



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in January are  
Geraldine Grant and Marina Murray



**PRAYER TO OUR LADY**

Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother  
Hold me firm less I fall  
I am nervous when I'm walking and to thee I humbly call  
Guide me over every crossing  
Watch me when I'm on the stairs  
Let me know when you are beside me  
Listen to my favourite prayers  
Bring me to my destination safely everyday  
Help me with each undertaking as the hours pass away  
When evening falls upon us and I fear to be alone  
Take my hand Oh Blessed Mother once again  
and lead me home



**Youth Opportunity** – Are you 16 years old, plus, have you considered signing up for the **Pope John Paul II Award** – a great way to meet like minded people, to grow in faith, help others – to make a difference. It will open doors of opportunity, World Youth Day to Portugal 2023, our own home Pilgrimages, Croagh Patrick's, volunteer at Knock and much more.

For more information email **Frances at** [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)  
We have similar opportunities for past and present JP2 participants and for young adults 18 – 25 years old – Leadership, peer mentoring, social actions projects, prayer together and much more guided by your own ideas - register your interest via email above.

By Appointment only  
Please give us a call on  
**08085 534 653**  
To book your next  
Blood Donation at:

Hilltown Hall  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
12.30pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7.30pm



# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
**The Baptism of the Lord**



While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.  
Luke. 3: 15-16, 21-22



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<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b> Elizabeth & Edward Mackin & Johnny McAlinden, Islandmoyle; Kathleen McGinn, Kilkeel Road; Ella Trainor, Carquillan; Barney, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road; Una McGinn, Kilkeel Road <b>CABRA:</b>
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	Ciaran McAleenan, Yellow Road;
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Peter McAleavy, St Patrick's Park
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
<b>Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>
<b>RATHFRILAND:</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Bridie Maginn, Leitrim Road; John, Annie, Emmett, John & Charlie Morgan, Ballydoo; John & Bridie Smith, Newry Road
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	
<b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	

**RECENTLY BAPTISED**  
We welcome into our faith community **Joe Patrick Murphy** son of  
Ryan and Michelle

The Divine Will Rosary and Divine Mercy devotions will be recited in front of Our Lady's Statue in St John the Evangelist Church, Hilltown this Sunday 9 January 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. **Covid restrictions apply.**

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022  
**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

(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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org)

### Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 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, Castlewellan Road on Sunday 9am to 12 noon and Monday 9am to 12 noon.  
Thanks for your generous support last week £1,152.23

### 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Readers	
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm: Elaine McGreevy	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm: Gabrielle Murray
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am: Teresa Carr	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am: Geraldine Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan: 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am: Darragh McAlinden
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am: Eimear Gribben	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am: Brian McAlinden