



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in May are Eleanor McGreevy, Bernie O'Hare, Teresa Fearon, Bernie Gallagher, Kate Cunningham and Caoimhe McKeown

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE** Led by **Most Rev. Eamon Martin**.

20<sup>th</sup> 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)*

**SOLITUDE SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May** An opportunity to take some time for yourself, in the beautiful surroundings of Glenvale to refresh mind and body. **The day begins at 10.am with Mass and ends at 3.30pm Refreshments and a light lunch included. Suggested donation £20.** Places limited so early booking essential contact 02830832828

**Clonduff GFC** are preparing for the next stage in the development of the club and are gathering the views of the local community by way of a survey. The surveys can be accessed and completed online via the club's web page, Facebook or twitter pages and Survey Monkey. Paper copies are also available on the tables at the doors of all the Churches this weekend. Completed paper copies can be returned to the Lotto box in the local Spar shop during the coming week.

Dromore Diocesan Lourdes 50th Jubilee Pilgrimage 2023  
Led by Most Rev. Eamon Martin 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 Some places are still available, please contact any member of the Clonduff Lourdes Committee as soon as possible.

You can follow the pilgrimage on Lourdes Live TV, our Pilgrimage Mass at the Grotto is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 10am (8am GMT)  
On Saturday evening after the 6pm Mass the Parish Lourdes Committee invite you to join them at the Grotto beside the Church to pray the Rosary for all our sick.

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Ballygorian there will be a Mass and Anointing of the Sick  
Sick  
Clonduff Lourdes Committee

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

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

<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b> Laurence McPolin, Kennedy Drive Peter, Isabella, Michael & Brendan McEvoy, Ballyhaughian Michael & Mary Rose Rafferty, Kennedy Drive Bridie, Annie & John Murphy & Susan Byrne & Deceased Murphy Family, Ballynanny Brigid Fegan, Main Street Fr Pat Rooney, Gargory Seamus, Vera & Pat Maginnis & McComiskey Family, Islandmoyle
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am CABRA:</b>	Brian Brannigan, Ardmore Park & Deceased Brannigan Family, Carcullion John Lowry, Rathfriland Road Rose & Patrick Matthews, Gerard, Michael & Joseph Matthews, New Line
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
<b>Thur 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary's Rathfriland:</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm CABRA:</b>	Helena & Felix McPolin, Stang Road Paul McPolin, Hilltown Fr John Brannigan, Hilltown Frank McPolin, Newcastle Mary Margaret McEvoy, Castlewelling Road
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Felix O'Hare, Goward Road Seamus McPolin, Kennedy Drive
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May 9.00am CABRA:</b>	Willie McGinn, Killeel Road
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup> May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	

**CLONDUFF CEMETERY MASSES: Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June Ballygorian 7.30pm Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Cabra 7.30pm. Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Ballymaghera 6pm**

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Monday May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm sharp. The Society will host a Tour of Dromantine, home of the Society of African Missions since 1926. This tour will be conducted by the SMA fathers. All welcome.



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](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



*I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate*  
**John 14: 15-21**



Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. In 2022, our teams helped 2,140 couples to develop good communication skills, manage conflict and understand the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028 9023 3002 or email [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(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](mailto: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 £1,363.03 Trócaire Total to date £2,923.50

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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.



The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Anyone wishing to attend please leave their name and contact details in the Parish office. **A bus leaving from Newry at 7:00am in conjunction with the Knights of St Columbanus (£20, no evening Meal). Booking forms available through Newry Parish Office.**

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** – We welcome into our faith community Niamh Genevieve Parr daughter of Seamus and Rachael and Ollie Patrick Toman son of Ciaran and Niamh

<b>Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera</b>	
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Marian Farnon
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 11.30am: PJ Quinn
<b>Readers</b>	
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Ursula Kearney	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Lishin & Derarca O'Hare
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: Maria Wilson	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 11.30am: Geraldine Smith

<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May 9.00am: Anne O'Hare