



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in Rebruary 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 2nd February 2025
The Presentation of the Lord



My eyes have seen your salvation.
Luke 2:22-40



John Paul II Awards Meeting
for new participants and their parents on Mon 3rd Feb at 7pm
in St Peter's Parish Centre, Warrenpoint

Fr C Byrne Tel (028) 40630306 or 07764941606 or email clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org or cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 1 st Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Bessie & Barney Hugh Brannigan, Spelga Park John & Ellie Fitzpatrick & Andrew & Winifred McGaw, Kilkeel Rd Colette, Annie & Jack O'Hagan, Rostrevor Road
Sun 2 nd Feb 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 2 nd Feb 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
RECENTLY DECEASED	Seamus Brannigan, Australia, formerly Carcullion
Mon 3 rd Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 3 rd Feb 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 4 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 5 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Peter Kearns, Annsborough
Thur 6 th Feb 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Fri 7 th Feb 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 7 th Feb 7.30pm CABRA:	Thomas Gribben, Cabra John Trainor, Islandmoyle Sally Ward & Deceased Ward Family, Islandmoyle
Sat 8 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Mary Croskery, Fegans Gardens Lillie O'Hagan Leo Lowry, Rathfriland Road Niall O'Hagan, New Line Road/USA
Sun 9 th Feb 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 9 th Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Johnny McAleavey, Leode Road

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Saoirse Ann McGreevy daughter of Gavin and Corinne and Aidan Joseph McLoughlin son of Liam and Caroline

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.

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 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(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 £1,429.94

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.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 1 st Feb: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley	Sat 8 th Feb: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Soophie Morgan
Sun 2 nd Feb: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick	Sun 9 th Feb: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 1 st Feb 6pm: Martin Farnon	Sat 8 th Feb 6pm: Mary Murray
Sun 2 nd Feb 11.30am: Mary McGreevy	Sun 9 th Feb 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Readers	
Sat 1 st Feb 6pm: Maria Murray	Sat 8 th Feb 6pm: Geraldine Smith
Sun 2 nd Feb 11.30: Grainne Killen	Sun 9 th Feb 11.30am: Aoife Murray

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 2 nd Feb 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 2 nd Feb 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
Sun 9 th Feb 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 9 th Feb 9.00am: Joanne McGinn

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