



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in February are Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia O'Hagan, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper and Susie Brannigan.

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

Keep the date! Afternoon Tea Dance Sunday 25th February in the INF Hall from 2pm to 5pm. Organised by the Fegan Family in aid of the Air Ambulance NI and Life & Time charities. Dancing to Breakaway, afternoon tea and raffle. Cost £5 pay at door. Everyone welcome.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 19th February 2024: @7:30pm in Newry Parish Centre. The Society is delighted to welcome Dr Geraldine Foley of the Inland Waterways Association of Ireland to present a talk entitled "From Newry to 'Demerari': James Blair, merchant, sugar planter and slave owner." Newry man James Blair was an owner of plantations in the West Indies. He entered Parliament in 1818 to protect the interests of slave-owners. Blair sat in the House of Commons from 1818 to 1830, and later from 1837 to 1841.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Journal has a wide range of articles on topics of local relevance and would make an ideal present for the interested reader. Articles include 50 years of Moyraverty Parish; the History of Glenvale Convent; the Dougher Graveyard, Lurgan; Old Killeavy; Tony O'Carroll, a Newry Airman; Catholicism, Nationalism and WW1 in Lurgan, and St Colman's College in the 1901 & 1911 Census. **Priced £15 (or £25 for 2 copies)**, the Journal will be available from Veritas and the Parish Office.

Stay Awake – show solidarity with the homeless – group challenge to stay awake from 7 pm to 7 am – time spent indoors and outdoors - learn from those who work with the homeless.

Knock Volunteering Programme for Youth – 15 to 18 years – June 28th to 30th, July 26th to 29th – include climbing Croagh Patrick and August 16th to 19th – helping with Novena and family day.

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.**

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	Owen & Mary Grant, O'Hagans Terrace Lily O'Hagan, Carcullion Pat Dunbar, Ballymaghera Mary Rose McConville Bridget Matthews, The Ferns Peter & Mary Kelly, Leode Road & Deceased Kelly, Delaney & O'Hagen Families & Mary Plunkett, Nicola McSherry & Fiona Ervine. Michael John, John & Mary McConville, Goward Deceased Doherty Family, Islandmoyle Anthony & Seamus Morgan, Drumlee Bronagh Murray & Hugh & Catherine Murphy, killkeel Road
Sat 17th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 19th Feb 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 19th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Peter Gilmore, Bannview
Tues 20th Feb 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 21st Feb 7.00am	RATHFRILAND:
Wed 21st Feb 9.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 22nd Feb 9.00am	RATHFRILAND:
Fri 23rd Feb 9.30am	Bridget Gribben, Cabra Mary Cull, Ballykeel
Fri 23rd Feb 7.30pm CABRA:	James & Roseann Brannigan, St Patrick's Park Deceased members of the Downey Family, Reid Hall Patrick & Annie Murray & Brendan & Kathleen Murray, Ballymaghera Patrick & Kathleen Woods, Rostrevor Road John & Maureen Rooney, Rostrevor Road Deceased Cullen Family, Rostrevor Road Rosemond McKibben, Aughlislinafin Margaret Gilmore, Kilowen Paddy & Susan Lively & Deceased Family, Leitrim Road Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint Rose Grant, New Line
Sat 24th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Hugh & Mary Ellen Grant & Family, Drumboniff John & Josie Grant, Hilltown Elizabeth (Cissie) Morgan & Family, Main Street Kathleen & Anbrose Walls & Tommy Kennedy, Sandbank Road
Sun 25th Feb 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 25th Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	



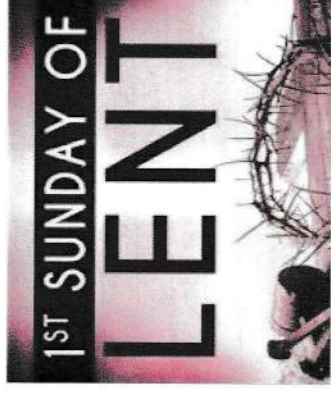
Adoration in Ballygorian has resumed and now changed to **Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm**

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 alternatively www.churchmedia.tv

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th February 2024
First Sunday of Lent



Jesus was tempted by Satan and the angels looked after him.

Mark 1:12-15



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.



PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

(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 Ballymaghera 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,097.57
From the 1st weekend in Lent the collection will be taken up during Mass.

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 17 th Feb 6pm: Mary Murray	Sat 24 th Feb 6pm: Joseph Farrell
Sun 18 th Feb 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 25 th Feb 11.30am: M R Murray
Readers	
Sat 17 th Feb 6pm: Rhianna McKenna	Sat 24 th Feb 6pm: Caoimhe McKenna
Sun 18 th Feb 11.30am: Christina O'Hare	Sun 25 th Feb 11.30am: Aoibhin Eimear Byrne

CABRA READERS		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 18 th Feb 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 18 th Feb 9.00am: Anne McPolin		
Sun 25 th Feb 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 25 th Feb 9.00am: Brian McAlinden		