



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in March 2025 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna and Derarca O'Hare

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 18- to 30-year-olds - an opportunity to experience Lourdes for yourself, the prayer, music, faith of others and the craic, plus work with the Pilgrims of Dromore Diocese, help with those who assistance, help with liturgies and spend time with the pilgrims. 8th to 13 June - to secure flights we require names and deposits asap - by Friday 21st, latest, Wednesday 26th March- £150 each. for more information email [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 02830833898

#### Jubilee Year of Hope Events Calendar 2025 in the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Colman

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

**5<sup>th</sup> April** ~ Visiting speaker Martina Purdy and she will speak on the theme of Hope.

**11<sup>th</sup> April** ~ **Service of Reconciliation** – focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.

**27<sup>th</sup> April** ~ **Celebration of Carlo Acutis** becoming a Saint. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm in the Cathedral celebrating the fact that Carlo Acutis has become a Saint, a young man who lived his life in an extraordinary way. The new Saint will be someone to whom the youth can relate.

**18<sup>th</sup> May** ~ **Family Mass**, followed by the blessing of the Grotto in the Cathedral Garden and a Family Picnic. We express our gratitude to the family who donated this beautiful grotto and to the gardening committee who look after the garden so well.

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** ~ **Corpus Christi Procession** at 3.00pm. This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.

#### 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.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com](mailto:pp.moyraverty.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 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Second Sunday of Lent**



*As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.*

**Luke 9:28-36**

#### Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

**Easter Raffle** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April INF Hall Hilltown at the Bingo.  
Saturday 14<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 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in St John's Ballygorian 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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| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>  | <b>MM Madeleine Brown, Shanleive Court</b><br>Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park<br>Sean & Ann Fitzpatrick, Goward<br>Paddy & Maureen O'Hare, Mourne View<br>Michael Colm McAleenan, Kilkeel Road<br>Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road<br>Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive<br>Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road<br>Josie Gribben, Spelga Park<br>Barney Grant, Leode |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>  | <b>CABRA: Canon Jarlath Cushenan</b><br>Bridie & Pat Fitzpatrick & Catherine & Terence Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road<br>John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim<br>Tim Hetherington, England                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.00am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> | <b>St Patrick's Day</b><br>Edward McCartan, Mourne View                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30pm</b><br><b>7.30pm</b>         | <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland: St Patrick's Day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm</b>                          | <b>CABRA: St Patrick's Day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.15am</b>                         | <b>BALLYMAGHERY: School Mass</b><br>Hugh Joseph Brown, Newry Road                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.00am</b>                          | <b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am</b>                          | <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am</b>                         | <b>BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 9.30am</b>                          | <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 7.30pm</b>                          | <b>CABRA: Peter, Mary Anne, John &amp; Lily Gribben, Ballyweely</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 6.00pm</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>  | Mickey John, John & Mary McConville, Goward<br>Lorcan Branagan, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary<br>Matt McCartney, Mourne View<br>Joseph & Mary C Brannigan, Spelga Park<br>Mother Attracta Devlin, St Clare's Convent, Mayobridge<br>Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder, Spelga Park                                                                                         |
| <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am</b><br><b>CABRA:</b>         | Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family members, Ballykeel<br>Sally Gribben, Kinghill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 11.30am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> | <b>MM Tony Lynch</b><br>Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mourne View                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

#### 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 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

(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

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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](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

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

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

#### BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

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| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b> Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley | <b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar:</b> Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b> Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning   | <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar:</b> Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn                      |

#### Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

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| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Marie Murray    | <b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Mary Murray       |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am:</b> Anne Murray | <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 11.30am:</b> Mary McGreevy |

#### Readers

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| <b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Derarca O'Hare | <b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Colm McGinn        |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30:</b> Ellen Kelly  | <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 11.30am:</b> Ursula Kearney |

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| <b>CABRA READERS</b>                                  | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>                       |
| <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Angela Gribben | <b>Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Anne O'Hare  |
| <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Kate Woods     | <b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Jerome Lynch |