



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

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL, HILLTOWN

CLONDUFF PARISH



Following their Summer break the Choir of St. John's Ballymaghery have resumed on Saturday at the 6pm Mass. Anyone who would like to join the Choir will be most welcome. Contact: Mrs Eileen Mooney 028 40630419



CLONDUFF SVDP "This year due to the ongoing cost of living crisis **St. Vincent de Paul, St. John's Conference, Clonduff** will be trying to match each family's needs as closely as possible! We will be having our Annual Christmas Appeal on the weekends of **3rd & 4th December and 10th & 11th December**. Also, Hilltown parochial house will be open for anyone wishing to make donations on **Sunday the 4th and Sunday 11th December between 12 noon and 1pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time".**

Please donate locally
St. John's SVP
CLONDUFF

CABRA CLEANERS: Teresa Trainor, Patricia Kelly and Aileen Gribben

The beautiful Advent Tradition, **Bambinelli Sunday**, was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II during his papacy. The tradition follows that on the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from their homes to St Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope.

All children and families are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figure from their homes to be blessed. Families can make their own 'Bambinelli' if they wish. Parishes around the world now join in the celebration, encouraging young children to make the connection between the Nativity set at home and the local church where they worship each weekend.

"It helps children and young people to prepare for Jesus" (Pope Francis)
A suggestion is, following the blessing, take your 'Bambinelli' home, wrap it and open it as a family on Christmas morning where the youngest member of the family would place it in the crib. A gift of the presence of Christ in your home this Christmas.

This year we will celebrate **'Bambinelli Sunday'** on December 11th
Sunday December 11th Cabra 9:00pm
Sunday December 11th Ballymaghery 11:30am

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 4th December 2022
Second Sunday of Advent



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Prepare the way of the Lord!
Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Matt 3: 1-12

Support the Benedictine Community

Buy your Christmas gifts at the shop of **Holy Cross Abbey, 119 Kilbroney Road, Rostrevor**. Christmas Cards, 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



Family Mass/Children's Liturgy

One of the key issues that came up in the recent Diocesan survey was a request to do more to include families and children in the Liturgy. Clonduff Parish would like to establish a core working group to develop this idea. The goal is to have a Family Mass with the children's liturgy at its core every other month from November to Easter. Anyone interested in joining this group and helping to make this goal a reality please contact the Parish Office on **028 30850270**

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630306 or 07764941606 or email clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org or cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 3 rd Dec 6pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Michael Downey, Ballymaghery; Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore; Patrick Devlin, Crieve, Newry; Joe & Mary Brannigan, Spelga Park
Sun 4 th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	John Gribben, Kinghill; James & Mary Ann Maginnis, Ballyweely; Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle; John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 4 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Rosemary Carr, Mourne View; Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road; Brigid Anne Fegan, Leitrim
Mon 5 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 5 th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Tues 6 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 7 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 7 th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's Rathfriland
Wed 7 th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	Vigil: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Owen Ward & Deceased Ward Family, Islandmoyle
Thur 8 th Dec 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thur 8 th Dec 10.30am	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri 9 th Dec 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland:
Fri 9 th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle Road Sally Morgan, Ballydoon; Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewellaan Road; Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park; Gloria & Hugh Lynch;
Sat 10 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road; Arthur & Ann Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcollin; James, Mary, Eugene, John & Jim Keenan
Sun 11 th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Jim, Rose & James McParlan, Lenish; Barney & Mary Morgan, Foffanyreagh
Sun 11 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Sean Fegan, Main Street



Choir Practice on Monday at 7pm to prepare for Christmas. New members are very welcome.

Adoration will take place every Tuesday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghery. All are welcome.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm (028) 30850270 and 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 £780.89

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.

Advent Reflection at SMA Dromantine, Newry. Tuesday 13th Dec 2022 4.00 pm to Wednesday 14th Dec 2022 5.00 pm. An Advent reflection in preparation for Christmas given by SMA Community, Dromantine and a celebration of the Sacraments. (Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick). Cost £120/€145 To Book a place Tel: 028 30821224 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 3 rd Dec 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 10 th Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 4 th Dec 11.30am: Margaret R Murray	Sun 11 th Dec 11.30am: PJ Quinn
Readers	
Sat 3 rd Dec 6pm: Anita Brannigan	Sat 10 th Dec 6pm: Marie Cowan
Sun 4 th Dec 11.30am: Ciara & Beibhinn McPolin	Sun 11 th Dec 11.30am: Christina O'Hare

Anyone available to clean Cabra Chapel for Christmas please contact Sean on 07752092061 to set a date.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 4 th Dec 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 4 th Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 11 th Dec 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 11 th Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden