

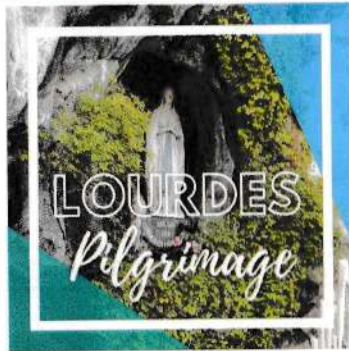


Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera
in January are Geraldine Grant, Marina Murray, Marion
Brannigan and Susan McAleenan

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

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. Bookings will close on Friday 10 February 2023 (or earlier if our numbers are reached before that).



Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



Today we celebrate the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8th January 2023
The Baptism of the Lord



As soon as Jesus was Baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming down on him.

Mt 3:13-17

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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 7 th Jan 6pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Eddie Gribben, Castlewellan Road; Ella Trainor, Carquillan; Sarah Parr, Ardmore Park; Susan Brown, Oakridge; Rosaleen & Norman Taylor, Ballygorian; Kathleen McGinn, kilkeel Road; Edward & Elizabeth Mackin, Letalian; Johnny McAlinden, Letalian
Sun 8 th Jan 9.00am CABRA:	MM Bridie McAlinden, Crossgar; Dan, James & Patrick Downey & Deceased Family, Kinghill
Sun 8 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Bernadette Matthews, Leitrim Road; MM John Doyle, Castlewellan Road; Ciaran McAleenan, Yallow Road; Una McGinn, Kilkeel Road; Peter McAleavey, St Patrick's Park
RECENTLY DECEASED	Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Mon 9 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 10 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 11 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 12 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 13 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 13 th Jan 7.30pm CABRA:	Stephen, Catherine & Mary McAleavey, Stang
Sat 14 th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Barney, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road
Sun 15 th Jan 9.00pm CABRA:	
Sun 15 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our parish community
Rosie McGivern daughter of Andy & Sinead.



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2023

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(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 £1,663.73

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.

Cleaners for St Mary's Cabra

Ann Flynn, Benice Kelly and Marie Milligan

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 7 th Jan 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 14 th Jan 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 8 th Jan 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 15 th Jan 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Readers	
Sat 7 th Jan 6pm: Ursula Kearney	Sat 14 th Jan 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan
Sun 8 th Jan 11.30am: Diane Maginn	Sun 15 th Jan 11.30am: Geraldine Smith

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 8 th Jan 9.00am: Eimear Gribben	Sun 8 th Jan 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 15 th Jan 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden	Sun 15 th Jan 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden

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