



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

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](http://www.benedictinemonks.co.uk)

Any person who wishes to help clean St Marys Chapel Cabra for Christmas and at other times, please contact Sean McAlinden on 07752092061. Thank You.



**Remember a loved one with an Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree**  
The Memory Tree is located in the Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families.

Call 028 3026 7711 for details or visit <https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/memory-tree>



**St John's Conference – Clonduff, Hilltown**

Our plans for Christmas are well underway and we want it to be extra special this year. Can you please if you need help contact Caitriona in the post office, or any other committee member or put a note through the Parochial House door. **ALL ENQUIRES ARE IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.** There will be no formal Christmas collection at Mass this year, but donations can be made in the following ways.

- 1 Directly to any committee member
- 2 In an envelope SVDP put through the letterbox of the Parochial House
- 3 Directly into our bank account ST. Vincent de Paul. St John's Conference, Ulster Bank, Hill Street, Newry. Sort Code **98 13 60** Account no: **59002043**
- 4 **The Parochial House will be open on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 12.30pm-2.30pm to accommodate parishioners who wish to donate gifts to our local SVDP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP.**

**HILLTOWN FARMERS FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Every Month**  
Email: [hilltownfarmersmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:hilltownfarmersmarket@hotmail.com) Facebook: Hilltown Farmers Market

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
(Gaudette Sunday)



What must we do?  
Luke. 3: 10-18



The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions will be recited in front of Our Lady's Statue in St John the Evangelist Church, Hilltown this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm and every second Sunday of each month.

All welcome to participate and meditate in these beautiful mysteries. With the Holy Rosary prayer made together with Our Heavenly Mother, we can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion. Covid restrictions apply.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
*good works*

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<b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b> Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park; Lil Keenan, Speiga Park; Dan Doyle & Deceased Family members, New Line Road; Gloria & Hugh Lynch, Mourne View; Sally Morgan, Ballydoo; Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewellaan Road; Sean Fegan, Main Street
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle; Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>MM Kathleen Morgan, Leitrim Road;</b> Paddy Arthur & Mary Morgan, Leitrim Road; Owen, Rose, Thomas & James Rafferty, Fofanny School Road; Annie & Hugh Greenan, Cabra; Paddy Fitzpatrick, Newry Road
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Annie Silvester (Brannigan) Recently Deceased died in England
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> Hugh & Mary Ann Brown, Cleomack
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
<b>Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am</b>	<b>Mass in St Mary's Rathfriland</b>
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> Annie Travers, Cabra; Jim & Mary C Devlin, Drumboniff; Peter McAvoy & Deceased members of the McAvoy Family, Cabra Road
<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Eugene Grant, Hilltown; Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road; Patrick & Elizabeth Grant & Deceased Family members, The Quarry, Carrullion; James Brannigan, Fegans Gardens; Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Speiga Park; Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive; Deceased members of the Murphy Family, Ballygorian; Sean Lynch, Castlewellaan Road; Tessie, Robert & Mary Magee, Shannon Park; John & Mary Magdalene Doyle & Francis Doyle, Hilltown; Peter, Joe & Margaret McEvoy, Castlewellaan Road; Mary Alice, Rose & Stephen Murphy, Goward Road; Fr John Gallagher, Scotland
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>CABRA:</b>
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	John & Rose Ann Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Alice Kelly, Rostrevor; Brigid Anne Fegan, Leitrim; Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

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

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm

(028) 30850270 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

Your continued financial support to Parish life and Parish upkeep is very much appreciated during these anxious and challenging days due to the on-going Coronavirus Pandemic. Parish Envelopes may be deposited through the Letter Box at the Parochial House, Castlewellaan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon. Thanks for your generous support last week £1,556.05

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Susie Brannigan
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Gérard O'Hare
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Ciara & Beibhinn McPolin	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Emma McGreevy
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Diane Maginn	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Patrick Kelly
CABRA READERS	
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9am: Kate Woods	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9am: Madeline McAlinden
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Eimear Gribben	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Jerome Lynch

**RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Dainah McPolin daughter of Shea and Megan, Fiadh Rose McGreevy daughter of Ciaran and Cathy, Ada Cunningham daughter of Eugene and Aine, Molly Sheila Geraldine McLoughlin daughter of Brian and Jenna, Charlie Anthony Farrell son of Danny and Shauna and Patrick James McCormiskey son of Patrick and Danielle**