



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

Child/Vulnerable adult training event Parish Centre Rathfriland on Monday 2nd December at 7:15pm.
Thank you to all those who attended.

For those who were unable to attend the meeting, will have an opportunity to attend another meeting early in the New Year.

CLONDUFF SVP:

St Vincent de Paul, St John's Conference, Clonduff will be supporting families in our local community.

We will be having our **Annual Christmas Appeal** at Mass on the weekends of **7th & 8th, 14th & 15th and 21st & 22nd December.**

Hilltown Parish rooms will also be open for anyone wishing to make gift or food donations on **Sunday 15th December** after Mass. If anyone would like to donate online, we gratefully accept bank transfers. The bank details are: Ulster Bank - Name: **St Vincent de Paul St John's Conference.** Account number: **59002043** and Sort Code: **98-13-60.**

Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time. Together we can bring some comfort and relief to those who are struggling most this season. We really appreciate all your help.

PRIESTHOOD

We pray for more vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, 028 3834 1901 pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com

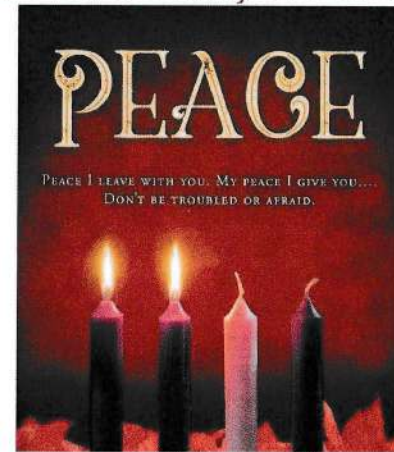
Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.

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 per night payable at the door.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th December 2024
Second Sunday of Advent



All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Luke 3:1-6



Choir practice on Monday evening at 7pm.

All members are asked to attend.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be an **Advent Penitential Service** in Mary Queen of Peace Church, Warrenpoint, on this **Wed 11th Dec at 7:30pm** for our local parishes. Guest Speaker: **Sr Karen Small (Poor Clares).** All welcome. This is an excellent way to prepare spiritually for Christmas

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 7th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sally Morgan, Ballydoo John & Bridie Smith, Newry Road Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewellan Road Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park Dan, Sr Alice & Deceased Doyle Family, New Line, Leitrim Lily & Mick Keenan, Ardmore Park Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road Arthur & Ann Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcullion Sean Fegan, Main Street
Sun 8th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	John Maginnis, Drumlee Barney & Mary Morgan, Fofannyreagh Mary & Hughie Morgan, Fofannyreagh John & Rose Maginnis, Islandmoyle
Sun 8th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Rosemary Carr, Mourne View John Doyle, Castlewellan Road Bernadette Matthews, Leitrim Road Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park John, Mary Rose & Pat McCartney, Yellow Road Sheila & Hugh Bell, Castlebellingham
Mon 9th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 9th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 10th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 11th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 12th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Fri 13th Dec 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 13th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 14th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road Pat & Rose Murray, Mourne View
Sun 15th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle Sally Henning Robert & Maryanne Henning & Susan Cull, Stang Road
Sun 15th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Mary Margaret McEvoy, Castlewellan Road James Brannigan, Fegans Gardens Sean Lynch, Castlewellan Road

We welcome into our faith community Ezekiel Joseph Chelchowski son of Michal and Deborah, James Cullen/Matthews son of Colin and Eileen and Tiernan Hugh Cousins son of Ryan and Sinead

Choir practice on Monday evening at 7pm.
Everyone welcome.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday & Thursday 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 £1,839.84

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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.

Adoration in Ballygorean on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

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

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 7th Dec: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan	Sat 14th Dec: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green
Sun 8th Dec: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick	Sun 15th Dec: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 7th Dec 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 14th Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 8th Dec 11.30am: Marian Brannigan	Sun 15th Dec 11.30am: Ursula Murphy

Readers

Sat 7th Dec 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan	Sat 14th Dec 6pm: Anita Brannigan
Sun 8th Dec 11.30: Ursula Kearney	Sun 15th Dec 11.30am: Niomhi Murray

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 8th Dec 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 8th Dec 9.00am: Joanne McGinn
Sun 15th Dec 9.00am: School Children	Sun 15th Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
CABRA CLEANERS: Aileen Gribben, Teresa Trainor, Patricia Kelly	

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