



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery 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." (St. Louis in 1939)

WHY FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS?

In a revelation to Saint Louis on May 25, 1906, Our Lord explained that the devotion is offered in reparation for the kinds of crimes committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. Repugnance against Her Immaculate Conception
2. Repugnance against Her Perpetual Virginity
3. Repugnance against Her Divine Maternity, and the refusal to acknowledge Her as the Mother of all mankind
4. Those who seek to build a substitute, contrary to Her love for Our Blessed Mother, especially in the hearts of children
5. Those who insult or despise Her sacred images

"When contemplation on the Heart of our Most Holy Mother, adorned with virtues, with which she engendered man, gives rise to every emotion, and when to our eyes is made an act of reparation to restore peace." — Our Lord to Saint Louis of France

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
With approximately eight days before or after the First Saturday
2. RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION
At the end of the month of the devotion
3. PRAY FIVE BICENES OF THE ROSARY
At the end of the month of the devotion, keeping Our Lady's company
4. SPEND 15 MINUTES REFLECTING
On the life of Our Lady

At Ballymaghery 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 offences committed against Her. In the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph! — Our Lady of Fatima

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 19th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Mary Brown, White Hill Bridie & Pat Branagan, Castlewella Road Leona Mary Reid, Shanlieve Court Oliver Monaghan, Spelga Park James & Mary Ann Fegan, Spelga Park Bridie Fegan, Spelga Park Mary McAlinden, Ballykeel
Sun 20th Sept 9.00am CABRA:	BALLYMAGHERY: Desmond Kelly, Yellow Road / Rostrevor
Sun 20th Aug 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 21st Sept 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 21st Sept 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 22nd Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 23rd Sept 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Thur 24th Sept 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 25th Sept 9.30am	CABRA:
Fri 25th Sept 7.30pm	Hugh & Rose Morgan, O'Hagans Terrace Martin Morgan, Moneyscalp Jim & Annie Park, Mourne View Mary Rose Morgan, Hilltown
Sat 26th Sept 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Andy, Mary Ann & Rita Murrin, Ballykeel Road Mary Kelly & Deceased Kelly Family, Drumboniff James Poland (Boy that went missing in 1938)
Sun 27th Sept 9.00am	
Sun 27th Sept 11.30am Ballymaghery:	

The Diocesan Pastoral Commission

wishes to meet with Representatives of Parish Pastoral Committees. This meeting will take place on **Wednesday 23rd September at 7pm** 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.

Evora Hospice Memory Tree

Remember someone special by dedicating a light on the Evora Hospice Memory Tree. Your dedication is a meaningful way to remember a loved one while supporting the care provided by Evora Hospice. For more information, please visit the Evora Hospice website or contact our Fundraising Office on 028 3026 7711.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

We welcome into our faith community **Rioghach Bernarde Rooney** daughter of Marc and Hannah Páidí Bernard Travers son of Noel and Elizabeth

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 20th September 2026

TWENTY-FIFTH 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 Ballymaghery 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 19 th Sept: Cora Belle Murray, Daira Gribben	Sat 26 th Sept: Daniel Doyle, Sarah Brannigan, Eibhlín McCorville
Sun 20 th Sept:	Sun 27 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 Ballymaghery. All welcome.

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery

Sat 19 th Sept 6pm: Terrie Branagan	Sat 26 th Sept 6pm: Joe Farrell
Sun 20 th Sept 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy	Sun 27 th Sept 11.30am: M R Murray
Readers	
Sat 19 th Sept: 6pm: Colm McGinn	Sat 26 th Sept: 6pm: Clare Green
Sun 20 th Sept: 11.30am: Dianne Maginn	Sun 27 th Sept: 11.30am: Patrick Kelly

CABRA READERS

Sun 20 th Sept: 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 20 th Sept: Anne McPolin
Sun 27 th Sept: 9.00am: Anne Marie Murphy	Sun 27 th Sept: Jerome Lynch

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