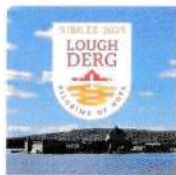




Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in August 2025 are Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper and Susie Brannigan.

Lough Derg One day Retreat to Lough Derg from Hilltown on Sunday 24th August 2025. A Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present on the Day. Will you be joining us ?? This Jubilee Year be a Pilgrim of Hope. To book your place contact **Susie Brannigan 07803163476**



Jubilee Year Opportunities at Lough Derg this August & September. Three Day Pilgrimages continue until 15th August. (Last day to begin the pilgrimage 13th August) Admission €85. Concessions for Seniors, Students and Groups.

One Day Retreats – Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection - places available on August 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 9th, 13th, 20th, 21st National Sacred Heart Crusade – a Sacred Heart Statue blessed by Pope Francis will be present for the Day Retreats on 23rd, 24th & 25th August. Canonisation of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sun 7th September – special devotions and blessing with Carlo Acutis Relic. Admission €50. Group discounts available.

Advance Booking Essential **CONTACT by email.** info@loughderg.org / Tel. 0(0353) 719861518

Guided Tours of Newry Cathedral This year, 2025, marks the bicentenary of the laying of Newry Cathedral's foundation stone on June 8th, 1825. To celebrate this significant milestone, we are delighted to offer guided tours of the Cathedral on the following dates: **Wed 6th August at 6:45pm, Wed 20th August at 2:00pm.** You will hear the story of the building of Newry Cathedral, 1825-1829, and of the later extensions. The history of its stained glass, marble altars, sculptures and magnificent mosaics will also be explained. Each tour will take approx 90 minutes. Please meet at the main door on Hill St. No charge.

Saturday 30th Aug to Sunday 31st August – a 3-part Pilgrimage - See attached. Visit and experience Lough Derg - 10 am to 3 pm. Onwards to Knock Shrine – visit Apparition chapel and join local community for 7 pm Mass on Sat evening. And on Sunday as a group, we will climb Croagh Patrick. 3 of our National Pilgrimages in 24 hours. email or phone me **0778 694 3672**. We welcome anyone aged 18 to 25 yrs plus. Frances McNally Diocesan Youth Director

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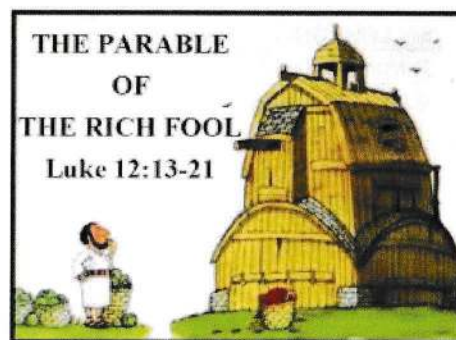
We pray for more vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, 028 3834 1901 pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com

Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 3rd August 2025
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



THE PARABLE
OF
THE RICH FOOL
Luke 12:13-21

This hoard of yours, whose will it be?

Luke 12:13-21

COFFEE MORNING AND CAKE SALE



A fundraiser for
Carcullion Gateway Club on
Sunday 10th August 10.30am – 1.30pm
in INF Hall, Hilltown

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 2 nd Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Charles, Josephine, Alice, Cormac, Daniel & Nancy Grant, Mayo, Mayobridge Barney & Madeleine Smyth, Yellow Road
Sun 3 rd Aug 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Owen & Dorothy McAnuff, Cabra
Sun 3 rd Aug 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Mon 4 th Aug 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 4 th Aug 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 5 th Aug 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 6 th Aug 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 7 th Aug 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 8 th Aug 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 8 th Aug 7.30pm CABRA:	Mary Ellen Morgan, Drumlee
Sat 9 th Aug 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Fiona Fitzpatrick, Goward Pat O'Hare, Shanlieve Court
Sun 10 th Aug 9.00am	CABRA:
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Forget-Me-Not Dementia Café at the Whistledown Hotel An invitation, sponsored by the Whistledown Hotel, is given to people with memory loss, their families and carers. Come along for refreshments, entertainment, and activities in a safe environment. If you are living alone and would like to join us please feel free to come. The next gathering will take place on Tues 5th Aug 2.30-4.00pm All welcome. Please just turn up on the day.

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 3RD AUGUST 2025

EIGHTEENTH 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

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.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 2 nd Aug: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 9 th Aug: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 3 rd Aug: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 10 th Aug: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 2 nd Aug 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 9 th Aug 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 3 rd Aug 11.30am: M R Murray	Sun 10 th Aug 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy
Readers	
Sat 2 nd Aug 6pm: Anita Brannigan	Sat 9 th Aug 6pm: Oonagh McAleavey
Sun 3 rd Aug 11.30: Grainne Killen	Sun 10 th Aug 11.30am: Patrick Kelly

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 3 rd Aug 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 3 rd Aug 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 10 th Aug 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 10 th Aug 9.00am: Anne McPolin

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