

Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March are Christina O Hare, Mary Mc Greevy, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna, Derarca O'Hare, Caoimhe Cowan and Caitlin Fegan

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



St Patrick's Day Masses
Cabra 9am and Ballymaghery 11.30am
Clonduff Comhaltas will join with the Parish Choir to provide music and singing at the 11.30am Mass

Easter Family Bingo Night in Cabra

The Friends of St Paul's Association, (FOSPA), would love it if you could join them for their Family Bingo night. Grab your bingo board and gather up your family & friends and head to Cabra Hall this Friday. Hilltown's finest caller, Joe Parr, will be there to take control of the balls and keep the players on the edge of their seats! Easter eggs galore for all House and Line prizes. This fun event will start at 7pm in Cabra Community Hall on Friday 22nd March. Bring your own refreshments and don't forget your lucky bingo pen! Entry fee is £5 per adult for 10 game book and £2 per child for half book. See you there!

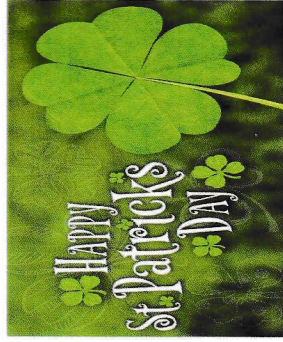
Tea Dance Fundraiser. The Fegan Family wish to thank everyone who came along to their Tea Dance in the INF Hall last month and for their very kind donations. An amazing total of £1,200 was raised which has been donated to Air Ambulance NI £600, and Life & Time £600. Your support was very much appreciated.

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.**

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL



(Photo courtesy of Peter Martin Murray)

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 17th March 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent (St Patrick's Day)



Wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

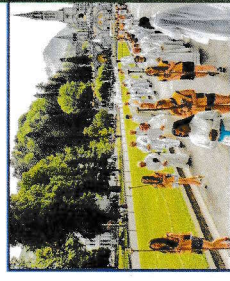
John 12:20-30



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 Ballymaghery at the Grotto.
Sunday 26th May Mass for the Sick of the Parish at 3pm in Ballygorgan, Tea and Sandwiches afterwards in St Patrick's Ballymaghery.
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, BALLYGORGAN & CABRA

Sat 16 th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sean & Ann Fitzpatrick, Goward Michael Colm McAleenan, Kilkeel Road Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road Josie Gribben, Spelga Park Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mourne View
Sun 17 th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	John & Teasie Gribben, Islandmoyle Deceased Gribben Family, Woodhill Deceased Rooney family, Mayobridge Kathleen & PJ McManus, Close Road
Sun 17 th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Bridie & Pat Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road Edward McCartan, Mourne View John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim
Mon 18 th Mar 7.00pm St Mary's, Rathfriland:	
Mon 18 th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Tues 19 th Mar 9.15am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Wed 20 th Mar 7.00am BALLYGORGAN:	
Wed 20 th Mar 9.30am RATHFRILAND:	
Thur 21 st Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Fri 22 nd Mar 9.30am RATHFRILAND:	
Fri 22 nd Mar 7.30pm CABRA: Arthur & Ethna Murphy, Kinghill	
Sat 23 rd Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Rose Marie Grant, Eugene Carvill, Rostrevor Road Matt McCartney, Mourne View
Sun 24 th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Sally Gribben, Kinghill Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Devlin Family members, Ballykeel
Sun 24 th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Susan Walls, Goward Ambrose, Martin & Michael Walls, Goward

Archbishop Eamon Martin, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 10.30 a.m. in The Cathedral, Newry. All are welcome. In Particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Newry Parish webcam at newrycathedralparish.org/parish-life/watch-live/

Adoration in Ballygorgan on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(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 Ballymaghery 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,106.10

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.

On Tuesday 19th March after the 9.15am Mass in Ballymaghery there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations concluding with Holy Hour and Benediction (Every Parish in the Diocese has been asked by Archbishop Eanon Martin to have a Day of Prayer during Lent)

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery

Sat 16 th Mar 6pm: Geraldine Smyth	Sat 23 rd Mar 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 17 th Mar 11.30am: Anne Murray	Sun 24 th Mar 11.30am: Marian Brannigan
Readers	
Sat 16 th Mar 6pm: Joleen Morgan	Sat 23 rd Mar 6pm: Teresa Branagan
Sun 17 th Mar 11.30am: Deraca O'Hare	Sun 24 th Mar 11.30am: Eileen Hart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

CABRA READERS	Sun 17 th Mar 9.00am: Gail Kane
	Sun 24 th Mar 9.00am: Helen McAleavey
	Sun 17 th Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
	Sun 24 th Mar 9.00am: Anne McPolin