



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in September are Mary McGreevy, Christina O Hare, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna, and Derarca O Hare

**Parish Prayer.**

Lord God we ask you to bless our Parish. Help us to know you in a deeper way. Help us to sincerely live in imitation of Jesus, your son with the power of your spirit in our hearts. Bless all families in our Parish, especially those that experience difficulties. Bless all the children and young people in our Parish. Bless the old, the lonely and the sick, at home and in hospital. Bless those who grieve, those who despair of life and all who suffer pain and hurt. Bring the grace of healing, peace and hope to all hearts. And may your love be upon us as we place all our trust in you. We ask your blessing too, Lord God, on our Parish Community that we may become a place of hospitality, love, welcome and support for all. Help us to join as one and be guided by your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

**Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.**

**Parish of Lower Mourne Lough Derg One Day Retreat Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept** Trip costs £100 which includes: Return Bus Fare; Island fees which include tea/coffee & scones on arrival & soup/sandwiches for lunch & a 3-course meal on return journey Pick-ups available in Glasdrumman, Ballymartin, Rostrevor, Warrenpoint & Newry. For further information and booking contact: **Paula on 077 5398 7224** or email [office@lowermourneparish.com](mailto:office@lowermourneparish.com) Closing date **Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept**. Fee (nonrefundable) paid by **Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**Vocations News** As students return to college at this time of year, please keep our diocesan students for the priesthood in your prayers. **Anthony Moffett**, from the parish of Dromore, is undertaking hospital chaplaincy training in Cork, while **Philip McParland**, from the parish of Newry, is beginning second year in Maynooth. Meanwhile we are delighted that **Mark McDonnell**, from the parish of Saval, will be travelling to Valladolid, Spain as a new seminarian to begin propaedeutic (preparatory) studies. We pray for them and for more vocations to priesthood in our diocese. For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, 028 3834 1901 pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com

**Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA** Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept (4:30pm) to Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept (2:00pm) The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and Friends to this Weekend Retreat and Reflection, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick** will be celebrated during the weekend.

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

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

<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00pm <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Oliver Monaghan, Spelga Park James, Mary Ann & Bridie Fegan, Spelga Park
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am <b>CABRA:</b>	Andy, Mary Anne & Rita Murnin, Ballykeel Road Mary McAlinden, Ballykeel Mary Kelly & Deceased Kelly Family, Dromboniff Colm Curran, Fegans Gardens
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	<b>Sheila Kearney. 4 Bannview, Kilkeel Road</b> <b>Funeral on Sunday at 1pm in St John's Church, Ballmaghery with burial in the adjoining Cemetery.</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am	<b>Ballymaghery: Rathfriland Church Closed this week as new carpet being laid.</b>
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm	<b>CABRA:</b>
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 6.00pm <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Bridie & Pat Branagan, Castlewelian Road Kathleen McGrath, Shanlieve Court and formerly Banbridge James & Bridget Ann McConville, Mullaghmore & Deceased McConville & Keenan Families
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>CABRA:</b>
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 11.30am	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 7 nights from Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.** Pilgrimage includes..... Flying direct from Dublin to Mostar which is only half an hour from Medjugorje\* Bus transfers\* Half board accommodation\* Local guide for the week\* Travel insurance\* 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. Fr Carlos from Newry Parish will be joining us for the week\* Gift vouchers available\* Priced at £710 pps.  
**Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399**

**PRAYER TO OUR LADY**

Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother, Hold me firm less I fall, I am nervous when I'm walking and to thee I humbly call, Guide me over every crossing, Watch me when I'm on the stairs, Let me know when you are beside me, Listen to my favourite prayers, Bring me to my destination safely everyday, Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away, When evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone, Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother once again and lead me home.

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Mark 8:34

*You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously*

**Mark 7: 31-37**



**Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10am – 5:30pm  
Blessings with Padre Pio Glove by Capuchin Friar.  
Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Francis Duffy, Archdiocese of Tuam  
2:30pm Sacrament of the anointing of the Sick  
3:00pm National Pilgrimage of Padre Pio and Annual Mass followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession.

For further details and timings please visit [www.padrepio.ie](http://www.padrepio.ie)

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
(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 & 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 £1,716.82

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

Dromore Designated Person Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329

Email: [safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

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

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm: Martin Farnon	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 6pm: Mary Murray
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am: Mary McGreevy	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 11.30am: Ann Murray
Readers	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm: Ursula Kearney	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 6pm: Geraldine Smith
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30: Aoife Murray	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 11.30am: Diane Maginn
CABRA READERS	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden