



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in February 2026 are Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper and Susie Brannigan.

Lent in the Diocese of Dromore

For Lenten resources, news, and events from across the diocese, follow the Diocese of Dromore on Facebook.

Visit www.facebook.com/dromorediocese or search 'Diocese of Dromore' on Facebook.

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

Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men

Led by Benedictine monks from St Joseph Abbey in France Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm) Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin) €450 (all meals & single room included) Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem) Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak
Book at: <https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

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 8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



You are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:13-16

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 7 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Lily O'Hagan, Carcullion Michael & Rose McPolin, Bryansford Road Bessie & Barney Hugh Brannigan, Spelga Park Leo Lowry, Rathfriland Road Jimmy & Mary Croskery Leona McParland, Rostrevor
Sun 8 th Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA:
Sun 8 th Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Johnny McAleavey, Leode Road Hugh Kelly, Yellow Road
Mon 9 th Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 9 th Feb 7.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Intensions of the Parish Lourdes Committee – The Sick of our parish
Tues 10 th Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed 11 th Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Thur 12 th Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	Edward, Bridie & Martin Grant, Drumboniff John Trainor, Islandmoyle Tommy Gribben, Drumlee Anthony & Seamus Morgan, Drumlee
Fri 13 th Feb 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Owen & Mary Grant, O'Hagans Terrace Madeleine Brown, Shanlieve Court Susan, Ambrose, Martin & Michael Walls, Goward Pat Dunbar, Ballymaghera
Fri 13 th Feb 7.30pm CABRA:	
Sat 14 th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sun 15 th Feb 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Doherty Family, Islandmoyle
Sun 15 th Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our faith community **Meabh Aimee Murray** daughter of Shane and Kiera and **Ger Gia Canavan** daughter of Colm and Nianh



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 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(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

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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 7 th Feb: Eibhlín McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 14 th Feb: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 8 th Feb: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 15 th Feb: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 7 th Feb 6pm: Murtagh Walls	Sat 14 th Feb 6pm: Aoibhín Branagan
Sun 8 th Feb 11.30am: Mary McGreevy	Sun 15 th Feb 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Sat 7 th Feb 6pm: Colm McGinn	Sat 14 th Feb 6pm: Jenna Boden
Sun 1 st Feb 11.30am: Gabriel Murray	Sun 15 th Feb 11.30am: Ellen Kelly

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 8 th Feb 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 8 th Feb 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 15 th Feb 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 15 th Feb 9.00am: Anne O'Hare

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