

Our Lady's Grammar School, Chequer Hill, Newry OPEN NIGHT The Principal and Staff of Our Lady's Grammar School invite P7 girls and their parents/carers to an Open Evening on **Wednesday 5th December 2018**. The School will open at 7.15pm and the Principal will address visitors at 7.30pm and again at 8.30pm in the Catherine McAuley Hall. Students who are interested in applying for A Level Study in September 2019 are also most welcome to attend. Car parking is available at St. Joseph's P.S., Edward Street and SRC Model Campus, Catherine Street.

N.B. Entrance to the school will be via Chequer Hill and Catherine Street.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** – We welcome into our Parish Caolan Patrick Gilbey son of Jackie & Stephen, 6 Slievenagarragh Rd and Allis Niamh Anne Barber daughter of Niamh & James, 28a Sandbank Rd

**Saint Vincent de Paul** will be conducting their annual Christmas church door collections in Hilltown churches on the weekends **8th/9th and 15th/16th December**.  
(Cabra church collection will take place on **9th December**.)

Throughout each year our Conference makes numerous visits to families and people in need in our community. The funds raised will be spent in our community helping those in need of food, heating and educational costs. We rely almost entirely on the support of you, the generous parishioners of Clonduff, who have been very generous in the past.  
*Thank you in anticipation for your continued support.*

**"HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!"**

St Colman's College choir will sing Pergolesi's *Magnificat* and other sacred music in the chapel of Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, St Colman's College, Violet Hill, on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30pm. Due to restricted seating capacity, prior booking is essential before November 30. Tel: 028-30262451 or [info@stcolmans.org.uk](mailto:info@stcolmans.org.uk). All welcome.

**Prayer for Priestly Vocations.** O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people. **Amen.**

**Santa Returns to Dromantine 7/8/9 & 14/15/16 December 2018** Craft Fair 90 minutes of family fun-filled festive activity Early booking advisable as spaces are limited Available online [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)  
96 Glenn Road, BT34 1RH

All is merry and all is bright;  
It's the most wonderful time of the year.  
Four weeks to slow down in the hustle and bustle,  
The Advent of Christmas is here!

**December & Christmas Extra Altar Helpers for Cabra**  
Sheila Gribben, Teresa Trafnor Martina Dickson, Mary Gribben, Betty O'Hare & Helen McAlcavey

**Please Note: To Book Anniversaries etc New Number (028) 40638261**

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40638261 or in emergency 07764941606

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

| ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 6.30pm<br>BALLYMAGHERY   | Gloria Lynch, Mourne View; Sarah McPolin, Stang; Ann Kane, Belfast                                                                                                                         |                |  |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am<br>CABRA          | John Gribben, Kinghill; James & Mary Ann Maginnis, Ballyweeley; Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel; John Thomas McPolin, Kinghill & Deceased members of the McPolin Family, Ballykeel Road     |                |  |
| Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 11.00am<br>BALLYGORIAN   | Rosemary Carr, Mourne View; Bridget Anne Fegan, Leitrim; Michael Downey, Ballymaghery                                                                                                      |                |  |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 8.45am<br>BALLYMAGHERY   | Patrick Devlin, Crieve; Frank Devlin, Leitrim Road                                                                                                                                         |                |  |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm<br>Cabra          | Vigil: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>James McGreevey, Ballykeel Road; Owen Ward, Islandmoyle                                                                     |                |  |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am<br>BALLYMAGHERY  | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary                                                                                                                                       |                |  |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm<br>BALLYMAGHERY   | Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road; Arthur & Ann Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcullion; Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive & Deceased Family, Ballygorian; Sean Fegan, Main Street |                |  |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am<br>CABRA          | Barney, Dan, John & Rose McPolin & Deceased Family, Ballykeel; Jim & Mary Devlin, Dromboniff; Peter McEvoy, Cabra Road                                                                     |                |  |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am<br>BALLYGORIAN   | John, Mary Rose & Pat McCartney & Deceased Family, Yellow Road; Gerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Eddie, Hugh John & Owen McAleenan, Ballygorian; Dan & Molly McAlinden, Mullaghmore               |                |  |
| WEEKDAY MASS TIMES                               |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |  |
| BALLYMAGHERY                                     | Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur & Fri 8.45am                                                                                                                                                          |                |  |
| READERS                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |  |
| BALLYMAGHERY                                     | BALLYGORIAN                                                                                                                                                                                | CABRA          |  |
| Christina O'Hare<br>Gail Kane                    | Graine Killen<br>Jolene Morgan                                                                                                                                                             | Angela Gribben |  |

**LEGION OF MARY Senior Citizens Christmas Social on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm in the INF Hall**

**PRECIOUS LIFE – Stormont Rosary for Life Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.00pm at Parliament Buildings Main Gate, Stormont**  
Collection : £1646.80 Thanks for your continuing support.

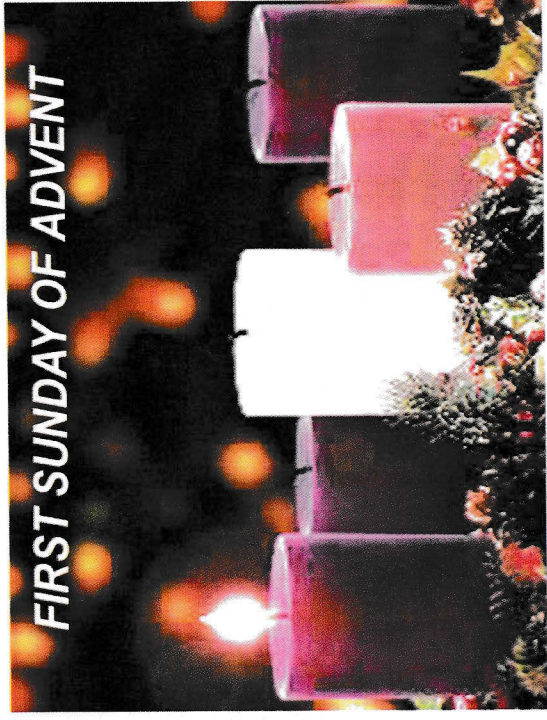
Adoration Times: Ballymaghery: Wed 9am – 12pm:  
Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm – 7.30pm:  
Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm



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# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018



If we prepare, we stand secure before the Son of Man on the day of his coming.  
Luke. 21: 25-28. 34-36

## Week 1, Hope

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

**PLEASE NOTE** If someone is sick or elderly at home and not able to come to Mass and has not been visited please contact me on (028) 40638261 or 07764941606 Also if there is someone in hospital please let me know. Fr. C. Byrne

| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                                                                      |                                                                           |                                                                                  |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| BALLYMAGHERY                                                                                | BALLYGORIAN                                                               | CABRA                                                                            |  |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm:<br>Mary Murray; Marie Murray; Desmond Connolly; Mary O'Hare | Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am:<br>Sarah Farnan; Eileen McCusker         | Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am<br>Jerome Lynch; Ann O'Hare                       |  |
| ALTAR SERVERS                                                                               |                                                                           |                                                                                  |  |
| BALLYMAGHERY                                                                                | BALLYGORIAN                                                               | CABRA                                                                            |  |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm: Sean McGreevy; Caoimhe Cowan; Faye Magee; Cara McCormick    | Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am: Lorcan Binks; Sean Quinn; Charlie Morgan | Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: Eimear Gribben.; Mary Kate McPolin; Emma McPolin |  |

The Parish of Clonduff is part of the Dromore Diocesan Trust.  
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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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Very Rev. Fr Gerald Conway, former PP of Dromore** who was interred recently.  
May he rest in peace

**COFFEE MORNING** in Memory of Joan McKay in Mayobridge Social Club on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am to 3.00pm. Everyone welcome  
*Proceeds in aid of the MacDermott Unit, Ulster Hospital, Dundonald*

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** Clonallon Pastoral Area (Warrenpoint, Kilbroney, Burren, Mayobridge, Clonduff and Drumgath Parishes) A Special Mass for vocations will be held in St Peter's Church, Warrenpoint on today Sunday 2nd December 2018 at 3.00pm. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments in St Peter's Parish Centre. *Please come, pray for vocations and become involved.*

**Newry Gateway Club** are holding their Annual Christmas Variety Sale on Sunday 2nd December 2018 in the Club Premises from 1.00pm @ 4.00pm. Refreshments will be served. Admission by donation. **Everyone welcome.**

**Choir practice for all members to prepare for Christmas on Monday evening at 7.00pm. All members are asked to attend.**

Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com)