



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in January 2026 are Geraldine Grant, Marina Murray, Marian Brannigan and Susan McAleenan.

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

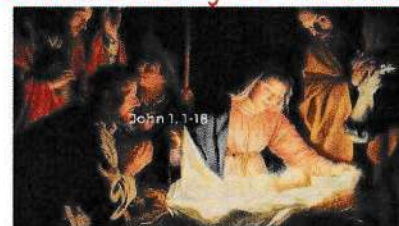
"When Our Lady enters a home, she brings her Son with her." The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome Our Lady of Graces Statue into your home. If you'd like to have the statue for a week, please contact Liz 07708 217549 or Bronagh 07872 694848, or Sheila 07795517503

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 4th January 2026
Second Sunday of Christmas



The Word was made flesh, he lived among us.

John 1:1-18

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 3 rd Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Kathleen McGinn, Kilkeel Road Edward & Elizabeth Macken, Letalian Johnny McAlinden, Letalian Eddie Gribben, Castlewellan Road
Sun 4 th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA:
Sun 4 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Lily McAleenan, Yellow Road James, Eileen & Damien Killen & Patricia McKibben (nee Killen) Mick Devlin, Clonduff Road
RECENTLY DECEASED	Kathleen McComiskey, 26 Leode Road Agatha Branagan, 3 Dana Place
Mon 5 th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Mon 5 th Jan 7.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 5 th Jan 7.30pm BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Vigil: The Epiphany of our Lord
Tues 6 th Jan 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	The Epiphany of the Lord
Wed 7 th Jan 9.00am BALLYGORIAN:	
Thur 8 th Jan 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Fri 9 th Jan 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 9 th Jan 7.30pm BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA:
Sat 10 th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Peter McAleavey, St Patrick's Park Catherine & Patrick Morgan, Bryansford Road Bernard, Susan & Josephine McShane, Rathfriland Road
Sun 11 th Jan 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA:
Sun 11 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Ciaran McAleenan, Yellow Road Una McGinn



The Closing Mass for the **Jubilee of Hope**, presided over by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will take place in Newry Cathedral on 4 January 2026 at 12 noon. Join us to mark the end of this year of many graces.

SAINT COLMAN'S COLLEGE Violet Hill
OPEN DAY
Saturday 17th January 10.00am – 1.00pm
Principal's Address 11.00am & 12noon

The Principal, Staff and Pupils of St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint, cordially invite Primary 7 pupils and their parents to **OPEN DAY** on Saturday 10th January 2026 from 9.00am-12.00pm.
Principal's Address 11.15am.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 4TH JANUARY 2026
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

(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 £3,635.63

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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 3 rd Jan: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 10 th Jan: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 4 th Jan: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 11 th Jan: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 3 rd Jan 6pm: Joe Farrell	Sat 10 th Jan 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 4 th Jan 11.30am: M R Murray	Sun 11 th Jan 11.30am: PJ Quinn
Tues 6 th Jan 9.30am: School Children	

Readers

Sat 3 rd Jan 6pm: Teresa Branagan	Sat 10 th Jan 6pm: Amanda McClean
Sun 4 th Jan 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 11 th Jan 11.30am: Anne Kelly

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 4 th Jan 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 4 th Jan 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
Sun 11 th Jan 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 11 th Jan 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden

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