



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in August are **Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper and Susie Brannigan.**

**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.**

**Southern Area Hospice Services** are delighted to launch their 2024 Camino walking trips and are looking for participants to join them on the French Way in September. Participants will take on the challenge of walking 113km which begins in Sarria ending in the beautiful city that is Santiago de Compostela to help raise funds for Hospice services. The trip will take place from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.**

To register your interest please contact Brian on (028) 3026 7711 or email [hylandb@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:hylandb@southernareahospiceservices.org)

Host a **Coffee Morning** for Hospice. It's that time of year again when Southern Area Hospice is asking people to pop the kettle on for its annual Coffee Morning. This year the Hospice needs to raise **£3.6m** to continue providing specialist palliative care services.

The **annual Coffee Morning** – which takes place this year on Thursday, September 19, or an alternative date that suits you – is a huge fundraiser for the Hospice with people across the Southern Trust area hosting events each year. The Hospice is once again encouraging people to become coffee morning hosts and gather with friends, family and work colleagues to raise their cups for local Hospice care. To register as a host and receive a Fundraising Pack, call the Hospice Fundraising Team on (028) 3025 1333, email [fundraising@southernareahospiceservices.org](mailto:fundraising@southernareahospiceservices.org) or visit the Hospice website at [www.southernareahospiceservices.org](http://www.southernareahospiceservices.org)

**Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA** Fri 27th Sept (4:30pm) to Sun 29th 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>
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> MM Peter O'Hagan, Shannon Park Sean Hillen, Spelga Park Dalsey Mooney, Main Street Patsy Grant, Carcullion <b>CABRA:</b> Christopher Dickson, Kinghill Road Mary Mason, England
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am</b> <b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am</b> <b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.00pm</b> <b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am</b> <b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am</b> <b>Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am</b> <b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am</b> <b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm</b>
<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> <b>BALLYGORIAN:</b> Gerard (Gerry) Punch, Limerick <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> <b>Prayer Service</b> <b>St Mary's Rathfriland:</b> <b>CABRA:</b>
Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court Christina Monaghan, Spelga Park Canon Joie O'Hagan & Fr Charles O'Hagan Deceased members of the Murray Family, Ballynanny Alice Morgan, Spelga Park Hugh Seed, Bessbrook
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 9.00am</b> <b>CABRA:</b> <b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
James Fitzpatrick & Brigid Fegan, Ballygorian Deceased members of the McAleenan Family, Mullaghmore

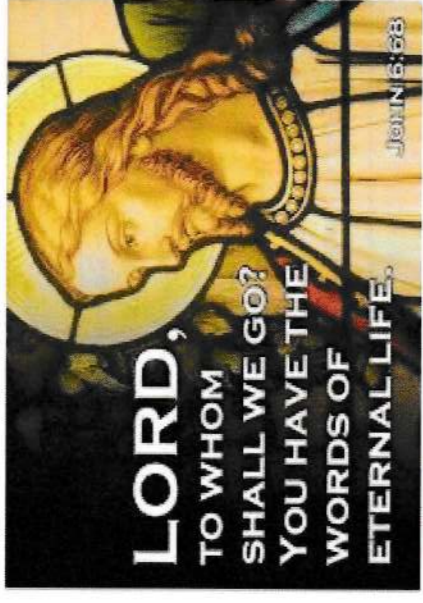
**RECENTLY BAPTISED** – We welcome into our faith community Séadhna Patrick Flynn son of Jarleth and Amie

**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**

**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 Ballymaghera. All welcome**

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life.*

**John 6: 60-69**



## PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

**TWENTY-FIRST 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 & Friday 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 Ballymaghera 12.30pm  
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,861.62

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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.**

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Kayla Malhonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug: Gibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green,	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30am: MR Murray	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Readers	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 6pm:	Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 6pm:
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 11.30:	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 11.30am:
CABRA READERS	
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 9.00am: Geraldine McPolin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	