



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



### THE BENEDICTINE MONKS

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](http://www.benedictinemonks.co.uk)

Any person who wishes to help clean St Marys Chapel Cabra for Christmas and at other times, please contact Sean McAlinden on 07752092061. Thank You.



### Advent Wreath: Background and How to Make Your Own Wreath

The Advent wreath is an old German tradition that has gained much popularity in the last few years. Most Christian homes and communities practice this custom during the Advent season. This sacramental is rich in meaning, is easy to implement and can either be simple, costing little, or very elaborate, costing more, handmade or store bought, with fresh greenery, or permanent greens.

The Advent wreath is a wreath, or circle, of evergreens, made in various sizes. It is either suspended from the ceiling by ribbons or placed on a table. The devotion is usually incorporated during the family meal, or during family night prayers. Fastened to the wreath are four candles standing upright, at equal distances. These candles represent the four weeks of Advent.

Three of the candles are purple, reminding us of the penitential nature of the season. A rose or pink candle is lit for the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete (rejoice) Sunday. The name is taken from the entrance antiphon or Introit "Rejoice (Gaudete) in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice." It is reminding us that the end of Advent is almost here, and we can hardly contain our joy.

*The wreath should be in a circle, a symbol of eternity, and a reminder that God has no beginning nor end. The evergreen is a symbol of eternal life and a reminder that God is immutable or unchangeable.*



**HILLTOWN FARMERS FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Every Month**  
Email: [hilltownfarmersmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:hilltownfarmersmarket@hotmail.com) Facebook: Hilltown Farmers Market

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
First Sunday of Advent



Your liberation is near at hand.

Luke. 21: 25-28, 34-36



### Weekday Mass Times for Clonduff & Drumgath Parishes

**Monday** 9.00 am Mass in Ballymaghery  
7.00 pm Mass in Rathfriland

**Tuesday** 9.00am Mass in Ballymaghery

**Wednesday** 9.00am Mass in Ballygorean  
9.30am Prayer Service in Rathfriland

**Thursday** 9.00am Prayer Service in Ballymaghery

**Friday** 9.30am Mass in Rathfriland  
7.30pm Mass in Cabra

**Please Note:** Mr. Gerry McBrien will be working in our Parish as part of his training to become a Deacon in Dromore Diocese. He will lead the Prayer Service in Clonduff and Drumgath Parishes. We ask for your prayers and support for Gerry as he completes his training.

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630206 or 07764941606 or email [clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b> Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	John Thomas McPolin, Kinghill; Deceased members of the McPolin Family, Ballykeel Road; John Gribben, Kinghill; James & Mary Anne Maginnis, Ballyweely
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>MM John Brannigan, Spelga Park;</b> Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road; Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	
<b>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
<b>Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 7.30pm</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	Owen & Margaret Gribben, Lenish; James McGreevy, Ballykeel; Deceased members of the McGreevy Family, Ballyweely
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>MM Lulu Matthews-O'Hanlon, Shanlieve Court;</b> Deceased members of the Wilson Family, Ballygorian; Peter & Mary Kelly, Leode Road; Deceased members of the Delaney, O'Hagan & Kelly Families; Mary Plunkett & Nicola McSherry; Hugh John & Jean McPolin, Bryansford Road; Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Michael Downey, Ballymaghery
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	John Dogherty, Islandmoyle; Barney Morgan & Deceased Family members, Foffanyreagh; Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel; Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle; John Maginnis, Drumlee
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	John & Mary Rose McCartney; Pat McCartney, Sheila Bell & Deceased members of the McCartney Family, Yellow Road; Rosemary Carr, Mourne View
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm:</b> Martin Farnon	<b>Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery</b>
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am:</b> Gérard O'Hare	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Marie Murray Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec: PJ Quinn
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6 pm:</b> Rosaleen Brannigan	<b>Readers Ballymaghery</b>
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am:</b> Amy Lowry	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec:

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm  
(028) 30850270 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

Your continued financial support to Parish life and Parish upkeep is very much appreciated during these anxious and challenging days due to the on-going Coronavirus Pandemic. Parish Envelopes may be deposited through the Letter Box at the Parochial House, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon. Thanks for your generous support last week £1,114.77

#### 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.

#### CABRA READERS

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am: Deirbhile Devlin  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Angela Gribben

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am: Geraldine McPolin  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: Darragh McAlinden

#### 9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND

I am pleased to support the 9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND which asks for prayer for the people of Ireland during these difficult times. The invitation is to pray the Rosary at 9 pm each evening from Tuesday, November 30th, to Wednesday, December 8th the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Radio Maria will be hosting the praying of the Rosary and I will lead the final Rosary live on Radio Maria on December 8th at 9pm.

May the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Knock, come to our assistance.

God bless you

+Most Rev Eamon Martin Apostolic Administrator



Webcam Details:- Website:- [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)