



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in April are Kate Woods, Anne McPolin, Eileen McGinn, Catriona Doyle, Mandy McClean, Annemarie Flannigan, Maureen Grant, Yvonne Devlin, Róisín Murray and Martina Byrne

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**

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.**

The Annual General Meeting of **Cabra Community Association** will take place on **Tuesday 16th April at 8pm** in Cabra Community Centre. New members very welcome

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfilment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.

In the Gospels, the precise details of the Easter narrative vary slightly, but none of these variances are critical to the main story. In fact, it is argued that the variances are simply matters of style and not substance. Despite the variances, the key aspects of the Easter story all match. Above all, they agree that the tomb of Christ was indeed empty, which is the most essential fact.

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 31st March 2024
Easter Sunday



He must rise from the dead.

John 20:1-9



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.



Saturday 18th May Rosary and Song after 6pm Mass in Ballymaghery at the Grotto.

Sunday 26th May Mass for the Sick of the Parish at 3pm in Ballygorian, Tea and Sandwiches afterwards in St Patrick's Ballymaghery.

Friday 31st May Clonduff Lourdes Committee Quiz in the Downshire Arms at 9pm Please support.

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Drive
Sat 30 th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sun 31 st Mar 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 31 st Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Denis Rodgers, St John's Terrace Joan Morgan, Spelga Park Robertta, Frances & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace Gene O'Hare, Spelga Park John, Violet, & Mary Quinn, Newry Road Fr Dan McCartan
RECENTLY DECEASED	
Mon 1 st Apr 7.00pm St Mary's, Rathfriland:	
Mon 1 st Apr 10.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Peter O'Reilly, Ardmore Park
Tues 2 nd Apr 10.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Wed 3 rd Apr 10.00am BALLYGORIAN:	Phelim & Eddie Quinn,
Thur 4 th Apr 10.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Fri 5 th Apr 9.30am Rathfriland:	
Fri 5 th Apr 7.30pm CABRA:	
Sat 6 th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Cecelia Grant, O'Hagans Terrace Mother Attracta Devlin, Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder Patsy John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road Sean Murray, Castlewellean Road
Sun 7 th Apr 9.00am CABRA:	John & Mary McPolin, Ballyweely Road Barney Morgan, Lenish
Sun 7 th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Charlie & Kathleen O'Hagan & Deceased Families, Ballymaghery Malachy McCartan, Slievenagarragh

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady on Saturday 6th April, beginning 9.45am sharp in Ballymaghery, Hilltown.

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 Ballymaghery. All are welcome

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

(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 Ballymaghery 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,751.24
From the 1st weekend in Lent the collection will be taken up during Mass.

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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

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome Croia Majella McShane daughter of Ryan and Joleen

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery

Sat 30th Mar 6pm: Róisín McNeill Sat 6th Apr 6pm: Mary Murray

Sun 31st Mar 11.30am: Mary McGreevy Sun 7th Apr 11.30am: PJ Quinn

Readers

Sat 30th Mar 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan Sat 6th Apr 6pm:

Sun 31st Mar 11.30am: Grainne Killen Sun 7th Apr 11.30am:

CABRA READERS

Sun 31st Mar 9.00am: Sheila Gribben

Sun 7th Apr 9.00am: Kate Woods

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sun 31st Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare

Sun 7th Apr 9.00am: Anne McPolin