



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in February 2025 are Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper & Susie Brannigan

Indulgences in the Jubilee Year 2025

"Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God" (*Spes non confundit*, 6). One of the great graces of the Jubilee Year lies in the opportunity it presents us for starting afresh, for conversion and restoration of our relationship with God. God is his mercy wants to forgive our sins. The Jubilee Year provides us with opportunities to be free from the consequences of sin - past and present - which leaves a mark on our lives. The Jubilee indulgence is offered to remove the punishments due to our having sinned and wounded our relationship with God. It is a way for us to begin afresh and restore our communion with God. We can also obtain the indulgence on behalf of the souls in purgatory. The first step in obtaining the Jubilee indulgence is a desire for repentance and conversion. We undertake to detach our lives from sin - even venial sins. Secondly, as "pilgrims of hope" during this Holy Year, we undertake to receive devoutly the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion, and to pray for the Pope's intentions in one of the following ways:

By pilgrimage or visit to any sacred Jubilee site in Rome, the Holy Land; or to one of Ireland's National Pilgrimages at Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick; or to a designated local Jubilee Church - St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Peter's Church, Drogheda, or the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry; or to a similarly designated Jubilee site in another diocese. In each case we participate in the organised pilgrimage exercises, or make a "Jubilee visit", consisting of engaging in Eucharistic adoration, meditation and prayer, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

Note: Those who for reasons of sickness, age, vital work or other reasons who cannot make such a pilgrimage visit, may obtain the Jubilee indulgence by uniting from their homes and offering up their sufferings or hardships in spirit with the faithful taking part in person.

By works of mercy and penance

Visit someone in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely, elderly people, disabled people...) Dedicate Friday fasting or abstinence.

Support the defence and protection of life in all its phases; the cause of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants; volunteer in the community; make a charitable donation for the poor.

Participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place.

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 23rd February 2025
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate.

Luke 6:27-38



Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage Monday 9th 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 or cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 22 nd Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Patrick & Annie Murray & Brendan & Kathleen Murray, Ballymaghera Rosemarie Grant Maryrose McConville, Mullaghmore James, Roseann & Matthew Brannigan, St Patrick's Park Deceased Downey Family, Reid Hall
Sun 23 rd Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Elizabeth (Cissie) Morgan & Deceased Family, Main St Noelline Hudson Ambrose & Kathleen Walls & Tommy Kennedy Bronagh Murray, Kilkeel Road Hugh & Catherine Murphy, Kilkeel Road
RECENTLY DECEASED	Madeleine Brown, 59 Shanlieve Court Tony Lynch, 26 St Patrick's Park
Mon 24 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 24 th Feb 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 25 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 26 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 27 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Fri 28 th Feb 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 28 th Feb 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 1 st Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Jimmy & Nora Doyle & Deceased Family, Rostrevor Road Rose Grant, New Line Paddy & Susan Lively & Deceased Family, Leitrim Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint
Sun 2 nd Apr 9.00am CABRA:	Rory Woods & Deceased members of the Woods & Kane Families
Sun 2 nd Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 27th July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.
Further details closer to the date.

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 23RD FEBRUARY 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(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

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghera 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,431.34

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

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.

Parish Development Plans - Thanks to everyone who responded to our proposed plans. We will take your comments on board as we move forward. We will keep you informed as our plans progress.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 22 nd Feb: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley	Sat 1 st Apr: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan
Sun 23 rd Feb: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 2 nd Apr: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 22 nd Feb 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 1 st Apr 6pm: Joseph Farrell
Sun 23 rd Feb 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 2 nd Apr 11.30am: M R Muirray

Readers

Sat 22 nd Feb 6pm: Jenna Boden	Sat 1 st Apr 6pm: Rhianna McKenna
Sun 23 rd Feb 11.30: Christina O'Hare	Sun 2 nd Apr 11.30am: Patrick Kelly

CABRA READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 23 rd Feb 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 23 rd Feb 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 2 nd Apr 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 2 nd Apr 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden