



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in April 2025 are Eileen McGinn, Catriona Doyle, Mandy McClean, Annemarie Flannigan, Maureen Grant, Yvonne Devlin, Roisin Murray and Martina Byrne.

Jubilee Year of Hope Events Calendar 2025 in the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Colman

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

27th April ~ Celebration of Carlo Acutis becoming a Saint. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm in the Cathedral celebrating the fact that Carlo Acutis has become a Saint, a young man who lived his life in an extraordinary way. The new Saint will be someone to whom the youth can relate.

Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on **Thursday 17th April at 10.30 a.m.** in the Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Colman Cathedral, Newry. All are welcome. An invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via www.newrycathedralparish.org

Holy Lands collection will be taken up at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.

Postcards for the Assisted Suicide Vote The assisted suicide Bill will be voted on in Parliament in Westminster on 25 April. Although this Bill would change the law in England and Wales, MPs in Northern Ireland are able to vote on this Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised in England and Wales, this will put pressure on Northern Irish lawmakers to legalise assisted suicide in Northern Ireland too, to keep UK legislation consistent on this issue. You are encouraged to write to your local MP asking them to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote in Westminster on 25 April. To this end, pre-printed postcards are available at the back of the church. Please take a postcard and send it to your local MP in advance of the vote.

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.moyravery.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

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 13th April 2025
Palm Sunday



The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Happy Birthday Eileen

Check out Clonduff Parish Facebook page for more photos and video from Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Sat 12th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA John, Angela & Peter Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London Ann Brannigan, Fegans Gardens Martin, Ambrose & Michael Walls, Goward John Curran, Kennedy Drive Mary Murphy, Castlewelan Road/Banbridge Michael & Mary Crilly CABRA:
Sun 13th Apr 9.00am	MM Dette Fitzpatrick, Newry Road
Sun 13th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Sean McGarry, Bann Lane Dan Brown, Rathfriland Road
Mon 14th Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 14th Apr 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 15th Apr 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY: John & Annie Simpson
Wed 16th Apr 7.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 16th Apr 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Thur 17th Apr 7.00pm	St Mary's Rathfriland: Holy Thursday
Thur 17th April 7.30pm	CABRA: Holy Thursday
Thur 17th April 8.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY: Holy Thursday
Fri 18th Apr 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross in all Churches
Fri 18th April 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 18th Apr 7.30pm	CABRA:
Fri 18th April 8.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sat 19th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Arthur & Mary McConville, Cross Road Peter Farrell & Deceased Farrell & Kelly Families, Yellow Road Dan & Gill Farrell, Rostrevor
Sun 20th Apr 9.00am	CABRA: Shane Gribben, Ballyweely Road
Sun 20th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Eamon McGinn, Kilkeel Road Aidan Carr, Mourne View

Legion of Mary TRUE DEVOTION TO OUR LADY. Join us for a 33 day journey of Marian Consecration by St Louis-Marie de Monfort, starting on Tuesday 25th March at 7.00pm in Ballymaghery, Hilltown. Each evening there will be 20min video session guiding us step by step toward consecration.

CONFESSIONS for Easter in Ballymaghery **7.00pm to 8.00pm** on Tuesday 15th April

CHOIR PRACTICE with the Birthday Lady in Ballymaghery on Monday at 7.00pm. All welcome

SAVE THE DATE

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

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2025

PALM SUNDAY

(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

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.

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

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 12 th Apr: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan	Sat 19 th Apr: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green, Daire Gribben
Sun 13 th Apr: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick	Sun 20 th Apr: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 12 th Apr 6pm: Joe Farrell	Sat 19 th Apr 6pm: Marian Fanon
Sun 13 th Apr 11.30am: M R Murray	Sun 20 th Apr 11.30am: Ann Murray
Holy Thursday: Joe Farrell	Good Friday 8pm: Susie Brannigan
Readers	
Sat 12 th Apr 6pm: Anita Brannigan	Sat 19 th Apr 6pm: Elaine McGreevy
Sun 13 th Apr 11.30: Bronagh McElroy	Sun 20 th Apr 11.30am: Anne Kelly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 13 th Apr 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 13 th Apr 9.00am: Lisa Gribben
Sun 20 th Apr 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 20 th Apr 9.00am: Sean McAlinden