



Chapel cleaners for
Ballymaghera May 2026
Eleanor McGreevy, Teresa
Fearon, Berni Gallagher, Kate
Cunningham & Annemarie McGreevy

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 31 May 2026 — led by Archbishop
Eamon Martin. Bookings are now open for
the annual pilgrimage to Knock. Coach
departing from St Therese's church car park,
Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church,
Lurgan at 8:00am. **Cost £25 per person**.
Time constraints do not allow for an evening
meal, but 'comfort & coffee' stops will be
available in each direction. Please book
through your parish office, and payment will
be taken on the bus. Pilgrims in the Newry
area should book through Newry Parish
Office for coach departing Newry Parish
Centre on the Mall at 7:00am.

LOUGH DERG 2026 PILGRIMAGE SEASON. Three Day Pilgrimage in the tradition of prayer,
fasting & vigil **Friday 29th May until Saturday 15th August**. (pilgrims can begin pilgrimage on
any day until Thursday 15th August) **Admission €85.00. One Day Retreats**, a day of guided
prayer and reflection. **Admission €50.00 for more information. Contact..**
Tel: +353(0)719861518 @info@loughderg.org or www.loughderg.org

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 14th - 21st August 2026 Flying Direct from Belfast
International Airport Convenient flight times - £850pps. 7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel.**
Spiritual Director: Fr Andrew McMahon Further information contact Joe Catney:
07776425631

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

"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

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL



MAY ROSARY

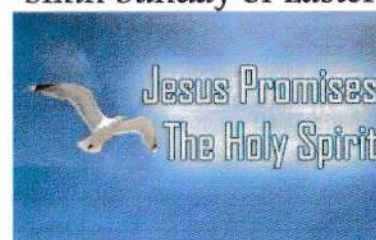
at St John the Evangelist Church, Ballymaghera, Hilltown
in Clonduff Chapel and on webcam

★ Beginning Friday 1st May at 8pm ★
(and continuing Monday to Friday each week at 8pm)
Come and be part of a peaceful and uplifting time of prayer
this May. Whether you come on your own, with friends, or
bring the whole family, you are very welcome.
Children are especially invited! This is a lovely way to introduce
them to prayer in a gentle, meaningful setting. Everyone, of
all ages, is encouraged to join as we gather together in faith,
reflection, and community.
Let's take a little time out of our busy days to find calm,
hope, and togetherness.
All are welcome, we would love to see you there.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate

John 14: 15-21



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. **LIMITED PLACES REMAIN** Please contact Sean 07789757417 or
Joanne 07845825029



Dates to remember:

Saturday 2nd May Coffee Morning in the Downshire Arms Hilltown 10am –
12 noon

Saturday 16th May Rosary at Our Lady's Grotto St John's Ballymaghera
directly after 6pm mass.

Sunday 31st May Mass for the Sick at 3pm in St John's Ballygorian, Tea and
Sandwiches in Ballymaghera School afterwards.

Friday 5th June Table Quiz 9pm in the Downshire Arms Hilltown.
Please support.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 9 th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat Brown, Shanlieve Court John Lavery, Slievenagarragh Eugene & Teenie Mackin & Deceased Family, Rostrevor Road Peter & Mary Kelly & Deceased O'Hagan, Delaney & Kelly Families, Mary Plunkett, Nicola McSherry, Ingrid Fionnua & Vincent Irvine
Sun 10 th May 9.00am	CABRA: Hugh & Elizabeth Gribben, Ballykeel
Sun 10 th May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	John Lowry, Rathfriland Road Brigid Fegan, Main Street
Mon 11 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 11 th May 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 12 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 13 th May 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 14 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Fri 15 th May 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 15 th May 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 16 th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Lily & Gary Murray, Clonduff Road Brian Brannigan, Ardmore Park & Deceased Brannigan Family, Carcullion
Sun 17 th May 9.00am CABRA:	Brian Dickson, Islandmoyle Jim & Christina Dickson, Rathfriland
Sun 17 th 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Rose, Pat, Michael, Gerard & Joseph Matthews, New Line Road

The Parish are currently updating the map of the Ballymaghera graveyard. We would
request anyone who has previously purchased a grave in St John's Ballymaghera to put
their name and contact telephone number into the box at the back of the church. We
will then be in touch to follow up. This is a final call for information until 31 July 2026
and after this date this request for information closes and will not be revisited. We
hope to finalise the mapping of the graveyard over the summer months.

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 18th MAY: @7:30pm in BALLYNAHINCH PARISH CENTRE. The Society's next event of
its 2026 programme is a talk by Pdraig Coyle entitled "The Life of Fr Patrick Kelly, Co Down
priest and member of the French Resistance in WW2". After his retirement from France in
1973, Fr Kelly served in Derrytrasna, Derrymacash, Ballela and Dunmore in the Dromore
Diocese. Pdraig Coyle is a well-known journalist and broadcaster. Admission £1.00.

THE ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION
will take place on Sunday 10th May after the 11.30am Mass

Holy Hour in honour of **Jesus Divine Mercy** in Mayobridge Church on Sunday 10th May at 3pm.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 10TH MAY 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(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 £1,784.70 Trocaire £5,456.85

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 9 th May: Eibhlin McConville, Daniel Boyle, Sarah Branigan	Sat 16 th May:
Sun 10 th May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn, Aoife Dickson	Sun 17 th May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn, Aoife Dickson

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.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 9 th May: 6pm: Joe Farrell	Sat 16 th May: 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 10 th May 11.30am: M R Murray	Sun 17 th May: 11.30am: PJ Quinn
Readers	
Sat 9 th May: 6pm: Teresa Branagan	Sat 16 th May: 6pm: Colm McGinn
Sun 10 th May: 11.30am: Kieran Murphy	Sun 17 th May: 11.30am: Gabriel Murray

CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 10 th May: 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 10 th May: 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
Sun 17 th May: 9.00am: Joanne McGinn	Sun 17 th May: 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden

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