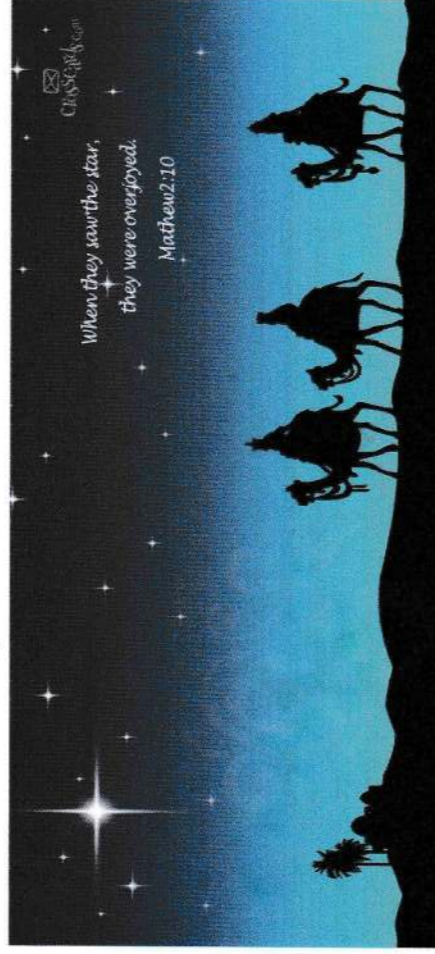


Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in January are
Geraldine Grant and Marina Murray



PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother
Hold me firm less I fall
I am nervous when I'm walking and to thee I humbly call
Guide me over every crossing
Watch me when I'm on the stairs
Let me know when you are beside me
Listen to my favourite prayers
Bring me to my destination safely everyday
Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away
When evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone
Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother once again
and lead me home



When they saw the star,
they were overjoyed.
Matthew 2:10

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on January 6th. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphaino*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known."

Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11). The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day,

and Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd January 2022
Second Sunday of Christmas



The Word was made flesh and lived among us.
John. 1: 1-18



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Sat 1st Jan 6pm BALLYMAGHERY	ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA Eddie Gribben, Castlewelian Road, Sheila Brannigan.
Sun 2nd Jan 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 2nd Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Lily McAleenan, Yellow Road; Mick Devlin, Clonduff Road; Pat Fitzpatrick & Deceased Family members, Yellow Road
Mon 3rd Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 4th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 5th Jan 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 5th 7.30pm	Vigil Mass:
CABRA:	The Epiphany of the Lord
Thur 6th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	The Epiphany of the Lord Mass Stephen, Catherine & Mary McAleavey & Deceased Family members, Stang; Arthur & Kathleen Gribben, Ballykeel; Bronagh Ann Gibney, Seaforde; Owen & Bridie O'Hare, Ballykeel
Fri 7th Jan 7.30pm CABRA:	Elizabeth & Edward Mackin & Johnny McAlinden, Islandmoyle; Kathleen McGinn, Kilkeel Road; Ella Trainor, Carquillan; Barney, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road; Una McGinn, Kilkeel Road
Sat 8th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sun 9th Jan 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 9th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	The Baptism of the Lord Ciaran McAleenan, Yellow Road;

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome in to our faith community **Anna Mae Gormley** daughter of Peter and Maria

Thanks for your generosity

Happy New Year
2022

Fr C. Byrne

PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 2ND JANUARY 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

(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

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, Castlewelian Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon. Thanks for your generous support last week £2900.27

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 1 st Jan 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 8 th Jan 6pm: Joseph Farrell
Sun 2 nd Jan 11.30am: Geraldine Smyth	Sun 9 th Jan 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Readers	
Sat 1 st Jan 6m: Anne O'Hare	Sat 8 th Jan 6pm: Elaine McGreevy
Sun 2 nd Jan 11.30am: Niohmi Murray	Sun 9 th Jan 11.30am: Teresa Carr
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 2 nd Jan: 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 2 nd Jan 9.00am: Geraldine McPolin
Sun 9 th Jan 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 9 th Jan 9.00am: Darragh McAlinden