



Chapel cleaners for
Ballymaghera May 2026
Eleanor McGreevy, Bernie
O'Hare, Teresa Fearon, Berni
Gallagher, Katie 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.

CASH4CLOBBER, ST. PAUL'S, CABRA St. Paul's P.S. Cabra are taking part in the 'Cash
for Clobber' initiative, run by the school Eco team, to reuse items while raising funds
for the school. Items for donation should include: all clothing (any age) shoes- paired
together, hats, belts, bags, tea towels, and bed linen. The 'Cash for Clobber' lorry will
be picking up bags at the school on **Thursday 11th June**. Anyone wishing to donate,
should leave their bags off at the school **ON THE MORNING** of this date. Please leave
bags outside the bottom entrance, beside the steps. Go raibh maith agat

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

"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

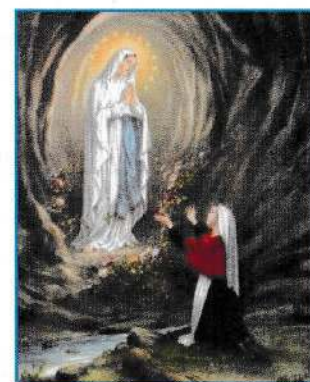
BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL



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 24th May 2026
Solemnity of Pentecost**



As the Father sent me, so am I sending you. 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20: 19-23



Dates to remember:

Sunday 31st May Mass for the Sick at 3pm in St John's Ballygorian, Tea and
Sandwiches in Ballymaghera School afterwards.
Friday 12th 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 23rd May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Jimmy & Nora Doyle & Deceased family, Rostrevor Road Michael & Mary Rose Rafferty, Kennedy Drive Laurence McPolin, Kennedy Drive Peter, Isabella, Brendan & Michael McEvoy, Ballyhaughian Bridie, Annie & John Murphy & Susan Byrne & Deceased Murphy Family, Ballynanny Daniel Grant, O'Hagans Terrace James Brown, Whitehill Mary Harper, Dana Place Laurence Branagan, Castlewellan Road
Sun 24th May 9.00am CABRA:	Willie & Rosaleen McGinn, Kilkeel Road John, Lil, Peter Martin, John & Annie Carvill, Goward
Sun 24th May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Josie McGreevy, Main Street
RECENTLY DECEASED	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 25th May 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 25th May 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 26th May 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 27th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Thur 28th May 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 29th May 9.30am	CABRA:
Fri 29th May 7.30pm	BALLYMAGHERY CEMETERY MASS
Sat 30th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Denis McPolin, Stang Bernadette Morgan, Lenish
Sun 31st May 9.00am	Deceased Bradley Family, Main Street Michael, Susan, Anne & Brian Arthurs, Main Street Madeleine Fitzpatrick, Goward
Sun 31st May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sun 31st May 3.00pm	BALLYGORIAN: Mass for the Sick

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.

Vocations Society of St Joseph (formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society)
Annual Collection will be taken up on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th June
at all the Masses in the Parish.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

(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 £1,848.45 Trocaire £5,668.14

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 23rd May: Eibhlin McConville, Daniel Boyle, Sarah Branigan	Sat 30th May:
Sun 24th May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn, Aoife Dickson	Sun 31st 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 23rd May: 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 30th May: 6pm: All available to attend
Sun 24th May 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy	Sun 31st May: 11.30am: Caoimhe Hart
Readers	
Sat 23rd May: 6pm: Clare Green	Sat 30th May: 6pm: Ursula Kearney
Sun 24th May: 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 31st May: 11.30am: Ellen Kelly
CABRA READERS	
Sun 24th May: 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 24th May: 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 31st May: 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 31st May: 9.00am: Jerome Lynch

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