

Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery  
in December are Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Fionnuala  
Rooney, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Ann Mulholland,  
Josephine Fegan and Lorraine O'Hare.

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

## CLONDUFF PARISH

*Following their Summer break the Choir of St. John's Ballymaghery have resumed on  
Saturday at the 6pm Mass. Anyone who would like to join the Choir will be most welcome.  
Contact: Mrs Eileen Mooney 028 40630419*



**CLONDUFF SVDP** "This year due to the ongoing cost of  
living crisis **St. Vincent de Paul, St. John's Conference,  
Clonduff** will be trying to match each family's needs as  
closely as possible! We will be having our Annual Christmas  
Appeal on the weekends of **3rd & 4th December and 10th &  
11th December**. Also, Hilltown parochial house will be open  
for anyone wishing to make donations on **Sunday the 4th  
and Sunday 11th December between 12 noon and 1pm.**  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity at  
this time".*

**CABRA CLEANERS:** Teresa Trainor, Patricia Kelly and  
Aileen Gribben

The beautiful Advent Tradition, **Bambinelli Sunday**, was instituted by Saint Pope John  
Paul II during his papacy.

The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and  
adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peter's Square where they  
are blessed by the Pope.

All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to  
be blessed. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish.

Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to  
make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they  
worship each weekend.

*"It helps children and young people to prepare for Jesus" (Pope Francis)*

A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it  
as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place  
it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.

This year we will celebrate 'Bambinelli Sunday' on December 11th

**Sunday December 11th Cabra 9:00pm**

**Sunday December 11th Ballymaghery 11:30am**

| ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 6pm<br>BALLYMAGHERY:      | Michael Downey, Ballymaghery;<br>Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park;<br>Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore;<br>Patrick Devlin, Crieve, Newry;<br>Joe & Mary Brannigan, Spelga Park                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am<br>CABRA:          | John Gribben, Kinghill;<br>James & Mary Ann Maginnis, Ballyweely;<br>Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle;<br>John Maginnis, Drumlee                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am<br>BALLYMAGHERY:  | Rosemary Carr, Mourne View;<br>Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road;<br>Brigid Anne Fegan, Leitrim                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am                    | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm                    | St Mary's, Rathfriland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am                   | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am                    | BALLYGORIAN:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm                    | St Mary's Rathfriland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm<br>CABRA:          | Vigil: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Owen Ward & Deceased Ward Family, Islandmoyle                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am<br>BALLYMAGHERY:  | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10.30am                  | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| St Mary's Rathfriland:                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am                    | St Mary's Rathfriland:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm                    | CABRA: Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle Road<br>Sally Morgan, Ballydoo;<br>Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewellaan Road;<br>Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park;<br>Gloria & Hugh Lynch;<br>Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road;<br>Arthur & Ann Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcullion;<br>James, Mary, Eugene, John & Jim Keenan |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am<br>CABRA:         | Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish;<br>Barney & Mary Morgan, Foffanyreagh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am<br>BALLYMAGHERY: | Sean Fegan, Main Street                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |



Choir Practice on Monday at 7pm to prepare for Christmas.  
New members are very welcome.

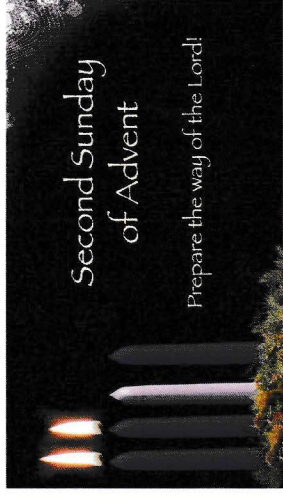
Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm  
with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghery. All are welcome.



Webcam Details:- Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
Second Sunday of Advent



Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

**Matt 3: 1-12**

Support the Benedictine Community

Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road,  
Rostrevor. Christmas Cards, Candles, and Soaps made by the monks,  
Books and a range of different gifts. Shop opens 9-11am & 2.30-5pm  
[www.benedictinemonks.co.uk](http://www.benedictinemonks.co.uk)



*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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org)

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £780.89

*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.

Advent Reflection at SMA Dromantine, Newry. Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 4.00 pm to  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 5.00 pm. An Advent reflection in preparation for Christmas  
given by SMA Community, Dromantine and a celebration of the Sacraments. (Eucharist,  
Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick). Cost £120/€145 To Book a place  
Tel: 028 30821224 or email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

| Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery                        |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 6pm: Joseph Farrell               | Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill       |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Margaret R Murray        | Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: PJ Quinn         |
| Readers                                                   |                                                    |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 6pm: Anita Brannigan              | Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Marie Cowan          |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Ciara & Beibhinn McPolin | Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Christina O'Hare |

Anyone available to clean Cabra Chapel for Christmas please contact

Sean on 07752092061 to set a date.

| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                          |                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: Kate Woods      | Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: Sheila Gribben | Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden    |