



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

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** – We welcome into our faith community **Mia Kate McElroy** daughter of Kevin and Megan.

**CLONDUFF PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER**

	2023	2022
<b>INCOME</b>		
Envelope Collection - Weekly	71,174	65,995
Envelope Collection - Monthly	19,951	20,682
Loose Plate	4,139	3,964
Bequests, Cemetery & Graves, Missalettees	168,715	13,603
Rental Income	7,761	7,588
Gift Aid	17,584	18,964
Bank interest received	19,684	4,219
Grants	1,800	-
Special Collections (includes Trócaire & Hospice)	10,994	18,646
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>321,801</b>	<b>153,661</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Churches - clergy support, maintenance & repairs, heat & light, cleaning, altar requisites	44,033	48,576
Parochial Houses (Ballymaghery & Cabra & Meeting Rooms)	5,283	11,252
Repairs & maintenance, heat & light, rates	1,604	904
Parochial Hall - repairs & maintenance, heat & light	11,760	13,305
Cemetery maintenance	16,500	16,500
Parish Levies - Central Diocesan Fund & DCPS	10,994	18,646
Special Collections - onward payment	544	591
Other Financial Expenses - bank interest & fees	40,778	25,782
Admin & Other Expenses - telephone, printing, stationery, insurance, wages, legal & professional fees, general expenses	131,495	135,506
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>190,306</b>	<b>18,155</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		

**CLONDUFF SVP: 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** at Mass on the weekends of **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. Hilltown Parish rooms will also be open for anyone wishing to make gift or food donations on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December** after Mass. 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** and Sort Code: **98-13-60**.

**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

<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b>	
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road Pat & Rose Murray, Mourne View Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Park
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle Sally Henning Robert & Maryanne Henning & Susan Cull, Stang Road Anne Travers, Cabra
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Mary Margaret McEvoy, Castlewellaan Road James Brannigan, Fegans Gardens Sean Lynch, Castlewellaan Road
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b> John & Roseann Quinn
<b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service</b>
<b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> Confessions for Christmas
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	MM Con Fryday Confessions before and after Mass
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Hugh John McEvoy, Castlewellaan Road Eugene Grant, Ardmore Connie & Patrick Gribben, Ballykeel Patrick & Annie Murphy & deceased Family, New Line Patrick & Elizabeth Grant, The Quarry, Carcullion Barney, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road John & Kathleen McAleenan, Dana Place Rice Family, Clontifleece Teresa, Mary & Robert Magee, Shannon Park
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish Connie & Patrick Gribben, Ballykeel
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Teenie Wilson, Ballygorian Alice Kelly, Yellow Road and formerly Rostrevor Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive & Murphy Family, Ballygorian

**Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** for 7 nights from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Pilgrimage includes: Return flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik. Bus transfers. Half board accommodation. Local guide for the week. Extra excursions of surrounding areas such as Mostar with it's world famous bridge, a visit to the parish of St Anthony and also Surmanci "The Divine Mercy Chapel" these are optional and will incur a small fee. Christmas gift vouchers available. £770 per person sharing. Early booking discount of £50 per person for all deposits of £200 received before 31st January 2025. Insurance is £35 extra. If you have any queries please contact *Jerome Lynch* on 07739092399

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
Third Sunday of Advent  
*Gaudete Sunday*



What must we do?  
Luke 3:10-18



Choir practice on Monday evening at 7pm.  
All members are asked to attend.

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday & Thursday 9am – 3pm  
(028) 30850270 or leaving a message on answering machine 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

Thanks for your generous support £1,506.33

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Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults:

Dromore Designated Person Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329

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

Adoration in Ballygorian 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

<b>BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Mailley
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick
<b>Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery</b>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 11.30am: Anne Murray
<b>Readers</b>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Anita Brannigan	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 6pm: Elaine McGreevy
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30: Niomhi Murray	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy
<b>CABRA READERS</b>	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: School Children	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden