



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March 2026 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris and Jackie Fitzpatrick

Nine-day pilgrimage to Rome and Umbria, 27 July to 4 August 2026 led by Canon Michael Toner (Lower Creggan Parish) and Fr Paul Murphy (Kilmore Parish). Excellent value at 1395 euro, includes flights, accommodation, most dinners, coaching and all tours. Visiting some of the most beautiful places in Italy including Assisi, Orvieto and Spoleto. Mass at the tomb of St Carlo Acutis. For more information email us at: info@myriam.ie or call 0579355050 during office hours.

Part time assistant required for Parish Office work including telephone archival and word processing duties. Previous relevant experience, as well as proficiency with Lifetime Software and Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook) and flexibility of working hours desirable. Applications with resume to the Parish Office, The Convent, 11 Chapel Hill, Mayobridge, Newry, Co Down or Email:

mayobridgeparish@dromore diocese.org
Application closing date 27th March 2026

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for young adults – 18 to 30 years – July 27th to 31st – Mon to Fri – Cost of £680 covers flights, transfers in Lourdes, Hotel and full Board, plus the help of a guide and transport to and from Dublin Airport – there will be time for Pilgrims to experience the pilgrimage and enjoy the freedom to explore Lourdes with friends and others. We have 10 places left....email Frances youthdirector@dromore diocese.org or phone 028 30833898 – leave a message with number.

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



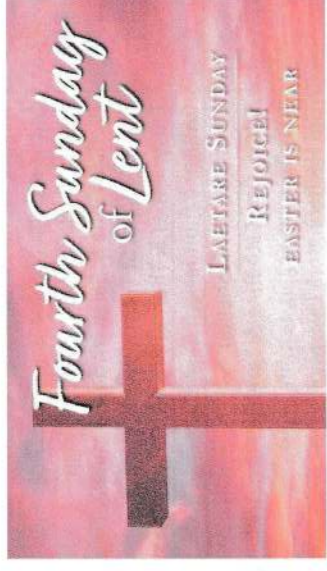
DOG FOULING IN CABRA CEMETERY

Complaints have been received of dog fouling in our Cemetery. Please have your dog on a lead and clean up after it.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 15th March 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent



He went off and washed himself and came away with his sight restored.

John 4:5-15

No Choir Practice this Monday, but there is next Monday 23rd March at 7pm. This is to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. We invite new members, no age restrictions.



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. Anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim should contact any member of the local committee as soon as possible or Joanne on 07845825029/ Sean on 07789757417. We are able to facilitate staged payments or Gift Vouchers towards the fare. 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@dromore diocese.org or cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 14 th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	John, Annie, John, Charlie & Emmett Morgan, Ballydoe Eamon McGinn, Kilkeel Road Sean & Ann Fitzpatrick, Goward Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road Josie Gribben, Spelga Park Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mournie View Michael Colm McAleenan, Kilkeel Road Gerard & Mary McGaw, Kilkeel Road Patrick, Florie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park Emily, James & Thomas Brown, Ballygorian CABRA: Canon Jarleth Cushenan
Sun 15 th Mar 9.00am	Canon Jarleth Cushenan
Sun 15 th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Bridie, Pat, Catherine & Terence Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim Tim Hetherington, Liverpool
RECENTLY DECEASED	Pádraig Rafferty, Pontzpass
Mon 16 th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Deceased members of Legion of Mary
Mon 16 th Mar 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland: St Patrick's Day Vigil
Mon 16 th Mar 7.30pm	CABRA: St Patrick's Day Vigil
Tues 17 th Mar 9.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Patrick's Day Edward McCartan, Mournie View
Tues 17 th Mar 11.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland: St Patrick's Day
Wed 18 th Mar 7.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Barney Grant, Leode Hugh John Brown, Newry Road
Wed 18 th Mar 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Thur 19 th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service Stations of the Cross
Fri 20 th Mar 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 20 th Mar 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 21 st Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Matt McCartney, Mournie View Mother Attracta Devlin, St Clare's Convent, Mayobridge Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder, Spelga Park Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family members, Ballykeel
Sun 22 nd Mar 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 22 nd Mar 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community **Ailbhe Brid McConville** daughter of Michael & Aoife and **Rose Marie Brown** daughter of Conal & Cliona
Irish Collection Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March 2026

Our local Gaelic League and community group "CnaG Boirche Iochtar" who promote the Irish language in the Mourne are holding a collection outside all Masses next weekend to raise funds for their scholarship programme which helps our young people and young adult learners with the cost of attending the Gaeltacht this summer. All support greatly appreciated. Go raibh maith agat.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(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@dromore diocese.org

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 12.30pm
Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,691.99

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Diocese of Dromore Safeguarding of Children, young people and vulnerable adults:

Dromore Designated Person Mr Stephen Sherry 07301246329

Email: safeguardingdirector@dromore diocese.org

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

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 7 th Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 21 st Mar: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 8 th Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 22 nd Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

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 14 th Mar: 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 21 st Mar: 6pm: Róisín McNeill
Sun 15 th Mar 11.30am: Anne Murray	Sun 22 nd Mar: 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy
Readers	
Sat 14 th Mar: 6pm: Anne O'Hare	Sat 21 st Mar: 6pm: Marie Cowan
Sun 15 th Mar: 11.30am: Grainne Killen	Sun 22 nd Mar: 11.30am: Eileen Hart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

CABRA READERS	Sun 15 th Mar: 9.00am: School Children
	Sun 22 nd Mar: 9.00am: Deirbhle Devlin
	Sun 15 th Mar: 9.00am: Joanne McGinn
	Sun 22 nd Mar: 9.00am: Brian McAlinden