



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

DROMORE DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 25 May 2025 — led by Archbishop Eamon Martin

Bookings are now open for the annual pilgrimage to Knock in this Jubilee Year.

Coach departing from St Therese's church car park Banbridge at 7:30am and St Paul's Church, Lurgan at 8:00am.

Cost £25 per person. Time constraints do not allow for an evening meal, but 'comfort & coffee' stops will be available in each direction.

Please book through your parish office, and payment will be taken on the bus.

Pilgrims in the Newry area should book through Newry Parish Office by Mon 19 May for coach departing Newry Parish Centre on the Mall at 7:00am.

Knock is a designated Jubilee Pilgrimage site and the jubilee indulgence will be available through Confession, Eucharist, and prayer for Pope Leo's intentions

Triathlon of Pilgrimages – 30th and 31st 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

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 18th May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter



I give you a new commandment: love one another



Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Saturday 7th 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 Saturday 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.

Sat 17th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	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, Ballyhaughan Laurence McPolin, Kennedy Drive Michael & Mary Rose Rafferty, Kennedy Drive John, Bridie & Annie Murphy & Susan Burns & Murphy Family, Ballynanny Seamus McPolin, Kennedy Drive
Sun 18th May 9.00am	CABRA: Brian Dickson, Islandmoyle
Sun 18th May 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 19th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 19th May 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 20th May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 21st May 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 22nd May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 23rd May 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 23rd May 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 24th May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Michael, Susan & Brian Arthurs, Main St Mary Harper, Dana Place
Sun 25th May 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 25th May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Elizabeth Tumilty, Mourne View Deceased Bradley Family, Main St Willie & Rosaleen McGinn, Kilkeel Road Daniel Grant, O'Hagans Terrace

Rosary will be said at Our Lady's Grotto, Ballymaghery at 8pm each evening during the month of May.

CEMETERY MASSES: Saturday 31st May Ballymaghery 6pm, Thursday 5th June Ballygorian 7.30pm, Friday 7th June Cabra 29th June 7.30pm

Clonduff Parish May Procession Sunday 25th May after the 11.30am Mass.

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Ruadhán Oliver Livingstone/Smith son of David and Gemma and Penny Nellie Trainer daughter of Kieran and Kathryn

SAVE THE DATE

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025

FIFTH 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

Baptism Arrangements

First Sunday of the Month Ballymaghery 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,675.47 Trocaire Total £4,205.29

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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 17 th May: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 24 th May: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 18 th May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 25 th May: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 17 th May 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 24 th May 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 18 th May 11.30am: M R Murray	Sun 25 th May 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Readers	
Sat 17 th May 6pm: Geraldine Smith	Sat 24 th May 6pm: Jenna Boden
Sun 18 th May 11.30: Aoibhin & Eimear Byrne	Sun 25 th May 11.30am: Patrick Kelly
CABRA READERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 18 th May 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 18 th May 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 25 th May 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 25 th May 9.00am: Jerome Lynch