



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in January 2026 are Geraldine Grant, Marina Murray, Marian Brannigan and Susan McAleenan.

Pope John Paul 11 Award Scheme. Any young people, parish volunteers aged 16 or 17 interested should contact Frances McNally by phone: 02830833898 or email: youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

Baptised and Sent: Youth Faith in Action! A Gathering of Young Adults (16 - 30+ years old) Thursday 5th February 2026 6.30 p.m. – 9.15 p.m.

Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre 96 Glen Road, Newry, Co Down, Newry, Co Down, BT34 1RH

How to book?

Please reply to this invitation no later than **Wednesday 21st January 2026** to the Diocesan Youth Director – Email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org with full names, email address, mobile number and the parish name of anyone wishing to attend. The idea of this gathering has emerged out of our synodal journey which has already included the voices of young people from around our Diocese. We are keen to hear more from them and to listen to their thoughts about how they can be part of pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Dromore.

Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from **Wednesday 1st of April to Wednesday 8th April**, Pilgrimage includes..... Outbound flight, Dublin to Mostar direct (only half an hour from Medjugorje) Return flight Split to Dublin direct: Bus transfers to and from Medjugorje: Half board accommodation: Local guide for the week: Extra excursions of surrounding areas such as the Surmanci (Divine Mercy Chapel) and Mostar with it's world famous bridge, these are optional and will incur a small fee. Earlybird deal price of £725 pps if deposit paid before February 1st: Christmas gift vouchers available: Travel insurance, optional at £35: Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

"When Our Lady enters a home, she brings her Son with her." The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome Our Lady of Graces Statue into your home. If you'd like to have the statue for a week, please contact Liz 07708 217549 or Bronagh 07872 694848, or Sheila 07795517503

Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.
Adult Set Dancing every Thursday night from 7.30 to 9pm in the Parochial Hall Hilltown
Everyone is welcome

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11th January 2026
The Baptism of the Lord



As soon as Jesus was baptised, he saw the Spirit of God descending on him.

Matthew 3:13-17

Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 15th – 20th May 2026: £890.00 inc. transfers from Hilltown to Lourdes and return, full board for 5 days in the Agena or La Solitude Hotels and assistance of JWT Representatives while in Lourdes. Anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim should contact any member of the local committee as soon as possible or **Joanne on 07845825029/ Sean on 07789757417**. We are able to facilitate staged payments or Gift Vouchers towards the fare. Anyone wishing to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim may do the same or leave their name in the boxes provided in the three Parish Churches. If you are nominating someone for an Assisted Pilgrim position, please check with them first that they are happy for you to do so.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 10 th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Peter McAleavey, St Patrick's Park Catherine & Patrick Morgan, Bryansford Road Bernard, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road Niall O'Hagan, New Line
Sun 11 th Jan 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 11 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Ciaran McAleenan, Yellow Road Una McGinn
RECENTLY DECEASED	Stephen Quinn, Leode Road
Mon 12 th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Mon 12 th Jan 7.00pm St Mary's, Rathfriland:	
Tues 13 th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Wed 14 th Jan 9.00am BALLYGORIAN:	
Thur 15 th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service	
Fri 16 th Jan 9.30am St Mary's, Rathfriland	
Fri 16 th Jan 7.30pm CABRA:	
Sat 17 th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Mick O'Hanlon, Leitrim Road Paddy Wilson, Ballygorian Bridie McGinn, Leitrim Road Patrick & Catherine Morgan, Goward
Sun 18 th Jan 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 18 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Paul Brannigan Mary Darby & Deceased Family, Kilkeel Road Sean Darby, Dromore Rose O'Hanlon & Deceased Family Gilmore Family, Hilltown & England

Rev Anthony Moffett's Ordination on Sunday 11th January
in St. Colman's Church, Dromore at 3.00 pm.

Rev Anthony will celebrate his First Mass on Monday 12th January at the 10.30am Mass in Newry Cathedral.

SAINT COLMAN'S COLLEGE Violet Hill
OPEN DAY

Saturday 17th January 10.00am – 1.00pm
Principal's Address 11.00am & 12noon

Adoration in Ballygorian on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Adoration will take place on **Tuesday** evening at **8.00pm** with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghera. All welcome.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

You can now book your Anniversaries, Baptisms, Weddings or any other enquires by contacting the Parish Office Monday & Thursday 9am – 3pm
(028) 30850270 or leaving a message on answering machine or
Email: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghera 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

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Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults:
Dromore Designated Person Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329
Email: safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 10 th Jan: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 17 th Jan: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 11 th Jan: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 18 th Jan: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 10 th Jan 6pm: Geraldine Smyth	Sat 17 th Jan 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 11 th Jan 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 18 th Jan 11.30am: Anne Murray
Readers	
Sat 10 th Jan 6pm: Amanda McClean	Sat 17 th Jan 6pm: Therese Cowan
Sun 11 th Jan 11.30am: Anne Kelly	Sun 18 th Jan 11.30am: Aoife Murray

CABRA READERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 11 th Jan 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 11 th Jan 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 18 th Jan 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 18 th Jan 9.00am: Anne McPolin

Webcam Details:- Website: www.clonduffparish.com alternatively www.churchmedia.tv