



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.

We welcome 2 new Eucharistic Ministers to our group. Congratulations to Terri and Caoimhe Aine. They will be paired with existing Ministers in the coming weeks.

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

Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men

Led by Benedictine monks from St Joseph Abbey in France Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm) Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin) €450 (all meals & single room included) Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem) Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak
Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

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 1st February 2026
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Feast of St Brigid)



How happy are the poor in spirit.

Matthew 5:1-12

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 31st Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Agatha Brannigan, Rostrevor Road Mark Mooney & Martina Devlin Jim McAleenan, Yellow Road John & Susan Brown, Oakridge Colman Brown, Rosaleen & Norman Taylor, Ballygorian Henry Farnon, Newry Road
Sun 1st Feb 9.00am CABRA:	Teresa O'Hare Morgan Family, Ballykeel, Hugh, Bridget, Lizzie (O'Hanlon) Alice, John, Hughie, Bridget & Jim Seed Harry & Maggie Kelly, Islandmoyle
Sun 1st Feb 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: St Brigid
Mon 2nd Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Candlemas Day
Mon 2nd Feb 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland: Candlemas Day
Tues 3rd Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: St Blaise
Wed 4th Feb 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 5th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Fri 6th Feb 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 6th Feb 7.30pm CABRA:	Hugh & Mary Ellen Grant & Family, Drumboiff John & Josie Grant, Hilltown Sally Ward & Deceased Ward Family, Islandmoyle
Sat 7th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Lily O'Hagan, Carcullion Michael & Rose McPolin, Bryansford Road Bessie & Barney Hugh Brannigan, Spelga Park Leo Lowry, Rathfriland Road Jimmy & Mary Croskery
Sun 8th Feb 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 8th Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Johnny McAleavey, Leode Road Hugh Kelly, Yellow Road

St Brigid's Crosses will be Blessed at the Masses this weekend.

Candlemas Day Mon 2nd Candles will be Blessed.

St Blaise Tue 3rd Feb Throats will be Blessed also the Mon 7pm Mass in Rathfriland

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Monday 2nd FEBRUARY: @7:30pm in Banbridge Parish Centre. The Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled 'The Saints Next Door' - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis." Admission £1.00. All welcome

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 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

FOURTH 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

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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 31st Jan: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 7th Feb: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 1st Feb: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 8th Feb Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 31st Jan 6pm: Colm McGinn Terri Branagan	Sat 7th Feb 6pm: Murtagh Walls
Sun 1st Feb 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare Caoimhe Aine Hart	Sun 8th Feb 11.30am: Mary McGreevy

Readers

Sat 31st Jan 6pm: Niohmi Murray	Sat 7th Feb 6pm: Colm McGinn
Sun 1st Feb 11.30am: Kieran Murphy	Sun 8th Feb 11.30am: Gabriel Murray

CABRA READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 1st Feb 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 1st Feb 9.00am: Joanne McGinn
Sun 8th Feb 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 8th Feb 9.00am: Brian McAlinden