



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 every Thursday 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



Within approximately eight days before or after the First Saturday.

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.

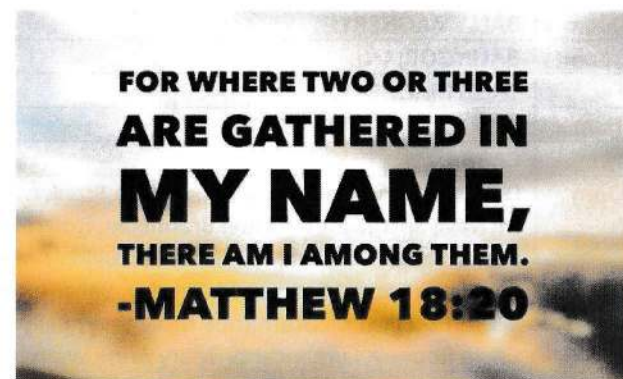
"In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph."
— Our Lady of Fatima

"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 6th September 2026
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME, THERE AM I AMONG THEM.
-MATTHEW 18:20

If he listens to you, you have won back your brother.
Matthew 18: 15-20

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.



HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6.45 pm with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERLY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 5 th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERLY:	Josephine McClorey & Deceased Members of the McClorey Family, Deceased Members of the Carlisle Family & Kathleen Swaney. Yvonne Smith, Shanlieve Court John and Helen Ann Murray, Leitrim
Sun 6 th Sept 9.00am	Cabra:
Sun 6 th Aug 11.30am BALLYMAGHERLY:	James Fitzpatrick & Brigid Fegan, Ballygorian
Mon 7 th Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERLY:
Mon 7 th Sept 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 8 th Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERLY:
Wed 9 th Sept 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 10 th Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERLY:
Fri 11 th Sept 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 11 th Sept 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 12 th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERLY:	Dessie & Christine Monaghan, Rose & Frank Monaghan & Patrick McNeill, Spelga Park / Donal Brannigan, Rostrevor Road / Dan & Sarah Brannigan & DFMs, Carcullion / Mary & Peter Sloan, Shanlieve Court / Seamus McGreevy, Ballymagherly / Maura Witton & Eilish McGrath (née McGreevy) Ballymagherly / Dan & Cissie Rooney, Lurgancanty Mary Anne Walls, Hilltown/Rostrevor
Sun 13 th Sept 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 13 th Sept 11.30am Ballymagherly:	Margaret, Susan, Thomas & Bernadette Gribben James, Maggie & Harry Gribben & Deceased Members of the Gribben Family

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DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Annual General Meeting
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026 @ 7:00pm. in St Patrick's PS Ballymagherly**, 13 Castlewellan Rd., Hilltown BT34 5UY. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at 7:30pm by Martin Goss entitled "Dr James McPolin M.D.: Cabra and Limerick. Everyone very welcome.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 6th September 2026

TWENTY-THIRD 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.

BALLYMAGHERLY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 5 th Sept: Cora Belle Murray, Daira Gribben	Sat 12 th Sept: Daniel Doyle, Sarah Brannigan, Eibhlin McConville
Sun 6 th Sept:	Sun 13 th Sept:

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 5 th Sept 6pm: Aoibhin Branagan	Sat 12 th Sept 6pm: Mary Murray
Sun 6 th Sept 11.30am: Marian Brannigan	Sun 13 th Sept 11.30am: Anne Murray

Readers

Sat 5 th Sept: 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan	Sat 12 th Sept: 6pm: Anita Brannigan
Sun 6 th Sept: 11.30am: Gabriel Murray	Sun 13 th Sept: 11.30am: Grainne Killen

CABRA READERS

Sun 6 th Sept: 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 6 th Sept: Anne O'Hare
Sun 13 th Sept: 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 13 th Sept: Madeline McAlinden