

# BALLYGAWLEY



## Details at a glance

Parade starts: 12.30pm.

On parade: 22 lodges and bands.

Return parade: 4pm.

# Clogher Valley Twelfth celebrations

The Clogher Valley Demonstration will be hosted this year by Annahoe District LOL No. 6.

The venue is Ballygawley with the parade, which includes twenty-two Lodges and bands from Fivemiletown and Annahoe Districts, set to move off at 12.30pm.

Joining the Brethren on parade will be the County Grand Master of Tyrone, Wor. Bro. Robert Abernethy.

There will be a representation of Brethren from County Monaghan, particularly from Truagh District, with a number of ladies from the WLOL will be on parade.

The Clogher Valley Twelfth is well known for its unrivalled family atmosphere on the day. A good selection of top-quality bands, such as Murley Silver, who are former grade 1 champions, Roughan silver, who have won grade 2 on multiple occasions, along with a range of pipe, flute and accordion bands will also be on parade.

The Demonstration will be in the district's newly acquired field close to Ballygawley Roundabout.



The Clogher Valley Twelfth, held last year in Clogher, is known for its unrivalled family atmosphere. Pictures courtesy of The Tyrone Courier.

A good range of beautiful banners will be paraded by the lodges, including one from Aughnacloy LOL 156 depicting a scene from a bye gone age showing Brethren travelling to The Twelfth by way of the then Clogher Valley Railway. This banner was the 2023 winners of Grand Lodge Best Banner award at the Orange

Community Awards. Fivemiletown District headed by Murley Silver Band will lead off at 12.30pm. The assembly point will be at Church Street, (close to the local Presbyterian church) and the parade will proceed through the village of Ballygawley, Old Dunganon Road and to the Demonstration field on

Omagh Road, close to Ballygawley Roundabout. Platform proceedings are scheduled to commence at 2pm when Wor. District Master Bro. Jim Patton will welcome everyone to the Clogher Valley Twelfth of July celebrations in Ballygawley. Guest speaker on the platform will be Wor. Bro. Rev. Canon Robert

Boyd. In the run up to the Twelfth there will be a number of events including the popular 11th night celebrations held at the 3G pitch at Roughan Orange Hall. This includes a packed programme of music, sporting activities, a BBQ and bonfire. There are a number of street music festivals

and most lodges in Annahoe has an Orange service and parade. Many of the brethren will travel to the Republic of Ireland celebrations in Rosstown on Saturday 6th July. Annahoe District Orange Service will be held on Sunday 7th July 7.30pm to Aughnacloy Free Presbyterian Church.



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1 Parade Start Point

2 Field

3 Parade Dispersal Point

P Car Parking

 Family Activities

 Stalls

 Food and Catering

 First Aid

 Toilets

