



Chapel cleaners for Ballymagherly September 2026.
Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris and Jackie Fitzpatrick.

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

Adult Set Dancing will be resuming on Thursday 3rd September from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Parish Hall, Hilltown. Everyone is very welcome including new beginners.

The First Five Saturdays Devotion
A Devotion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion."
(Sr Lucia in 1939)

WHY FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS?

In a revelation to Sister Lucia on May 29, 1930, Our Lord explained that the devotion is offered in reparation for five kinds of offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Blasphemies against Her Immaculate Conception.
2. Blasphemies against Her Perpetual Virginity.
3. Blasphemies against Her Divine Maternity, and the refusal to acknowledge Her as the Mother of all mankind.
4. Those who seek to instill indifference, contempt, or hatred toward Our Blessed Mother, especially in the hearts of children.
5. Those who insult or desecrate Her sacred images.

"Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."
— Our Lord to Sister Lucia of Fatima

HOW TO PRACTICE THE FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTION
On the First Saturday of five consecutive months, complete the following acts with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. GO TO CONFESSION
2. RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION
3. PRAY FIVE DECADES OF THE ROSARY
4. SPEND 15 MINUTES MEDITATING on one or more of the Mysteries of the Rosary, keeping Our Lady company.

At Ballymagherly Chapel, Hilltown, Saturday 5th September at 9.45am sharp!

THE HEART OF THE DEVOTION
The most important part of the devotion is the intention — completing these four acts, but offering each one with love, devotion, and with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the sins and offenses committed against Her.
"In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph."
— Our Lady of Fatima

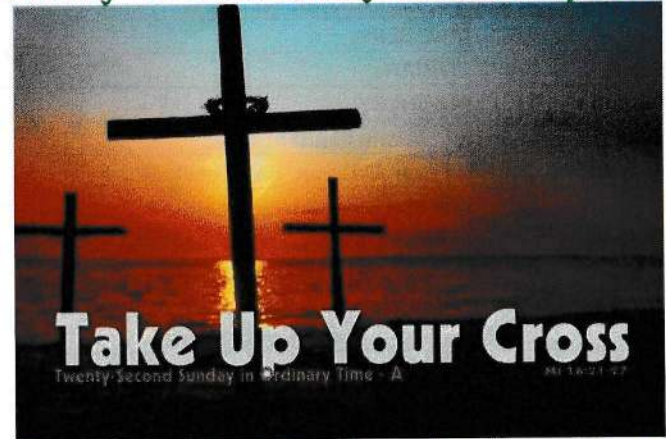
"When Our Lady enters a home, she brings her Son with her," The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome Our Lady of Graces Statue into your home. If you'd like to have the statue for a week, please contact Liz 07708 217549 or Bronagh 07872 694848 or Sheila 07795517503

**BINGO
EVERY
MONDAY
NIGHT AT
9.00PM IN
INF HALL**

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th August 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself"
Matthew 16:21-27



The Diocesan Pastoral Commission wishes to meet with Representatives of Parish Pastoral Committees. This meeting will take place on Wednesday 23rd September at 7 pm in St Peter's Parish Centre Warrenpoint. The reason for the meeting is to explore ways of revitalising and renewing the Pastoral and Spiritual life of our parishes.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 29 th Aug 6.00pm	Canon Joie and Fr Charles O'Hagan
BALLYMAGHERY:	Hugh John and Jean McPolin, Bryansford Road
Sun 30 th Aug 9.00am	Cabra: Alice Morgan, Spelga Park and Hugh Seed, Bessbrook
Sun 30 th Aug 11.30am	Patrick and Mary Anne Quinn & Deceased Family, Carcullion
BALLYMAGHERY:	John and Sarah Jane Fegan & Deceased Family, Dana Place
	Michael and Agnes Fegan & Deceased Family, St Patrick's Park
	John and Philomena Fegan & Deceased Family, St Patrick's Park
	Bernadette Grant, Leode
Mon 31st Aug 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 31st Aug 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland: No Mass
Tues 1st Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 2nd Sept 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 3rd Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 4th Sept 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 4th Sept 7.30pm	CABRA: Peter Gribben, Ballyweely Road
Sat 5th Sept 6.00pm	Josephine McClorey and Deceased Members of the McClorey
BALLYMAGHERY:	Family,
	Deceased Members of the Carlisle Family
	Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court
	John and Helen Ann Murray, Leirim
Sun 6th Sept 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 6th Sept 11.30am	James Fitzpatrick and Brigid Fegan, Ballygorian

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our parish community Éada Rós Cunningham daughter of Jamie and Ciara and James Patrick McCaharan son of Patrick and Nicole

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PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 30th August 2026

TWENTY-SECOND 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 to Thursday 9am – 3pm (028) 30850270 or leaving a message on answering machine or

Email: clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymagherly 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 29 th August: Daniel Doyle, Sarah Brannigan, Eibhlin McConville	Sat 5 th September: Cora Belle Murray, Daira Gribben
Sun 30 th August:	Sun 6 th August:

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 Ballymagherly. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymagherly

Sat 29 th August 6pm: Murtagh Walls	Sat 5 th September 6pm: Aoibhin Branagan
Sun 30 th August 11.30am Ursula Murphy	Sun 6 th September 11.30am: Marian Brannigan
Readers	
Sat 29 th August: 6pm: Setanta McPolin	Sat 5 th August: 6pm:
Sun 30 th August: 11.30am: Caoimhe Hart	Sun 6 th September: 11.30am:

CABRA READERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 30 th August: 9.00am: Joanne McGinn	Sun 30 th August: Brian McAlinden
Sun 6 th September: 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 6 th September: Anne O'Hare