



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in March 2026 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris and Jackie Fitzpatrick

Nine-day pilgrimage to Rome and Umbria, 27 July to 4 August 2026 led by Canon Michael Toner (Lower Creggan Parish) and Fr Paul Murphy (Kilmore Parish). Excellent value at 1395 euro, includes flights, accommodation, most dinners, coaching and all tours. Visiting some of the most beautiful places in Italy including Assisi, Orvieto and Spoleto. Mass at the tomb of St Carlo Acutis. For more information email us at: [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) or call 0579355050 during office hours.

Part time assistant required for Parish Office work including telephone archival and word processing duties. Previous relevant experience, as well as proficiency with Lifetime Software and Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook) and flexibility of working hours desirable. Applications with resume to the Parish Office, The Convent, 11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge, Newry, Co Down or Email:

[mayobridgeparish@dromore-diocese.org](mailto:mayobridgeparish@dromore-diocese.org)

Application closing date 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for young adults – 18 to 30 years – July 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> – Mon to Fri – Cost of £680 covers flights, transfers in Lourdes, Hotel and full Board, plus the help of a guide and transport to and from Dublin Airport – there will be time for Pilgrims to experience the pilgrimage and enjoy the freedom to explore Lourdes with friends and others. We have 10 places left....email Frances [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 30833898 – leave a message with number.

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

"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

#### DOG FOULING IN CABRA CEMETERY

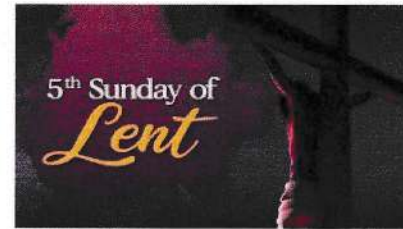
Complaints have been received of dog fouling in our Cemetery. Please have your dog on a lead and clean up after it.

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



# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



*I am the resurrection and the life.*

**John 11:3-7. 17:20-27, 33-45**

**Choir Practice this Monday Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7pm.**  
**This is to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.**  
**We invite new members, no age restrictions.**



**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

#### ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

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| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 6.00pm<br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>           | Matt McCartney, Mourne View<br>Mother Attracta Devlin, St Clare's Convent, Mayobridge<br>Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder, Spelga Park                                                                                                                                |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.00am<br><b>CABRA:</b>                  | Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family members, Ballykeel                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.30am<br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am<br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>           | Deceased Priests & Religious                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 7.00pm<br><b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.15am<br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.00am<br><b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am<br><b>St Mary's Rathfriland</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am<br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>          | Eucharistic Prayer Service<br>Stations of the Cross                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am<br><b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm<br><b>CABRA:</b>                  | Arthur & Ethna Murphy, Kinghill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm<br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>           | Irene Brown, Oakridge Villas<br>Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Park<br>Daniel & Catherine Duggan & Deceased Family, Leitrim Road<br>Members of the Heenan Family, New Line<br>Patsy John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road<br>Lorcan Branagan, Ballycashone Road |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am<br><b>CABRA:</b>                  | Sally Gribben, Kinghill                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am<br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>          | Dennis Rodgers, St John's Terrace<br>Joan Morgan, Spelga Park<br>Roberta Russell, St John's Terrace<br>Frances & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace<br>Charlie & Kathleen O'Hagan & O'Hagan Family, Ballymaghera                                                  |

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** We welcome into our faith community Neansaí Rose Cousins daughter of Cillian & Bronagh, Cadhla Rose Dunne daughter of Damien & Emma and Sofia Farnon daughter of Amanda

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 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(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](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 £1,658.99

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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.

#### BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

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| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan | Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn                                      | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning                                                        |

#### Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

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| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar: 6pm: Roisin McNeill     | Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm: Marie Murray          |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 11.30am: Caoimhe Aine Hart |
| <b>Readers</b>                                    |                                                      |
| Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar: 6pm: Marie Cowan        | Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm: Geraldine Smith       |
|                                                   | Passion: Marie & Therese Cowan                       |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar: 11.30am: Eileen Hart    | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy   |
|                                                   | Passion: Eileen & Caoimhe-Aine Hart                  |

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| <b>CABRA READERS</b>                                             | <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>                     |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin               | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Brian McAlinden |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Joanne McGinn & Angela Gribben | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Anne O'Hare     |

Webcam Details:- Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)