



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in December are Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Fionnuala Rooney, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Ann Mulholland, Josephine Fegan and Lorraine O'Hare.

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

FOOD OR HEAT?
Many families will face impossible choices this Christmas.

SVP ANNUAL APPEAL
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Please donate locally
St. John's SVP
CLONDUFF

CLONDUFF SVDP "This year due to the ongoing cost of living crisis **St. Vincent de Paul, St. John's Conference, Clonduff** will be trying to match each family's needs as closely as possible! *Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time.*"

CABRA CLEANERS: Teresa Trainor, Patricia Kelly and Aileen Gribben

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

Sat 17th Dec 6pm BALLYMAGHERY:	ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA MM Rosena (Ena) McAleavey, Leode Road; MM Kevin Morgan, St Patrick's Park James Brannigan, Fegans Gardens; Paddy O'Hagan, Newry Road; Eugene Grant, Hilltown; Rose Murray, Mourne View Pat Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road Sally Henning, Mary Henning & Robert Henning, Stang Susan Cull, Stang
Sun 18th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	MM Brian Killen, Ballygorian; Alice Kelly, Yellow Road, (formerly Rostrevor); Sean Lynch, Castlewellaan Road; Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane Hugh John McEvoy, Castlewellaan Road
RECENTLY DECEASED	John Doyle, Castlewellaan Road Rev Deacon Brendan McAllister ordained in January 2022. He was assisting in Kilbroney Parish.
Mon 19th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 19th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Tues 20th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 21st Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: John & Rose Ann Quinn, Kennedy Drive
Thur 22nd Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 23rd Dec 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland:
Fri 23rd Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	MM Peter Devlin, Sligo/Ballykeel
Sat 24th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Christmas Eve The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sat 24th Dec 7.30pm BALLYGORIAN	Christmas Eve The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sat 24th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	Christmas Eve The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Sun 25th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Christmas Day

Anyone available to clean St Mary's Church, Cabra for Christmas, please contact Sean on 07752092061



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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th December 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Jesus is born of Mary who was betrothed to Joseph, son of David.
Matthew 1: 18-24

CAROL SERVICE

The School and Parish Annual Carol service will take place on Tuesday 20th December at 7pm in Ballymaghera. All are welcome to attend this special event.



Family Mass/Children's Liturgy

One of the key issues that came up in the recent Diocesan survey was a request to do more to include families and children in the Liturgy. Clonduff Parish would like to establish a core working group to develop this idea. The goal is to have a Family Mass with the children's liturgy at its core every other month from November to Easter. Anyone interested in joining this group and helping to make this goal a reality please contact the Parish Office on 028 30850270

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(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 Ballymaghera 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,427.82

The Parish of Clonduff

is registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

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

The Dromore Designated Person is Patricia Carville 07789917741.

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

MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Eve: Ballymaghera 6pm, Ballygorian 7.30pm, Cabra 7.30pm

Christmas Day: Ballymaghera 11.30am

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS: Wednesday 21st Dec Ballymaghera: 7pm – 8pm

Cabra: Friday 23rd Before and after Mass

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 17 th Dec 6pm: Geraldine Smyth	Sat 24 th Dec 6pm: M Farnon & M Murray
Sun 18 th Dec 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare	Sun 25 th Dec 11.30am: Mary Murray
Readers	
Sat 17 th Dec 6pm: Elaine McGreevy	Sat 24 th Dec 6pm: Jolene Morgan
Sun 18 th Dec 11.30am: Grainne Killen	Sun 25 th Dec 11.30am: Gabriel Murray
Eucharistic Minister & Reader Ballygorian	
Sat 24 th Dec 7.30pm Susie Brannigan	Sat 24 th Dec. Reader: Kieran Murphy
CABRA READERS	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 18 th Dec 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 18 th Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sat 24 th Dec 7.30pm: Deirbhile Devlin	Sat 24 th Dec 7.30pm: Anne McPolin & Jerome Lynch