



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

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

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.

Remember a loved one with an Engraved Leaf on the Southern Area Hospice Memory Tree
 The Memory Tree is located in the Southern Area Hospice Memory Garden and provides a beautiful and meaningful way to remember a loved one whilst also helping the Hospice to continue delivering specialist palliative care to patients and support to their families.
 Call 028 3026 7711 for details or visit <https://www.southernareahospiceservices.org/memory-tree>



St John's Conference – Clonduff, Hilltown

Our plans for Christmas are well underway and we want it to be extra special this year. Can you please if you need help contact Caitriona in the post office, or any other committee member or put a note through the Parochial House door.
ALL ENQUIRES ARE IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. There will be no formal Christmas collection at Mass this year, but donations can be made in the following ways.

- 1 Directly to any committee member
- 2 In an envelope SVDP put through the letterbox of the Parochial House
- 3 Directly into our bank account ST. Vincent de Paul. St John's Conference, Ulster Bank, Hill Street, Newry. Sort Code **98 13 60** Account no: **59002043**
- 4 **The Parochial House will be open on Sunday 12th & Sunday 19th December from 12.30pm-2.30pm to accommodate parishioners who wish to donate gifts to our local SVDP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED HELP.**

HILLTOWN FARMERS FOOD AND CRAFT MARKET 1st Sunday of Every Month
 Email: hilltownfarmersmarket@hotmail.com Facebook: Hilltown Farmers Market

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 4 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Lulu Matthews-O'Hanlon, Shanlieve Court; 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, Ballymaghera
Sun 5 th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	John Dogherty, Islandmoyle; Barney Morgan & Deceased Family members, Foffanyreagh; Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel; Rose & John Maginnis, Islandmoyle; John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 5 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Rosemary Carr, Mourne View; John & Mary Rose McCartney; Pat McCartney, Sheila Bell & Deceased members of the McCartney Family, Yellow Road
Mon 6 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 7 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 7 th Dec 7.30pm	Vigil Mass. Feast of the Immaculate Conception Owen Ward & Deceased Ward Family members, Islandmoyle
Wed 8 th Dec 9.00am BALLYGORIAN:	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thur 9 th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 10 th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Park; Lil Keenan, Spelga Park; Dan Doyle & Deceased Family members, New Line Road; Gloria & Hugh Lynch, Mourne View; Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewellaan Road; Sean Fegan, Main Street Ann McPartlan, Islandmoyle; Jim, Rose & James McPartlan, Lenish
Sun 12 th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	MM Kathleen Morgan, Leitrim Road; Paddy Arthur & Mary Morgan, Leitrim Road; Owen, Rose, Thomas & James Rafferty, Fofanny School Road; Annie & Hugh Greenan, Cabra; Paddy Fitzpatrick, Newry Road
Sun 12 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 4 th Dec 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 11 th Dec:
Sun 5 th Dec 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 12 th Dec:

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th December 2021
Second Sunday of Advent



All mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Luke. 3: 1-6



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St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

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PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2021 SECOND 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

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghera 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, Castlewellaan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon. Thanks for your generous support last week £1,014.12

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.

Readers Ballymaghera	
Sat 4 th Dec 6. pm: Sinead McPolin	Sat 11 th Dec: Ciara & Beibhinn McPolin
Sun 5 th Dec 11.30am: Lishin & Déraca O'Hare	Sun 12 th Dec: Diane Maginn
CABRA READERS	
Sun 5 th Dec 9am: Angela Gribben	Sun 5 th Dec 9am: Darragh McAlinden
Tues 7 th Dec 7.30pm: Helen McAleavey	Tues 7 th Dec: Róisín McAlinden
Sun 12 th Dec: Kate Woods	Sun 12 th Dec: Madeline McAlinden

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9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND RADIO MARIA Rosary at 9 pm each evening continues to Wednesday, December 8th the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
 Archbishop Eamon will lead the final Rosary live on Radio Maria on December 8th