



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in February 2026 are Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper and Susie Brannigan.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Director, Stephen Sherry, draws your attention to a payment scheme for anyone who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in the Republic of Ireland. Helpline number: 00353 1 522 9922

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD "They left everything at once and followed him" (Lk 5:11)
Thinking about a calling to serve? Join us for an in-person Discernment Retreat designed to help you explore the path to the diocesan priesthood. It's a relaxed space to reflect, ask questions, and connect with others on the same journey. Come as you are and take time to listen to where your heart might be leading! Residential weekend: 6-8 March 2026. Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. For more details contact Fr Brian Fitzpatrick on pp.moyravery.seagoe@gmail.com, or search 'discernment retreat' in Larne on eventbrite.co.uk to book a free place online. Organised by Northern Dioceses' Vocations Directors.

Lourdes Pilgrimage – 27th to 31st July – we welcome young adults 18 to 30 years to join us on Pilgrimage – includes flight, full board and organized pilgrimage – plus opportunities to meet other pilgrims – will be a memorable experience for all – Cost £680 – we have 25 places – to secure your place email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org – need names and £50 deposit before end of February.

"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

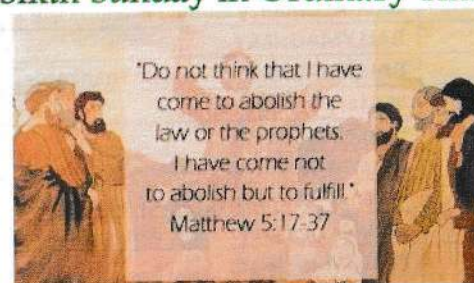
Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.
Adult Set Dancing every Thursday night from 7.30 to 9pm in the Parochial Hall
Hilltown Everyone is welcome

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th February 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



You have learnt how it was said to your ancestors.

Matthew 5:17-37

Choir Practice on Monday 7pm. This is to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.
We invite new members, no age restrictions.



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.

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 14 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Owen & Mary Grant, O'Hagans Terrace Madeleine Brown, Shanlieve Court Susan, Ambrose, Martin & Michael Walls, Goward Pat Dunbar, Ballymaghera
Sun 15 th Feb 9.00am	CABRA: Doherty Family, Islandmoyle
Sun 15 th Feb 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY
Mon 16 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Mass of Thanksgiving
Mon 16 th Feb 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 17 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 18 th Feb 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY: Ash Wednesday Ashes will be distributed
Wed 18 th Feb 10.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland: Ash Wednesday Ashes will be distributed
Wed 18 th Feb 7.30pm	CABRA: Ash Wednesday Ashes will be distributed
Thur 19 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Fri 20 th Feb 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland: DAY OF ATONEMENT
Fri 20 th Feb 7.30pm	DAY OF ATONEMENT CABRA: MM Eugene O'Hare, Ballykeel Mary Cull, Ballykeel Thomas, Annie, Patrick & Angeline Murphy, Bryansford Road James, Brigid, Jimmy & Michael Downey, Drumboniff Patrick Downey, Fofanny
Sat 21 st Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Rosie Marie Grant Peter & Margaret Gilmore, Bann View Bridget Matthews, The Ferns Mary O'Hare, Shanlieve Court
Sun 22 nd Feb 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 22 nd Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Tony Lynch, St Patrick's Park Elizabeth (Cissie) Morgan & Deceased Morgan Family, Main St Mary Rose McConville, Newry Road Elizabeth & Patrick Grant, Carcullion Kathleen & Ambrose Walls & Tommy Kennedy Bronagh Murray, Kilkeel Road Hugh & Catherine Murphy, Ballynanny

DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS AND VICTIMS OF ABUSE
A Candle of Atonement will be lit at all the Masses on Friday 20th February.
An important moment of prayer and reflection.

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 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(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

Thanks for your generous support £1,296.14

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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 14 th Feb: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 21 st Feb: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 15 th Feb: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 22 nd Feb: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 14 th Feb 6pm: Aoibhin Branagan	Sat 21 st Feb 6pm: Mary Murray
Sun 15 th Feb 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 22 nd Feb 11.30am: Marian Brannigan
Readers	
Sat 14 th Feb 6pm: Jenna Boden	Sat 21 st Feb 6pm: Maria Murray
Sun 15 th Feb 11.30am: Ellen Kelly	Sun 22 nd Feb 11.30am: Diane Maginn

CABRA READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 15 th Feb 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 15 th Feb 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
Sun 22 nd Feb 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 22 nd Feb 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden