



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March 2025 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna and Derarca O'Hare

Lourdes Pilgrimage - 18- to 30-year-olds - an opportunity to experience Lourdes for yourself, the prayer, music, faith of others and the craic, plus work with the Pilgrims of Dromore Diocese, help with those who assistance, help with liturgies and spend time with the pilgrims. 8th to 13 June - to secure flights we require names and deposits asap - by Friday 21st, latest, Wednesday 26th March- £150 each. for more information email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 02830833898

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.

- 5th April** ~ Visiting speaker Martina Purdy and she will speak on the theme of Hope.
- 11th April** ~ **Service of Reconciliation** – focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.
- 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.
- 18th May** ~ **Family Mass**, followed by the blessing of the Grotto in the Cathedral Garden and a Family Picnic. We express our gratitude to the family who donated this beautiful grotto and to the gardening committee who look after the garden so well.
- 22nd June** ~ **Corpus Christi Procession** at 3.00pm. This year the procession will begin in St. Catherine's Church and make its way to the Cathedral for the Benediction.

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

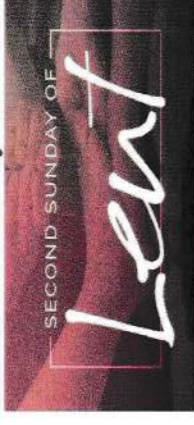
Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 16th March 2025
Second Sunday of Lent



As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed.

Luke 9:28-36

Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

- Easter Raffle** Monday 28th April INF Hall Hilltown at the Bingo.
- Saturday 14th June Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto St John's Ballymaghery after 6pm mass.
- Table Quiz** Friday 20th June Downshire Arms Hilltown at 9pm
- Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Sunday 22nd June in St John's Ballygorian Chapel at 3pm, tea and sandwiches to follow in St Patrick's PS



Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Monday 9th 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 or cbyrne26@icloud.com

Sat 15th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Madeleine Brown, Shanleive Court Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park Sean & Ann Fitzpatrick, Goward Paddy & Maureen O'Hare, Mourne View Michael Colm McAleenan, Kilkeel Road Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road Josie Gribben, Spelga Park Barney Grant, Leode
Sun 16th Mar 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Canon Jarlath Cushman Bridie & Pat Fitzpatrick & Catherine & Terence Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road John Thomas Fegan, Leirim Tim Hetherington, England
Mon 17th Mar 11.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	St Patrick's Day Edward McCartan, Mourne View
Mon 17th Mar 9.30pm 7.30pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland: St Patrick's Day
Mon 17th Mar 7.30pm	CABRA: St Patrick's Day
Tues 18th Mar 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY: School Mass Hugh Joseph Brown, Newry Road
Wed 19th Mar 7.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 19th Mar 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Thur 20th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Fri 21st Mar 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 21st Mar 7.30pm	CABRA: Peter, Mary Anne, John & Lily Gribben, Ballyweely
Sat 22nd Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Mickey John, John & Mary McConville, Goward Lorcan Branagan, 1 st Anniversary Matt McCartney, Mourne View Joseph & Mary C Brannigan, Spelga Park Mother Attracta Devlin, St Clare's Convent, Mayobridge Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder, Spelga Park
Sun 23rd Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family members, Ballykeel Sally Gribben, Kinghill
Sun 23rd Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Tony Lynch Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mourne View

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

(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 15 th Mar: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley	Sat 22 nd Mar: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan
Sun 16 th Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 23 rd Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 15 th Mar 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 22 nd Mar 6pm: Mary Murray
Sun 16 th Mar 11.30am: Anne Murray	Sun 23 rd Mar 11.30am: Mary McGreevy
Readers	
Sat 15 th Mar 6pm: Derarca O'Hare	Sat 22 nd Mar 6pm: Colm McGinn
Sun 16 th Mar 11.30: Ellen Kelly	Sun 23 rd Mar 11.30am: Ursula Kearney
CABRA READERS	
Sun 16 th Mar 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 16 th Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare
Sun 23 rd Mar 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 23 rd Mar 9.00am: Jerome Lynch
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	