



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

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 **21st & 22nd December**. 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.

The Principal, Staff and Pupils of St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint, cordially invite Primary 7 pupils and their parents to **OPEN DAY** on Saturday 11th January 2025 from 9.00am-12.00pm. *Principal's Address 11.15am.*

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.moyravery.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



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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22nd December 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

Luke 1:39-44

A special word of thanks to all those who helped in our Parish during the year. Church cleaners, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and those who organise the Rotas for these duties. Thanks also to Eileen and the Choir in Ballymaghery and Cathy, Geraldine and the Childrens Choir in Cabra. The Sacristians Des, Sean, Roisin and Brian.

Many thanks to the Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, St Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Lourdes Committee, Church Collectors and Counters for your contribution to the life of the Parish in so many ways is very much appreciated.

A big thanks to you the Parishioners for your generous support to the Parish and to Deacon Gerry and myself during the year.

Wishing you all a very Holy and Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Fr C Byrne Rev Gerry O'Brien

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 21 st Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Hugh John McEvoy, Castlewellan Road Eugene Grant, Ardmore Connie & Patrick Gribben, Ballykeel Patrick & Annie Murphy & deceased Family, New Line Patrick & Elizabeth Grant, The Quarry, Carcullion Barney, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road John & Kathleen McAleenan, Dana Place Rice Family, Clontifleece Teresa, Mary & Robert Magee, Shannon Park Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish Connie & Patrick Gribben, Ballykeel
Sun 22 nd Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Teenie Wilson, Ballygorian Alice Kelly, Yellow Road and formerly Rostrevor Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive & Murphy Family, Ballygorian Paddy Fitzpatrick, Mallons Corner
Mon 23 rd Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 23 rd Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 24 th Dec 6.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Christmas Eve
Tues 24 th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: Christmas Eve
Tues 24 th Dec 8.00pm	BALLYGORIAN: Christmas Eve
Wed 25 th Dec 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Christmas Day
Thur 26 th Dec 10.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Mass
Fri 27 th Dec 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 27 th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: No Mass
Sat 28 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sheila Brannigan Lorraine Grant, St Patrick's Park James, Eileen & Damien Killen & Patricia McKibben, nee Killen Bridget Ann & James McConville, Mullaghmore & Deceased Keenan & McConville Families
Sun 28 th Dec 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 29 th Dec 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Pat Bradley, Leitrim Road

Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from Saturday 19th April to Saturday 26th April. Pilgrimage includes. Return flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik. Bus transfers. Half board accommodation. Local guide for the week. Extra excursions of surrounding areas such as Mostar with it's world famous bridge, a visit to the parish of St Anthony and also Surmanci "The Divine Mercy Chapel" these are optional and will incur a small fee. Christmas gift vouchers available. £770 per person sharing. Early booking discount of £50 per person for all deposits of £200 received before 31st January 2025. Insurance is £35 extra. If you have any queries please contact *Jerome Lynch* on 07739092399

Adoration in Ballygorian on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm.
Adoration will take place on **Monday** evening at **8.00pm** with the **Rosary** being recited in Ballymaghery. All welcome

PARISH OF CLONDUFF
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2024
FOURTH 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 Ballymaghery 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,699.27

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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.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 21 st Dec: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley	Sat 28 th Dec: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie morgan
Sun 22 nd Dec: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick	Sun 29 th Dec: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 21 st Dec 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 28 th Dec 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 22 nd Dec 11.30am: Anne Murray	Sun 29 th Dec 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Christmas Eve 6pm: Marian Farnon, Joseph Farrell, PJ Quinn	Christmas Day 11.30am: Marian Brannigan
Christmas Eve Ballygorian 8pm: Ursula Murphy, Suzie Brannigan	
Readers	
Sat 21 st Dec 6pm: Elaine McGreevy	Sat 28 th Dec 6pm: Teresa Branagan
Sun 22 nd Dec 11.30: Bronagh McElroy	Sun 29 th Dec 11.30am: Teresa Carr
Christmas Eve 6pm: Marie Cowan, Sr hEireann Murray	Ballygorian 8pm: Kieran Murphy
CABRA READERS	
Sun 22 nd Dec 9.00am: Gail Kane	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 29 th Dec 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 22 nd Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Christmas Eve 7.30pm: Helen McAlavey	Sun 29 th Dec 9.00am: Roisin McAlinden
	Christmas Eve: Joanne McGinn, Anne McPolin