



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in December 2025 are Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Fionnula Rooney, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Josephine Fegan and Lorraine O'Hare

CLONDUFF SVP: St Vincent de Paul, St John's Conference, Clonduff will be supporting families in our local community. We will be collecting cash donations at our Annual Christmas Appeal after mass on 13th/14th and 20th/21st December. All donations, big or small, will be gratefully accepted. If anyone would like to donate online, we also accept bank transfers. The bank details are: Ulster Bank - Name: St Vincent de Paul St John's Conference. Account number: 59002043 and Sort Code: 98-13-60. Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time. Together we can bring some comfort and relief to those who are struggling most this season. We really appreciate all your help.

Thank You to everyone for donating flowers for the Altar in St Mary's Cabra, throughout the year. *Sean & Roisin McAlinden*

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

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

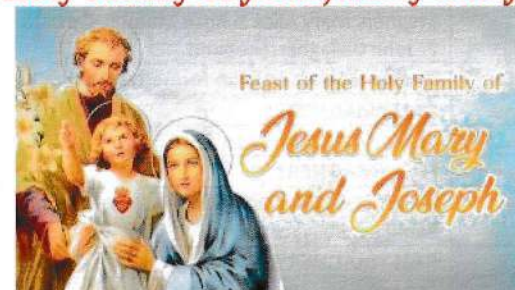
"When Our Lady enters a home, she brings her Son with her." The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome Our Lady of Graces Statue into your home. If you'd like to have the statue for a week, please contact Liz 07708 217549 or Bronagh 07872 694848, or Sheila 07795517503

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 28th December 2025
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Take the child and his mother and escape into Egypt

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

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 27 th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Sheila Brannigan James & Bridget Ann McConville & Deceased McConville & Keenan Families, Mullaghmore
Sun 28 th Dec 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 28 th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Mary McPolin, Kennedy Drive Pat Bradley, Leitrim Road Lorraine Grant, St Patrick's Park Peter Joe & Margaret McEvoy, Castlewellan Road Stephen, Mary Alice & Rose Murphy, Goward Road Fr John Gallagher, Scotland
RECENTLY DECEASED	Paul Brannigan, London formerly Hilltown
Mon 29 th Dec 10.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 29 th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 30 th Dec 10.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 31 st Dec 10.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Mick, Barney, Rose & Meg McShane & Deceased Families, Ballygorian
Thur 1 st Jan 10.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 2 nd Jan 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 2 nd Jan 7.30pm	CABRA: Stephen, Catherine & Mary McAleavey & Deceased Families, Stang
Sat 3 rd Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Kathleen McGinn, Kilkeel Road Edward & Elizabeth Mackin, Letalian Johnny McAlinden, Letalian Eddie Gribben, Castlewellan Road
Sun 4 th Jan 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 4 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Lily McAleenan, Yellow Road James, Eileen & Damien Killen & Patricia McKibben (nee Killen) Mick Devlin, Clonduff Road

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. Ballymaghera Chapel.
Saturday, 3rd January 2026

You are warmly invited to participate in the First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, as requested by Our Blessed Mother. The schedule is as follows:

- 9:45 AM – 15-minute Meditation on the Rosary (as requested by Our Lady)
- 10:00 AM – The Holy Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)
- 10:30 AM – Mass
- 11:00 AM – Confessions

These devotions will be offered with the intention of making reparation to the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary, following Our Lady of Fatima's request.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2025

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

(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

Thanks for your generous support £5,241.68

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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 27 th Dec: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 3 rd Jan: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 28 th Dec: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 4 th Jan: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 27 th Dec 6pm: Aoibhin Brannigan	Sat 3 rd Jan 6pm: Joe Farrell
Sun 28 th Dec 11.30am: Marian Brannigan	Sun 4 th Jan 11.30am: M R Murray
Readers	
Sat 27 th Dec 6pm: Tracy Lively	Sat 3 rd Jan 6pm: Teresa Branagan
Sun 28 th Dec 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 4 th Jan 11.30am: PJ Quinn

CABRA READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 21 st Dec 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 21 st Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 28 th Dec 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 28 th Dec 9.00am: Anne O'Hare