

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

Trocaire School Volunteers:

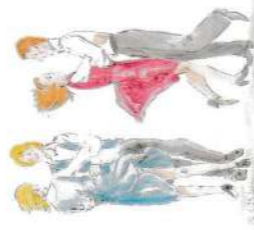
Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Droimore Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent then we would love to hear from you!

For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org

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 payable at the door.

CLONDUFF SVP:

This year due to the ongoing cost of living crisis, 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 after Mass on the weekends of 9th & 10th December and 16th & 17th December in Hilltown and Cabra. Hilltown Parish Rooms will also be open for anyone wishing to make gift or food donations on Sunday 10th December after Mass until 12.45pm. 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 Sort Code: 98-13-60.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time. We really appreciate all your help.



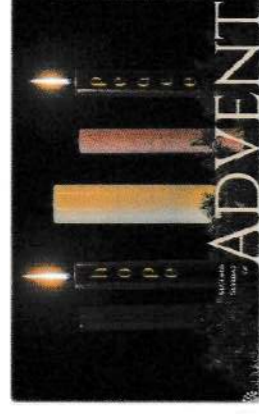
Mary's Meals - Double the Love. Mary's Meals is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries. Our Double the Love Campaign has launched, and all donations made to Mary's Meals until 22nd January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million. Amongst the many challenges we see in today's world, from conflict to the cost-of-living crisis, your little acts of love can go further thanks to Double the Love, bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Please pray that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. Find out more and browse our Christmas gift cards at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Mary's Meals mission.

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 10th December 2023
Second Sunday of Advent



Make his paths straight.
Mark 1: 1-8



Support the Benedictine Community

Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN
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

Sat 9 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sally Morgan, Ballydoo Owen & Sally Lively & Deceased Family, St Patrick's Park Dan, Sr Alice Doyle & Deceased Family Leitrim Lily & Mick Keenan, Ardmore Park John Doyle, Castlewella Road Gloria & Hugh Lynch, Mourne View Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore Pat & Rose Murray, Mourne View Sean Fegan, Main Street CABRA: John & Rose Maginnis, Islandmoyle John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 10 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Sheila Lowry, Glenveagh Bernadette Matthews, Leitrim Road
Mon 11 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 11 th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 12 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 13 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 14 th Dec 9.00am	St Mary's Rathfriland: Prayer Service
Fri 8 th Dec 9.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 15 th Dec 9.00am	Owen & Margaret Gribben, Lenish Annie Travers, St Anne's Terrace
Fri 15 th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road Grant Family, Carquillan James Brannigan, Fegans Gardens Paddy O'Hagan, Newry Road Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Park Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewella Road Eugene Grant, Ardmore Park
Sat 16 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Connie & Patrick Gribben & Deceased Family, Cabra Patrick & Annie Murphy & Deceased Family, Leitrim Sally, Robert & Mary Ann Henning & Susan Cull, Stang Road Margaret Mary McEvoy, Castlewella Road Sean Lynch, Castlewella Road. Paddy, Patrick & Bridget Fitzpatrick, Mallons Corner Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane Grant Family, The Quarry, Carcullion
Sun 17 th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 17 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	

Adoration in Ballygorian has resumed and now changed to Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghera. All are welcome.



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Thanks for your generous support £1,212.35

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Diocese of Droimere Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults: Droimere Designated Person Patricia Carville 07789917741. A copy of the Droimere Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our faith community Mabel Rae Lively daughter of Paul and Caoimhe, Saoirse May O'Hara daughter of Damien and Clare and Dáithí Seán Bolger

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 9 th Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 16 th Dec 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 10 th Dec 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare	Sun 17 th Dec 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Readers	
Sat 9 th Dec 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan	Sat 16 th Dec 6pm: Ursula Kearney
Sun 10 th Dec 11.30am: Geraldine Smith	Sun 17 th Dec 11.30am: Patrick Kelly

CABRA READERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 10 th Dec 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 10 th Dec 9.00am: Roisin McAlinden	Sun 17 th Dec 9.00am: Primary School children	Sun 17 th Dec 9.00am: Anne O'Hare