun 12 th Mar 9.00am: Anne McPolin

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sunday 12th March @3:00pm The Society will host an illustrated talk and walk (weather permitting) with Anthony Russell on "St Patrick's C of I Church and Graveyard" at St Patrick's Church, Church St, Newry BT34 2AH All welcome.



Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghera. All are welcome.