

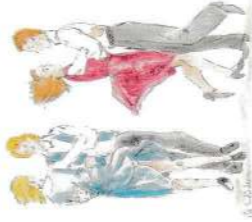


Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in December are Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Fionnuala Rooney, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Josephine Fegan and Lorraine O Hare

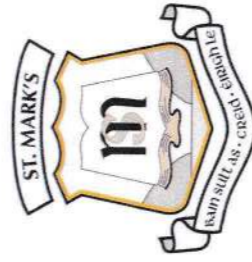
Trócaire School Volunteers:

Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Dromore Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent then we would love to hear from you!

For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org



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 payable at the door.



The Principal, Staff and Pupils of St Mark's High School, Warrenpoint, cordially invite Primary 7 pupils and their parents to

OPEN DAY

on Saturday 13th January 2024 from 9.00am-12.00pm.

Principal's Address 11.15am.

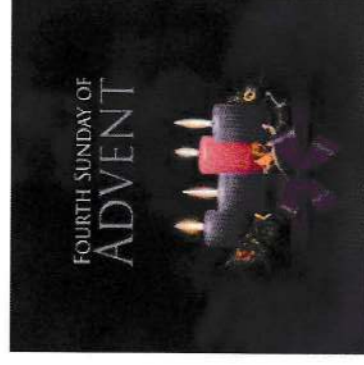
Mary's Meals - Double the Love. Mary's Meals is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries. Our Double the Love Campaign has launched, and all donations made to Mary's Meals until 22nd January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million. Amongst the many challenges we see in today's world, from conflict to the cost-of-living crisis, your little acts of love can go further thanks to Double the Love, bringing hope to desperately hungry children and their families. Please pray that we can reach even more children around the world with our life-changing school meals this Christmas. Find out more and browse our Christmas gift cards at marysmeals.org.uk or freephone 0800 698 1212. Thank you for your ongoing support of our Mary's Meals mission.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 24th December 2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son.

Luke 1: 26-38



Fr Charlie Byrne PP & Rev. Deacon Gerry McBrien

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES
Ballymaghera 6pm, Ballygorean 7.30pm, Cabra 7.30pm.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Rathfriland 10.00am, Ballymaghera 11.30am

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| Sat 23rd Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | Hugh John McEvoy, Castlewellaan Road Teresa, Mary & Robert Magee, Shannon Park James & Bridget Anne McConville, Mullaghmore & Deceased McConville & Keenan Families |
| Sun 24 th Dec 9.00am CABRA: | Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish |
| Sun 24 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY: | John & Mary Rose McCartney & Pat McCartney & Deceased Family, Yellow Road |
| Sun 24 th Dec 6.00pm SUN 24 th Dec 7.30pm | BALLYMAGHERY: Christmas Eve CABRA: Christmas Eve |
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| Mon 25 th Dec 10.00am | St Mary's, Rathfriland: Christmas Eve Day |
| Mon 25 th Dec 11.30am | BALLYMAGHERY: Christmas Eve Day |
| Tues 26 th Dec 10.00am | BALLYMAGHERY: |
| Wed 27 th Dec 10.00am | BALLYGORIAN: |
| Thur 28 th Dec | No Prayer Service |
| Fri 29 th Dec 9.30am | St Mary's Rathfriland: |
| Fri 29 th Dec 7.30pm | CABRA: NO EVENING MASS |
| Sat 30 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY: | Sheila Brannigan, Castlewellaan Road Lorraine Grant, St Patricks Park |
| Sun 31 st Dec 9.00am CABRA: | |
| Sun 31 st Dec 11.30am | BALLYMAGHERY: |

Support the Benedictine Community

Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor, Co. Down BT34 3BN
Candles and Soaps made by the monks, Books and a range of different gifts.
Shop opens 9-11am & 2.30-5pm
www.benedictinemonks.co.uk



Adoration in Ballygorean 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.**

PARISH OF CLONDUFF
SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
(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 £1,297.95

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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.

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| Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera | |
| Sat 23 rd Dec 6pm: Geraldine Smyth | Sat 30 th Dec 6pm: Martin Farnon |
| Sun 24 th Dec 11.30am: Anne Murray | Sun 31 st Dec 11.30am: Marian Brannigan |
| Christmas Eve: 7.30pm: Marian Farnon Joseph Farrell | Christmas Day 11.30am: Mary McGreevy |
| Readers | |
| Sat 23 rd Dec 6pm: Meabh & Beibhinn McPolin | Sat 30 th Dec 6pm: |
| Sun 24 th Dec 11.30am: Anita Brannigan | Sun 31 st Dec 11.30am: |
| Christmas Eve 7.30pm: Kieran Murphy | Christmas Day 11.30am: Aoife Murray |

I want to thank all our readers for their dedication and cooperation during the past year. You are all very much appreciated. Have a holy and happy Christmas spending valuable time with all those you love. May 2024 bring you all the best of health and happiness. PJ

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| CABRA READERS | | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | |
| Sun 24 th Dec 9.00am: Kate Woods | Sun 24 th Dec 9.00am: Jerome Lynch | Sun 31 st Dec 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden | Sun 31 st Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden |
| Sun 31 st Dec 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden | Sun 31 st Dec 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden | Christmas Eve 7.30pm: Deirbhile Devlin | Christmas Eve 7.30pm: Anne McPolin |