



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

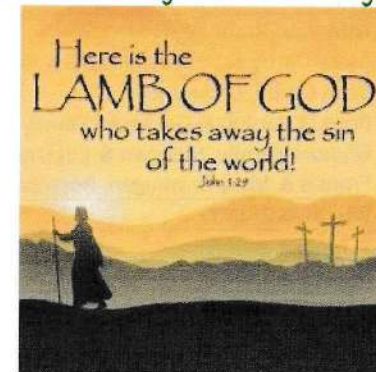
"When Our Lady enters a home, she brings her Son with her." The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome Our Lady of Graces Statue into your home. If you'd like to have the statue for a week, please contact Liz 07708 217549 or Bronagh 07872 694848, or Sheila 07795517503

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 18th January 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Look, there is the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world.

John 1:29-34

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 17th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Mick O'Hanlon, Leitrim Road Paddy Wilson, Ballygorian Bridie McGinn, Leitrim Road Patrick & Catherine Morgan, Goward
Sun 18th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: MM Paul Brannigan Mary Darby & Deceased Family, Kilkeel Road Sean Darby, Dromore Rose O'Hanlon & Deceased Family Gilmore Family, Hilltown & England Francis & Mary Brannigan, Rostrevor Road
Mon 19th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 19th Jan 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 20th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 21st Jan 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 22nd Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Fri 23rd Jan 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 23rd Jan 7.30pm	CABRA: Thomas Gribben Kevin Campbell, Islandmoyle
Sat 24th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	John & Ellie Fitzpatrick, Kilkeel Road Andrew & Winifred McGaw, Kilkeel Road James & Mary McGaw, Bryansford Road Geraldine Larkin, Ardmore Park James Brown, Newry Road PJ McAlinden, Spelga Park Seamus Brannigan, Formerly Carcullion Mary Murphy, Castlewellan Road/Banbridge Colette, Annie & Jack O'Hagan, Rostrevor Road John Grant, Main Street
Sun 25th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: MM Kathleen McComiskey, Leode Road Sean Cairns, Spelga Park James, Susan & Martin Murphy, Shanlieve Court Sarah Keenan & Minnie McKeever, St Patrick's Park

BLOOD DONATION SESSION in Young Farmers Club, Rathfriland on Monday 19th January 2026 at 12:30pm – 19:30pm. The link to book an appointment is: <https://nibts.hscni.net/online-booking-for-blood-donation-appointments/>

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 18TH JANUARY 2026

SECOND 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 £1,358.70

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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 17th Jan: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 24th Jan: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 18th Jan: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 25th Jan: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 17th Jan 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 14th Jan 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 18th Jan 11.30am: Anne Murray	Sun 25th Jan 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy
Readers	
Sat 17th Jan 6pm: Therese Cowan	Sat 24th Jan 6pm: Ursula Kearney
Sun 18th Jan 11.30am: Aoife Murray	Sun 25th Jan 11.30am: Caoimhe/Aine Hart

CABRA READERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 18th Jan 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 18th Jan 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 25th Jan 9.00am: Joanne McGinn	Sun 25th Jan 9.00am: Jerome Lynch

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