



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

**KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS CK 76
& WARRENPOINT & CK 10 NEWRY**
Annual pilgrimage to Knock
International Eucharistic & Marian
Shrine Sunday 31st May 2026 A bus
will leave Newry Parish Centre the
Mall, Newry at 7.00am. Please bring a
packed Lunch. Cost £25.00 per person.
Obtain a Booking form from Newry
Parish Office. Please return your form
and payment to the Office (between
10.00am & 3.00pm Monday to Friday).
Please mark envelope.

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

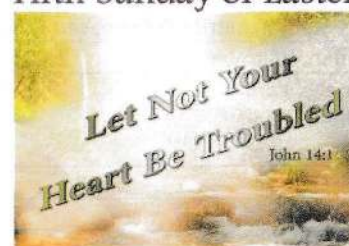


MAY ROSARY
at St John the Evangelist Church, Ballymaghera, Hilltown
in Clonduff Chapel and on webcam
Beginning Friday 1st May at 8pm
(and continuing Monday to Friday each week at 8pm)
Come and be part of a peaceful and uplifting time of prayer
this May. Whether you come on your own, with friends, or
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 3rd May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

John 14: 1-12



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 2 nd May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat & Lena McAvoy, Yellow Road Pat & Mary Rose Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road Mary McAleenan, Yellow Road Deceased members of the Downey Family, Mayobridge Mary Catherine & Peter Fitzpatrick & Deceased Family, Kilnahalla
Sun 3 rd May 9.00am	CABRA: Mary Gribben, Hilltown
Sun 3 rd May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Annie McShane, Spelga Park Harry Devlin, Sandbank Road Maureen Cowan, Ballygorian
Mon 4 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 4 th May 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 5 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 6 th May 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 7 th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Fri 8 th May 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 8 th May 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 9 th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat Brown, Shanlieve Court John Lavery, Slievenagarragh Eugene & Teenie Mackin & Deceased Family, Rostrevor Road
Sun 10 th May 9.00am	CABRA: Hugh & Elizabeth Gribben, Ballykeel
Sun 10 th 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	John Lowry, Rathfriland Road Brigid Fegan, Main Street

The Dromore Diocese Youth com in partnership with Knockshrine are offering young
people 15 to 17 year old the opportunity to volunteer over the summer – dates available
are 26th to 28th June, 24th to 26th July and 14th to 17th Aug, offers the opportunity for all to
make new friends, volunteer together, have lots of fun and grow in faith. All interested
are invited with a parent/guardian to a meeting on Tuesday 5th May at 7 pm in Newry
Parish Centre on the Mall

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.

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

FIFTH 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 £1,610.33 Trocaire £5,436.85

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 2 nd May: Eibhlín McConville, Daniel Boyle, Sarah Branigan	Sat 9 th May:
Sun 3 rd May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn, Aoife Dickson	Sun 10 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 2 nd May: 6pm: Mary Murray	Sat 9 th May: 6pm: Joe Farrell
Sun 3 rd May 11.30am: Marian Brannigan	Sun 10 th May: 11.30am: M R Murray
Readers	
Sat 2 nd May: 6pm: Tracy Lively	Sat 9 th May: 6pm:
Sun 3 rd May: 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 10 th May: 11.30am:
CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 3 rd May: 9.00am: Anne Marie Murphy	Sun 3 rd May: 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 10 th May: 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 10 th May: 9.00am: Anne O'Hare

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