



Southern Area Hospice Services invite you to join them at the Illumination of the Light Up A Life Christmas Tree on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the Hospice Grounds. *Everyone Welcome*

**CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS** available for the 2019 pilgrimage to Medjugorje  
Contact: *Jerome Lynch 07739092399*

Saint Vincent de Paul will be conducting their annual Christmas church door collections in Hilltown churches on the weekends **8th/9th and 15th/16th December.**

(Cabra church collection will take place on **9th December.**)

Throughout each year our Conference makes numerous visits to families and people in need in our community. The funds raised will be spent in our community helping those in need of food, heating and educational costs. We rely almost entirely on the support of you, the generous parishioners of Clonduff, who have been very generous in the past.

*Thank you in anticipation for your continued support.*

**"HELP US TO HELP OTHERS!"**

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 19th of December at 7:20pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. *We'd be very grateful if you could help us to raise awareness of this free event for bereaved parents in your community. For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 02895213120.*

Prayer for Priestly Vocations. O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example. Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people. Amen.

**Santa Returns to Dromantine 9 & 14/15/16 December 2018** Craft Fair 90 minutes of family fun-filled festive activity Early booking advisable as spaces are limited Available online [www.dromantineconference.com](http://www.dromantineconference.com)  
96 Glenn Road, BT34 1RH



**CHAPEL CLEANERS FOR BALLYMAGHERY IN DECEMBER**  
Fionnuala Rooney, Mary Brannigan, Ann Mullholland, Cathy Fitzpatrick, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee & Josephine Fegan



**INF Saturday 22 December @ 8:30pm.**

Open Mic featuring: - The Kelly Bros and friends.  
Coleen Walls, Paul Gribben and Bernice Mc Aleenan.  
*All welcome.*

**Please Note: To Book Anniversaries etc New Number (028) 40638261**

**Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40638261 or in emergency 07764941606**

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(Sunday Readings Cycle C – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b>	
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY</b>	Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road; Arthur & Ann Brannigan & Deceased Family, Carcullion; Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive & Deceased Family, Ballygorian; Sean Fegan, Main Street
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am CABRA</b>	Barney Morgan & Deceased Family, Fofanny; Dan, John & Rose McPolin, Ballykeel; Jim & Mary Devlin, Dromboniff; Peter McEvoy, Cabra Road
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am BALLYGORIAN</b>	John, Mary Rose & Pat McCartney & Deceased Family, Yellow Road; Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park; Eddie, Hugh John & Owen McAleenan, Ballygorian; Dan & Molly McAlinden, Mullaghmore; Patrick & Brigid Fitzpatrick, Newry Road; Kathleen & Terry Fitzpatrick, Newry Road; Paddy Fitzpatrick, Newry Road; Brian Fitzpatrick, Canada
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>Children's Do this in Memory of me Mass:</b> Rosaleen McKeown, Castlewalian Road; Seamus McGreevy, Castlewalian Road; Sally Henning, Stang Road; Joe & Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Park
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am CABRA</b>	James McParlan, Lenish; Owen & Margaret Gribben, Lenish; Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am BALLYGORIAN</b>	John & Rose Ann Quinn, Kennedy Drive; Patrick & Elizabeth Grant, Carcullion; Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road; Paddy O'Hagan, Newry Road; Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane

<b>WEEKDAY MASS TIMES</b>	
<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>Mon, Tues, Wed, Thur &amp; Fri 8.45am</b>
<b>READERS</b>	
<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b> Christina O'Hare Gail Kane	<b>BALLYGORIAN</b> Graine Killen Jolene Morgan
	<b>CABRA</b> Zara Morgan

**LEGION OF MARY Senior Citizens Christmas Social on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm in the INF Hall**

**PENTIAL SERVICE:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December Ballymaghery 7.00pm Cabra 7.00pm

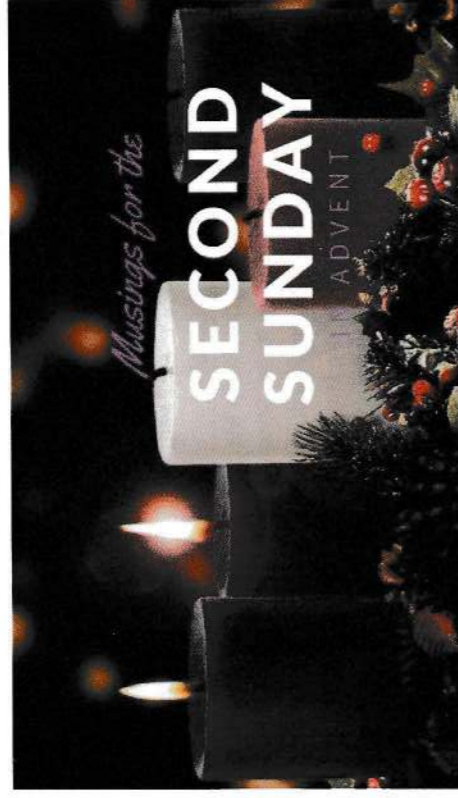
Collection : £1760.00 Thanks for your continuing support.  
Adoration Times: Ballymaghery: Wed 9am – 12pm  
Ballygorian: Wed 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
Cabra: Fri 6.30pm – 7.30pm



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# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018



John the Baptist, quoting Isaiah, proclaims the Lord's coming.  
Luke. 3: 1-6

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Ballymaghery 6.30pm Ballygorian 7.30pm Cabra 8.00pm  
**CHRISTMAS DAY:** Ballymaghery 11.00am

**Week 2, Peace**

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

**PLEASE NOTE** if someone is sick or elderly at home and not able to come to Mass and has not been visited please contact me on (028) 40638261 or 07764941606 Also if there is someone in hospital please let me know. **Fr. C. Byrne**

<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>		
<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN</b>	<b>CABRA</b>
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm:</b> Kathleen & Sean Hillen; Mary McGreevy; Joseph Farrell	<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am:</b> Lucia Franklin; Kathleen McPolin	<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b> Geraldine McPolin; Ann McPolin
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		
<b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN</b>	<b>CABRA</b>
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm:</b> Sean McGreevy; Caoimhe Cowan; Faye Magee; Cara McCormick	<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00am:</b> Lorcan Binks; Sean Quinn; Charlie Morgan	<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am:</b> Daniel Gribben.; Blathnaid Kelly; Emma McPolin; Catherine Taylor

**The Parish of Clonduff is part of the Dromore Diocesan Trust. Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED** – We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Hugh John McPolin, 40 Bryansford Road** who was interred recently.  
May he rest in peace

**COFFEE MORNING** in Memory of Joan McKay in Mayobridge Social Club on today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am to 3.00pm. Everyone welcome  
*Proceeds in aid of the MacDermott Unit, Ulster Hospital, Dundonald*

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** – We welcome into our Parish **Conor Kieran Matthews, son** of Sean & Ciara, 63 Glenveagh, Hilltown

**Choir practice for all members to prepare for Christmas on Monday evening at 7.00pm. All members are asked to attend.**

The Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Devotions will be recited in front of Our Lady's Statue in St John the Evangelist Church this Sunday 9 December at 3pm and every second Sunday of each month. All welcome to participate and meditate in these beautiful mysteries. With the Holy Rosary prayer made together with Our Heavenly Mother, we can obtain the great gift of bringing about a change of hearts and conversion.

Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com)