



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

Archbishop Eamon Martin has today written a letter to the people of the Diocese of Droimore outlining how the Diocese meets its financial and other responsibilities for safeguarding children and for responding to those who have been abused in the past. The letter has been published on the diocesan (and parish) website and hard copies are also available at the back of the Church. Archbishop Eamon encourages the people of the Diocese to read the letter carefully and asks for your support in ensuring that together we can continue to keep children and vulnerable people safe in all our Church activities now and in the future.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Eamon Martin, Apostolic Administrator

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.



CLONDUFF SVP:

This year due to the ongoing cost of living crisis, St Vincent de Paul, St John's Conference, Clonduff will be supporting families in our local community. We will be having our **Annual Christmas Appeal** after Mass on the weekends of **9th & 10th December** and **16th & 17th December** in Hilltown and Cabra. Hilltown Parish Rooms will also be open for anyone wishing to make a gift or food donations on **Sunday 10th December after Mass until 12.45pm**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time. We really appreciate all your help.



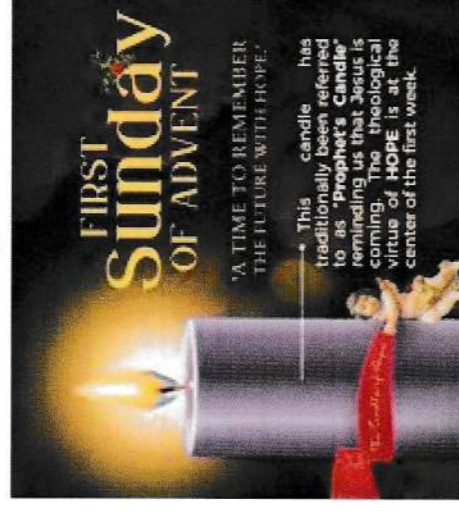
Mary's Meals – Double the Love. Mary's Meals is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries. Our Double the Love Campaign has launched, and all donations made to Mary's Meals until 22nd January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million. 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

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Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd December 2023
First Sunday of Advent



I say to you, I say to all: Stay awake!

Mark 13: 33-37



ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	Rosemary McAleenan, Main Street Paddy & Susan Lively, Leitrim Road Francis & Mary Brannigan, Carcullion Barney & Mary Morgan, Mary & Hughie Morgan Foffanyreagh John & Annie Keenan John Gribben, Kinghill James & Mary Ann Maginnis, Ballyweely Bridie McAlinden Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel Rosemary Carr, Mourne View Brigid Anne Fegan, Leitrim John Gribben & Michael Downey, Ballymaghera Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park Patrick Devlin, Crieve, Newry
RECENTLY DECEASED	Stephen Kerr, Yellow Road
Mon 4th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 4th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 5th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 6th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 7th Dec 7.30pm	St Mary's Rathfriland Vigil Mass
Fri 8th Dec 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland: The Immaculate Conception
Fri 8th Dec 10.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: The Immaculate Conception
Fri 8th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: The Immaculate Conception Ann McParlan
Sat 9th Dec 6.00pm	Sally Morgan, Ballydoo Owen & Sally Lively & Deceased Family, St Patrick's Park Dan, Sr Alice Doyle & Deceased Family Leitrim Lily & Mick Keenan, Ardmore Park John Doyle, Castlewelan Road Gloria & Hugh Lynch, Mourne View Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore Pat & Rose Murray, Mourne View Sean Fegan, Main Street CABRA: John & Rose Maginnis, Islandmoyle John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 10th Dec 9.00am	MM Sheila Lowry, Glenveagh Bernadette Matthews, Leitrim Road
Sun 10th Dec 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:

Adoration in Ballygorian 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 3RD DECEMBER 2023

FIRST 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 £1,096.11

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Diocese of Droimore Safeguarding of Children, Young people and vulnerable adults: Droimore Designated Person Patricia Carville 07789917741. A copy of the Droimore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

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

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 2 nd Dec 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 9 th Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 3 rd Dec 11.30am: M R Murray	Sun 10 th Dec 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Readers	
Sat 2 nd Dec 6pm: Teresa Brannagan	Sat 9 th Dec 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan
Sun 3 rd Dec 11.30am: Eileen Hart	Sun 10 th Dec 11.30am: Geraldine Smith
CABRA READERS	
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 3 rd Dec 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 3 rd Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 10 th Dec 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 10 th Dec 9.00am: Roisin McAlinden
CABRA CLEANERS: Teresa Trainor, Aileen Gribben & Patricia Kelly	