



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in May 2025 are Eleanor McGreevy, Bernie O'Hare, Teresa Fearon, Berni Gallagher, Kate Cunningham and Annemarie McGreevy

## Robert Prevost becomes the first American pope

- Sept. 14, 1955 Born in Chicago, Illinois, US
- June 19, 1982 Ordained priest in the Order of Saint Augustine
- 1987-1988 Served in Peru as formation director, community priest, professor, and judicial vicar
- 1999 Elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" (Chicago)
- 2001 & 2007 Elected Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine
- Dec. 12, 2014 Ordained bishop after being appointed Apostolic Administrator of Chicago, Peru
- April 15, 2020 Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Cusco, Peru
- Jan. 30, 2023 Elected Bishop of the Diocese of the Holy Spirit and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America
- Sept. 30, 2023 Elected Cardinal and Pope Francis assigned the Diocese of Santo Domingo
- May 8, 2025 Began his 27th Pope taking the name Leo XIV - the first American pope in history



Triathlon of Pilgrimages - 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August - (for young adults - 18 years to 30 plus) on Saturday we visit Lough Derg, onwards to Knock shrine and on Sunday we climb Croagh Patrick - our 3 National Pilgrimages - a great way to mark the Jubilee year, commemorative medal will be given to all participants - meet new and likeminded people - cost £150 - include B & B, transport and fees for events, to register or obtain further information email [FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:FRANCES.youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

## PRIESTHOOD

We pray for more vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, 028 3834 1901 pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com

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

Set dancing classes in Hilltown. Everyone welcome - beginners, learners and the more experienced. INF Hall, running weekly on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cost £5 per night payable at the door.

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

<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	John Lavery, Slievenagarragh Mary McAleenan, Yellow Road Deceased members of the Downey Family, Mayobridge Mary Catherine & Peter Fitzpatrick & Deceased Family, Kilmahallia Rd Pat Brown, Shanlieve Court Brian Brannigan, Ardmore Park & Deceased Family, Carcullion Fr Patrick Rooney, Gargory CABRA: Hugh & Elizabeth Gribben, Ballykeel
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	John Lowry, Rathfriland Road Brigid Fegan, Main Street Orla Warke, Frances & Margaret Pritchard, Sand Bank Road
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	<b>Zipporah Branagan, 90 Bannfield Road</b> <b>Henry Devlin, 49 Sandbank Road</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
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<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
<b>Thur 15<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm</b>	<b>CABRA:</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Lily & Gary Murray, Clonduff Road Felix O'Hare, Goward Rose, Pat, Joseph, Michael & Gerard Matthews, New Line, Leitrim Seamus McPolin, Goward Peter, Isabella, Michael & Brendan McEvoy, Ballyhaughian Laurence McPolin, Kennedy Drive Michael & Mary Rose Rafferty, Kennedy Drive John, Bridie & Annie Murphy & Susan Byrne & Murphy Family, Ballynanny
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> Brian Dickson, Islandmoyle
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Rosary will be said at Our Lady's Grotto, Ballymaghera at 8pm each evening during the month of May.

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock. Further details closer to the date.

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me.

John 10: 27-30



## Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto St John's Ballymaghera after 6pm mass.

**Table Quiz** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Downshire Arms Hilltown at 9pm

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in St John's Ballygorian Chapel at 3pm, tea and sandwiches to follow in St Patrick's PS

## Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 £850.00

Anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim should contact any member of the local committee as soon as possible or Joanne on 07845825029 or Sean on 07789757417

Anyone wishing to travel as an Assisted Pilgrim may do the same or leave their name in the boxes provided in the three Parish Churches. If you are nominating someone for an Assisted Pilgrim position, please check with them first that they are happy for you to do so.

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

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## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Sunday Readings Cycle C - Weekday Readings Cycle 1)

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](mailto: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 £1,736.50 Trocaire Total £3,201.32

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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](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

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

<b>BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera</b>	
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm:
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: Readers
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Amanda McClean	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May 6pm: Geraldine Smith
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30: Eileen Hart	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: Aoiibhin & Eimear Byrne
<b>CABRA READERS</b>	
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Anne McPolin