



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in May are Eleanor McGreevy, Bernie O'Hare, Teresa Fearon, Bernie Gallagher, Katie Cunningham, Caoimhe McKenna, 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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from Wednesday 10th July to Wednesday 17th July, Pilgrimage includes: Flights to and from Dublin to Split. Bus transfers. Half board accommodation. Local guide for the week. Travel insurance. Extra excursions of surrounding areas such as the Kravica Waterfalls and Mostar with its world-famous bridge, these are optional and will incur a small fee. Gift vouchers available. Priced at €625 pps. **Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399**

South Down Choral Society presents a Spring Concert performing beautiful music composed by Karl Jenkins, Phillip Stopford, Bob Chilcott & Thomas Moore. Musical Director & Conductor Elizabeth Freeburn and accompanist Patrick Coyle. Solists Anna Maria Boyle, Victoria Brownlee, Dessie Havlin, James Leonard. **Wed 22nd May @ 7.30pm** Church of the Sacred Heart Cloughoge, Newry. **Friday 24th May @ 7.30pm** Our Lady of the Assumption Church Newcastle. Admission €10 which includes a programme.

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community **Sonny Jude Murchan** son of Jonathan and Orlaith and **Sean Terrence Downey** son of Sean and Briège.

LOUGH DERG DAY RETREAT Monday 27th May 2024. Bus leaves Warrenpoint Square at 7.00am, Pick-up also at Dominican Church, Newry at 7.15am. Bus fare and Lough Derg fee €60.00Stg (meals included) To Book please contact **028 41773133** or **028 41772167**

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.**



The Legion of Mary will be reciting the Rosary at the Grotto in Ballymaghery at **8.30pm** each evening in **May**. All are welcome.

THE MAY PROCESSION will take place after the **11.30am Mass on Sunday 12th May**.

Dementia Awareness Week: Life is Sacred – even with Dementia!
13th – 19th May is Dementia Awareness Week; please pray for all those living with dementia and for their families and carers.

SOLITUDE SATURDAY, GLENVALE Saturday 25th May. €20. An opportunity to take some time for yourself, in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale Convent. Beginning with Mass at 10am and ends at 3.30pm Refreshments and a light lunch included. Early booking essential - contact 02830832828

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 12th May 2024 *The Ascension of the Lord*



Monsignor John Clarke

He was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place.

Mark 16:15-20



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 Ballygorrian, Tea and Sandwiches afterwards in St Patrick's Ballymaghery.
Friday 31st May Clonduff Lourdes Committee Quiz in the Downshire Arms at 9pm Please support.

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

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| Sat 11th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | MM Patsy Morgan, Leitrim Road Pat Brown, Shanlieve Court John Lowry, Rathfriland Road Mary McAleenan, Yellow Road Deceased members of the Downey Family, Mayobridge Mary Catherine & Peter Fitzpatrick & Deceased Family, Kinnahalla Laurence McPolin, Kennedy Drive Peter, Isabella, Michael & Brendan McEvoy, Ballyvaughan Bridie, Annie & John Murphy & Deceased Murphy Family & Susan Burns, Ballynanny Michael & Mary Rose Rafferty, Kennedy Drive John, Lil & Peter Martin Carvill & John & Annie Carville & Deceased Family members, Goward Eugene & Teenie Mackin & Deceased Family, Rostrevor Road |
| Sun 12th May 9.00am | CABRA: Hugh & Elizabeth Gribben, Ballykeel |
| Sun 12th May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY: | John Lavery, Slievenagarragh Bridget Fegan, Main Street Brian Brannigan, Ardmore Park & Deceased Family, Carcullion |
| Mon 13th May 7.00pm | St Mary's, Rathfriland: |
| Mon 13th May 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Tues 14th May 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Wed 15th May 9.00am | BALLYGORIAN: |
| Thur 16th May 9.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Fri 17th May 9.30am | Rathfriland: |
| Fri 17th May 7.30pm | CABRA: |
| Sat 18th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | MM Tommy John McConville, Drumgath Lily & Gary Murray Seamus McPolin, Kennedy Drive Felix O'Hare, Goward Road May Lamacraft, Ballygorrian |
| Sun 19th May 9.00am | CABRA: |
| Sun 12th May 11.30am | BALLYMAGHERY: |

CEMETERY MASSES: BALLYMAGHERY Saturday 1st June 6pm, BALLYGORIAN Thursday 6th June 7.30pm and CABRA Friday 7th June 7.30pm.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Church Door Collection will be taken up on the weekend of 18th/19th May

Adoration in Ballygorrian on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(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 £1,959.43 and Total Trocaire to date. £4,725.21

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.

Fr John Clarke celebrated his Diamond Jubilee (60 years) in December.

We will mark this very special occasion at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12th May. There will be refreshments in the school assembly hall afterwards. All are welcome.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sat 11th May: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green | Sun 12th May: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning |
| Sat 18th May: Grace Farrell, Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley | Sun 19th May: Leah McGary, Frankie McGinn |

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery

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| Sat 11th May 6pm: Mary Murray | Sat 18th May 6pm: Marian Farnon |
| Sun 12th May 11.30am: Ann Murray | Sun 19th May 11.30am: PJ Quinn |
| Readers | |
| Sat 11th May 6pm: Marie Cowan | Sat 18th May 6pm: Oonagh McAleavey |
| Sun 12th May 11.30: Gabriel Murray | Sun 19th May 11.30am: Lishin & Derarca O'Hare |

CABRA READERS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Sun 12th May 9.00am: Joleen Morgan | Sun 12th May 9.00am: Anne O'Hare |
| Sun 19th May 9.00am: Angela Gribben | Sun 19th May 9.00am: Brian McAlinden |