



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in May 2025 are Eleanor McGreevy, Bernie O'Hare, Teresa Fearon, Berni Gallagher, Kate Cunningham and Annemarie McGreevy

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 25 May 2025 — led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year.

Coach departing from St Therese's church car park Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am.

Cost £25 per person. Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort & coffee' stops will be available in each direction.

Please book through your parish office, and payment will be taken on the bus.

Pilgrims in the Newry area should book through Newry Parish Office by Mon 19 May for coach departing Newry Parish Centre on the Mall at 7:00am.

Knock is a designated Jubilee Pilgrimage site and the jubilee indulgence will be available through Confession, Eucharist, and prayer for Pope Leo's intentions

Triathlon of Pilgrimages – 30th and 31st August – (for young adults – 18 years to 30 plus) on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick – our 3 National Pilgrimages – a great way to mark the Jubilee year, commemorative medal will be given to all participants – meet new and likeminded people – cost £150 – include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email FRANCES youthdirector@dromorediocese.org

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 25th May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Keep God's Word and God Will Be with Us

Jesus answered and said to him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our stayed with him.
John 14:23

The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.

John 14: 23-29

Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Saturday 7th 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 24 th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Michael, Susan, Anne & Brian Arthurs, Main St Mary Harper, Dana Place Patrick & Annie O'Hanlon, Patrick Joe, Redmond & Michael O'Hanlon, New Line James Brown, Whitehill, Rathfriland Road
Sun 25 th May 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 25 th May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Elizabeth Tumilty, Mourne View Deceased Bradley Family, Main St Willie & Rosaleen McGinn, Kilkeel Road Daniel Grant, O'Hagans Terrace
Mon 26 th May 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Mon 26 th May 7.00pm St Mary's, Rathfriland:	
Tues 27 th May 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Wed 28 th May 9.00am BALLYGORIAN:	
Thur 29 th May 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service	
Fri 30 th May 9.30am St Mary's, Rathfriland	
Fri 30 th May 7.30pm CABRA: MM Zipporah Branagan, Bannfield Road, Cabra	
Sat 31 st May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	CEMETERY MASS
Sun 1 st June 9.00am CABRA: Denis McPolin, Stang Road	
Sun 1 st June 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Harry Devlin, Sandbank Road Dympna O'Hanlon, Leitrim Road Madeleine Fitzpatrick, Goward

Rosary will be said at Our Lady's Grotto, Ballymaghera at 8pm each evening during the month of May.

CEMETERY MASSES: Saturday 31st May Ballymaghera 6pm, Thursday 5th June Ballygorian 7.30pm, Friday 7th June Cabra 7.30pm

Clonduff Parish May Procession Sunday 25th May after the 11.30am Mass.

DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025 1.00 pm – 5.30 pm
ATTRACTIONS Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage

SAVE THE DATE

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(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 24 th May: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 31 st May: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 25 th May: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 1 st June: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 24 th May 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 31 st May 6pm: All Eucharistic Ministers
Sun 25 th May 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 1 st June 11.30am: Anne Murray

Readers

Sat 24 th May 6pm: Jenna Boden	Sat 31 st May 6pm: Stanta McPolin
Sun 25 th May 11.30: Patrick Kelly	Sun 1 st June 11.30am: Grainne Killen

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 25 th May 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 25 th May 9.00am: Jerome Lynch
Sun 1 st June 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 1 st June 9.00am: Joanne McGinn