



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 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.

5th April ~ Visiting speaker Martina Purdy and she will speak on the theme of Hope.

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

27th 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.

18th 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.

22nd 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

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 March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent



Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

Luke 13:1-9

Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Easter Raffle Monday 28th April INF Hall Hilltown at the Bingo.

Saturday 14th June Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto St John's Ballymaghera after 6pm mass.

Table Quiz Friday 20th June Downshire Arms Hilltown at 9pm
Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Sunday 22nd June in St John's Ballygorian Chapel at 3pm, tea and sandwiches to follow in St Patrick's PS



Dromore Diocesan Lourdes 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 22nd Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Mickey John, John & Mary McConville, Goward Lorcan Branagan, 1 st Anniversary Matt McCartney, Mourne View Joseph & Mary C Brannigan, Spelga Park Mother Attracta Devlin, St Clare's Convent, Mayobridge Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder, Spelga Park
Sun 23rd Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family members, Ballykeel Sally Gribben, Kinghill
Sun 23rd Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Tony Lynch Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mourne View
RECENTLY DECEASED	Eamon McGinn, 57 Kilkeel Road
Mon 24th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 24th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 24th Mar 7.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 25th Mar 9.15am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 26th Mar 7.00am BALLYGORIAN:	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 26th Mar 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Thur 27th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Fri 28th Mar 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 28th Mar 7.30pm CABRA:	Arthur & Kathleen Gribben Bronagh Gibney Marian McCaul
Sat 29th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Mary O'Hare, Shanlieve Court Eugene Carvill, Rostrevor Road Gene O'Hare, Spelga Park
Sun 30th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Peter Farnon, Kinghill
Sun 30th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Kathleen & Charlie O'Hagan, Ballymaghera Denis Rodgers, St John's Terrace Joan Morgan, Spelga Park, Roberta, Francis & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace

Legion of Mary TRUE DEVOTION TO OUR LADY. Join us for a 33 day journey of Marian Consecration by St Louis-Marie de Monfort, starting on Tuesday 25th March at 7.00pm in Ballymaghera, Hilltown. Each evening there will be 20min video session guiding us step by step toward consecration.

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony in Ballymaghera on Sunday 23rd March at 3pm.

SAVE THE DATE

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

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH 2025

THIRD 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

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.

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

Sat 22nd Mar: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan	Sat 29th Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green
Sun 23rd Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 30th Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 22nd Mar 6pm: Mary Murray	Sat 29th Mar 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 23rd Mar 11.30am: Mary McGreevy	Sun 30th Mar 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Readers	
Sat 22nd Mar 6pm: Colm McGinn	Sat 29th Mar 6pm: Anne O'Hare
Sun 23rd Mar 11.30: Ursula Kearney	Sun 30th Mar 11.30am: Gabrielle Murray

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 23rd Mar 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 23rd Mar 9.00am: Jerome Lynch
Sun 30th Mar 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 30th Mar 9.00am: Brian McAlinden