

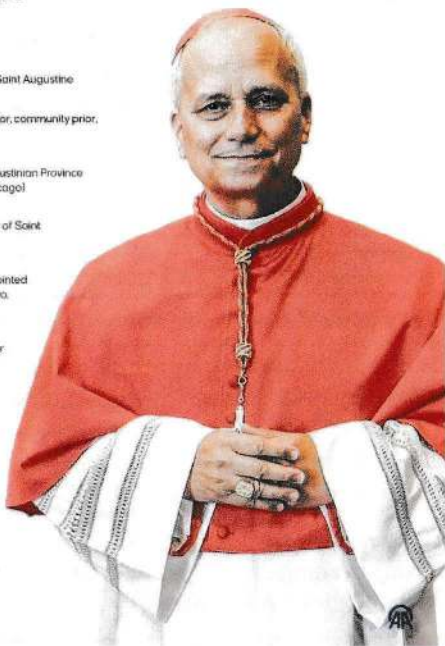


Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in May 2025 are Eleanor McGreevy, Bernie O'Hare, Teresa Fearon, Berni Gallagher, Kate Cunningham and Annemarie McGreevy

## Robert Prevost becomes the first American pope

- Sept. 14, 1955  
Born in Chicago, Illinois, US
- June 19, 1982  
Ordained a priest in the Order of Saint Augustine
- 1987-1998  
Served in Peru as formation director, community prior, professor, and judicial vicar
- 1999  
Elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" (Chicago)
- 2001 & 2007  
Elected Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine
- Dec. 12, 2014  
Ordained bishop after being appointed Apostolic Administrator of Chiclayo, Peru
- April 15, 2020  
Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Cuzco, Peru
- Jan. 30, 2023  
Appointed Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America
- Sept. 30, 2023  
Created Cardinal by Pope Francis, assigned the Deaconry of Santa Monica
- May 8, 2025  
Elected the 267th Pope, taking the name Leo XIV - the first American pope in history

## POPE Leo XIV



Triathlon of Pilgrimages - 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August - (for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus) on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages - a great way to mark the Jubilee year, commemorative medal will be given to all participants - meet new and likeminded people - cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further

information email FRANCES [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

### PRIESTHOOD

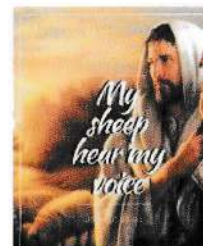
We pray for more vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, 028 3834 1901 [pp.moyravery.seagoe@gmail.com](mailto:pp.moyravery.seagoe@gmail.com)

**Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.**  
Set dancing classes in Hilltown. Everyone welcome - beginners, learners and the more experienced. INF Hall, running weekly on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cost £5 per night payable at the door.

**BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL**

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



*I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.*

**John 10: 27-30**



### Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto St John's Ballymaghera after 6pm mass.

**Table Quiz** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Downshire Arms Hilltown at 9pm  
Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in St John's Ballygorean Chapel at 3pm, tea and sandwiches to follow in St Patrick's PS

### Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 £850.00

Anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim should contact any member of the local committee as soon as possible or **Joanne on 07845825029** or **Sean on 07789757417**

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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

### ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

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| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm<br>BALLYMAGHERY:  | John Lavery, Slievenagarragh<br>Mary McAleenan, Yellow Road<br>Deceased members of the Downey Family, Mayobridge<br>Mary Catherine & Peter Fitzpatrick & Deceased Family, Kilnahallia Rd<br>Pat Brown, Shanlieve Court<br>Brian Brannigan, Ardmore Park & Deceased Family, Carcullion<br>Fr Patrick Rooney, Gargory                                                           |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am<br>BALLYMAGHERY:  | CABRA: Hugh & Elizabeth Gribben, Ballykeel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am<br>BALLYMAGHERY: | John Lowry, Rathfriland Road<br>Brigid Fegan, Main Street<br>Orla Warke, Frances & Margaret Prichard, Sand Bank Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| RECENTLY DECEASED                                 | Zipporah Branagan, 90 Bannfield Road<br>Henry Devlin, 49 Sandbank Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am                   | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm                   | St Mary's, Rathfriland:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am                  | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am                   | BALLYGORIAN:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am                  | BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am                   | St Mary's, Rathfriland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm                   | CABRA:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm<br>BALLYMAGHERY:  | Lily & Gary Murray, Clonduff Road<br>Felix O'Hare, Goward<br>Rose, Pat, Joseph, Michael & Gerard Matthews, New Line, Leitrim<br>Seamus McPolin, Goward<br>Peter, Isabella, Michael & Brendan McEvoy, Ballyhaughian<br>Laurence McPolin, Kennedy Drive<br>Michael & Mary Rose Rafferty, Kennedy Drive<br>John, Bridie & Annie Murphy & Susan Byrne & Murphy Family, Ballynanny |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am                   | CABRA: Brian Dickson, Islandmoyle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am                  | BALLYMAGHERY:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Rosary will be said at Our Lady's Grotto, Ballymaghera at 8pm each evening during the month of May.

### SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.  
Further details closer to the date.

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Sunday Readings Cycle C - Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org)

### Baptism Arrangements

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

Thanks for your generous support £1,736.50 Trocaire Total £3,201.32

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults:

Dromore Designated Person Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329

Email: [safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

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

### Adoration in Ballygorean 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

### BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

|                                                                                           |                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray | Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning                                    | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn                                      |

### Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

|                                              |                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Roisin McNeill | Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm:                            |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: PJ Quinn   | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am:                        |
| Readers                                      |                                                          |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Amanda McClean | Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Geraldine Smith            |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30: Eileen Hart  | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: Aoibhin & Eimear Byrne |

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| CABRA READERS                                 | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                               |
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Gail Kane    | Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Lisa Gribben | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Anne McPolin        |