



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March are Katrina O'Hagan, Tish O'Hagan, Mary McGreevy, Agnes Morris, Christina O'Hare, Jackie Fitzpatrick, and Caoimhe Fitzpatrick

Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie for more information.

DANCE OF LIFE RETREAT. SMA DROMANTINE.

Friday 17th March (5.00pm) – Sunday 19th (2.00pm)

In this retreat the opportunity to dance may bring a renewed awareness in your sense of self, connection with others and connection with God.

Led by Sr. Mary Taylor OLA and Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA Cost £220/€250
Tel: 02830821964 email: admin@dromantineconference.com

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE Led by Most Rev. Eamon Martin.

20th July 2023 7 nights £799 per person. Direct flights from Dublin to Lisbon. Return airport transfers in Fatima. 7 nights Hotel Avenida. Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Full religious programme. Guided tours of the Sanctuary & Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary.

For information, please contact: **Joe McLoughlin 07711808207**

All bookings through **Joe Walsh Tours 0808 1890468 or 01-2410800 (ROI)**



St Patrick Day Coffee Morning, INF Hall Hilltown, 10.30am to 12.30pm.
In aid of SVDP & Sign For All. **Everyone Welcome.**

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes 50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023

The Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 17 May – 22 May 2023. The cost is £750.00. This includes general insurance cover up to age 79 (also includes Covid 19 cover), transport to/from airports, full board accommodation, a programme of ceremonies in Lourdes, assistance of travel agent representatives in Lourdes. (Further details available on booking form) Unfortunately, due to the pandemic we will not be using the hospital accommodation (Accueil) in Lourdes and will therefore be unable to support an assisted section in 2023. This means we will not have support from doctors, nurses, and volunteers as we had pre pandemic. Places are limited so bookings will be accepted on first come basis. This means a properly completed booking form and deposit (£150) (non-refundable) must be submitted to secure booking. If you are interested in travelling to Lourdes as a pilgrim in May 2023, please contact any member of the Clonduff Lourdes Committee as soon as possible.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 12th March 2023
Third Sunday of Lent



"...whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst..." **John 4:5-42**

Family Celebration of Spring

Taking Care of God's Creation on Sunday 16th March



Junior Choir practice on Sunday at 3pm



TRÓCAIRE

The earthquakes in Syria and Turkey on Monday 5th February have had a devastating impact on millions of people in both countries.

Trócaire is responding to this crisis through the Caritas Internationalis Network. We have a longstanding relationship with Caritas Syria, whom we have supported in their humanitarian work throughout the war in Syria. We have the capability to ensure that any funds raised in Ireland and channelled through Trócaire to the Caritas Internationalis response in Syria and Turkey will be managed appropriately to meet the needs of those most badly affected.

Special Collection for Syria and Turkey will be on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th March 2023

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

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| Sat 11th Mar 6pm BALLYMAGHERY: | Jennifer Grant, Rostrevor Road; Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park; Sean Fitzpatrick, Goward; Catherine & Daniel Duggan & Deceased Family members, Leitrim; Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh |
| Sun 12th Mar 9.00am CABRA: | John & Teresa Gribben & Deceased members of the Gribben Family, Islandmoyle; Deceased members of the Rooney Family, Mayobridge; Kathleen & PJ McManus, Islandmoyle |
| Sun 12th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY: | MM John Quinn, Main Street; Barney Grant, Leode Road |
| Mon 13th Mar 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: Minnie O'Hagan, Yellow Road |
| Tues 14th Mar 9.15am | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Wed 15th Mar 7.00am | BALLYGORIAN: Phelim & Eddie Quinn, Kennedy Drive |
| Wed 15th Mar 9.30am | St Mary's Rathfriland: |
| Thur 16th Mar 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service including Stations of the Cross |
| Thur 16th Mar 7.30pm | St Mary's Rathfriland: Vigil Mass |
| Fri 17th Mar 9.30am | St Mary's Rathfriland: St Patrick's Day |
| Fri 17th Mar 10.30am BALLYMAGHERY: | St Patrick's Day |
| Fri 17th Mar 7.30pm | Edward McCartan, Mournie View |
| Sat 18th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | CABRA: Tim Hetherington, England; Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road; Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mournie View |
| Sun 18th Mar 9.00pm CABRA: | Hugh & Elizabeth Gribben, Ballykeel Road; Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family, Ballykeel |
| Sun 18th Mar 11.30am | BALLYMAGHERY: |

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Clara Carvill daughter of Brendan and Joanne, Mena Alice McComiskey daughter of Patrick and Danielle and Cahir Noel McMahon son of Gavin and Sheena.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sunday 12th March @3:00pm The Society will host an illustrated talk and walk (weather permitting) with Anthony Russell on "St Patrick's C of I Church and Graveyard at St Patrick's Church, Church St, Newry BT34 2AH All welcome.



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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

(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

Baptism Arrangements

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

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Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults: Dromore Designated Person Patricia Carville 07789917741.

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

In preparation for the beautiful feast of Easter there will be **PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS** Every Friday in St Clare's Convent Glenvale, 7.30-8.30pm. March 24th and 31st.

ALL WELCOME

| Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery | |
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| Sat 11 th Mar 6pm: Marie Murray | Sat 18 th Mar 6pm: Roisin McNeill |
| Sun 12 th Mar 11.30am: Marian Brannigan | Sun 19 th Mar 11.30am: PJ Quinn |
| Readers | |
| Sat 11 th Mar 6pm: Oonagh McAleavey | Sat 18 th Mar 6pm: Elaine McGreevy |
| Sun 12 th Mar 11.30am: Eileen Hart | Sun 19 th Mar 11.30am: Christina O'Hare |
| EUCARISTIC MINISTERS | |
| Sun 12 th Mar 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden | Sun 12 th Mar 9.00am: Anne McPolin |
| Sun 19 th Mar 9.00am: Gail Kane | Sun 19 th Mar 9.00am: Brian McAlinden |