



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in March 2025 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna and Derarca O'Hare

**Note:** from Archbishop Eamon Martin

The Irish Bishops have designated the first Friday of Lent each year as Special Day of Prayer for victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. This year it will be held on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. A candle of Atonement will be lit and the prayer of Atonement offered to acknowledge the wrongs of the past and pray for all those who are suffering.

We have added information on the Parish Website regarding the launch of the Executive Commissioned project to encourage victims and survivors of Historical child abuse in faith settings to share their experiences.

#### 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.

**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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Words flow out of what fills the heart.*

**Luke 6:39-45**



**Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

#### ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

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| <b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 6.00pm</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>  | Jimmy & Nora Doyle & Deceased Family, Rostrevor Road<br>Rose Grant, New Line<br>Paddy & Susan Lively & Deceased Family, Leitrim<br>Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint                                             |
| <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.00am</b><br><b>CABRA:</b>         | Rory Woods & Deceased members of the Woods & Kane Families                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.30am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> | Mary Catherine Kelly, Yellow Road/Rostrevor                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>                                      | <b>Mary O'Hare, 19 Shanlieve Court</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 9.00am</b>                          | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7.00pm</b>                          | <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am</b>                         | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.15am</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>  | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> *Cabra. 7-30pm.<br>Ashes will be distributed at this Mass.                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Thur 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am</b>                         | <b>BALLYMAGHERY: Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Service</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am</b>                          | <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm</b>                          | <b>CABRA: Bridget Gribben</b>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm</b><br><b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>  | Jennifer Grant<br>Pat & Anne Hannaway<br>Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road<br>Mary, Felix & Martin McGaw<br>Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh<br>Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family, Castlewella Road |
| <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am</b>                          | <b>CABRA:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am</b>                         | <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |

#### CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRUST Coffee Morning

on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March in the Parish Centre, Newcastle 10.30am to 1pm.

**Fundraising Evening on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm in Mayobridge Social Club.** All proceeds to CFT. Contact **Brian McVeigh 07821434446**

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.**

Further details closer to the date.

**Adoration in Ballygorean 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 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2025**

**EIGHTH 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](mailto: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 £1,304.12

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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](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

**Pancake Coffee Morning in Cabra.** The Friends of St Paul's Association, (FOSPA), would love it if you could join them for their Pancake Coffee Morning on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Enjoy delicious treats with a coffee and support St Paul's School at the same time! Cabra Community Centre between 9.30am and 11.30am. We hope to see you all there, bring your family and friends to this tasty morning in Cabra.

#### BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

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| <b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar:</b> Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan | <b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b> Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green |
| <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar:</b> Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning                      | <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar:</b> Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn                     |

#### Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

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| <b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Joseph Farrell  | <b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Susie Brannigan      |
| <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.30am:</b> M R Muarray | <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am:</b> Marian Brannigan |

#### Readers

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| <b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Rhianna McKenna | <b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 6pm:</b> Thomas Kelly       |
| <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.30:</b> Patrick Kelly | <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am:</b> Darragh McSloy |

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| <b>CABRA READERS</b>                                  | <b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>                              |
| <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Lisa Gribben    | <b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Madeleine McAlinden |
| <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Helen McAleavey | <b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am:</b> Anne McPolin        |

Webcam Details:- Website: [www.clonduffparish.com](http://www.clonduffparish.com) alternatively [www.churchmedia.tv](http://www.churchmedia.tv)