



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in April are Eileen McGinn, Catriona Doyle, Mandy McClean, Annemarie Flannigan, Maureen Grant, Yvonne Devlin, Roisin Murray and Martina Byrne

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

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 28th to 30th, July 26th to 29th – include climbing Croagh Patrick and August 16th to 19th – helping with Novena and family day.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for young people – 18 – 25 year olds – 6th to the 11th 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 – 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.

The Annual General Meeting of Cabra Community Association will take place on Tuesday 16th April at 8pm in Cabra Community Centre. New members very welcome

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

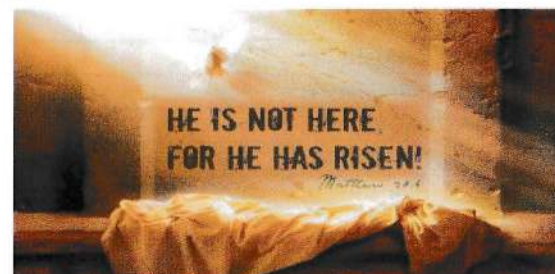
Since Easter represents the fulfilment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

In the Gospels, the precise details of the Easter narrative vary slightly, but none of these variances are critical to the main story. In fact, it is argued that the variances are simply matters of style and not substance. Despite the variances, the key aspects of the Easter story all match. Above all, they agree that the tomb of Christ was indeed empty, which is the most essential fact.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th April 2024
Second Sunday Easter



Eight days later, Jesus came.

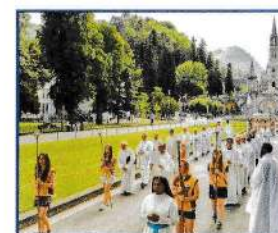
John 20:19-31



Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 17th – 22nd 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.



Saturday 18th May Rosary and Song after 6pm Mass in Ballymaghera at the Grotto.

Sunday 26th May Mass for the Sick of the Parish at 3pm in Ballygorian, Tea and Sandwiches afterwards in St Patrick's Ballymaghera.

Friday 31st May Clonduff Lourdes Committee Quiz in the Downshire Arms at 9pm Please support.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 6 th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Cecelia Grant, O'Hagans Terrace Mother Attracta Devlin, Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder Patsy John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road Sean Murray, Castlewellan Road
Sun 7 th Apr 9.00am CABRA:	John & Mary McPolin, Ballyweely Road Barney Morgan, Lenish
Sun 7 th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Charlie & Kathleen O'Hagan & Deceased Families, Ballymaghera Malachy McCartan, Slievenagarragh
RECENTLY DECEASED	Lorcan Brannigan, 8 Ballycoshone Road, Funeral Monday 2pm
Mon 8 th Apr 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 8 th Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 9 th Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 10 th Apr 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 11 th Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 12 th Apr 9.30am	Rathfriland:
Fri 12 th Apr 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 13 th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Ann Brannigan, Fegans Gardens Agnes Murray, Spelga Park Michael & Mary Crilly, Fegans Gardens Feargal Harper, Mourne View
Sun 14 th Apr 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 14 th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Sean McGarry, Bann Lane Aidan Carr, Mourne View Dan Brown, Rathfriland Road

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy is the feast celebrating God's love and forgiveness for us. It is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter Sunday because all that mercy flows from the Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Adoration in Ballygorian on 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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(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

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghera 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £2,136.47

From the 1st 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

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

Forget-Me-Not Dementia Cafe at the Whistledown Hotel.

An invitation sponsored by the Whistledown Hotel is given to people with dementia, their families and carers. Come along for refreshments, entertainment and activities in a safe environment. The next gathering will take place on Tuesday April 9th from 2.30-4.00pm. All welcome. Please just turn up on the day.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 6 th Apr 6pm: Mary Murray	Sat 6 th Apr 6pm: Joseph Farrell
Sun 7 th Apr 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 7 th Apr 11.30am: MR Murray

Readers

Sat 6 th Apr 6pm: Jenna Boden	Sat 6 th Apr 6pm: Leona Lavery
Sun 7 th Apr 11.30am: Patrick Kelly	Sun 7 th Apr 11.30am: Maria Wilson

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 7 th Apr 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 7 th Apr 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 14 th Apr 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 14 th Apr 9.00am: Brian McAlinden

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