



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

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

"They left everything at once and followed him" (Lk 5:11)

Thinking about a calling to serve? Join us for an in-person Discernment Retreat designed to help you explore the path to the diocesan priesthood. It's a relaxed space to reflect, ask questions, and connect with others on the same journey. Come as you are and take time to listen to where your heart might be leading! Residential weekend: 6-8 March 2026. Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne.

For more details contact Fr Brian Fitzpatrick on pp.movraveryt.v.seaooe@gmail.com, or search 'discernment retreat' in Larne on eventbrite.co.uk to book a free place online.

Organised by Northern Dioceses' Vocations Directors.

First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima we'll be held as usual on Saturday 7th March beginning 9.45am sharp and finishes off with confessions.

Young Adult Event (18 to 30 +) You are invited to join us in Dromantine, **Thurs 5th March 6.30pm**. We are very conscious of the struggles faced by so many of our young people today. We are keen to hear from you and your friends to share your thoughts about how, together, you can be part of pastoral renewal in the Diocese of Dromore and how we can offer new opportunities to you, your peers, and the next generation. Please pre-register via email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org All welcome.

40 Hours Adoration. St John's Chapel, Ballymaghery, Hilltown. Beginning at **8.00pm on Friday 27th February** and continuing until **11.00am on Sunday 1st March**, finishing just before the 11.30am Mass.

This will be 40 hours of continuous prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to spend some time in prayer during this special period of grace.

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

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 1st March 2026
Second Sunday of Lent



His face shone like the sun.

Matthew 17:1-9

Choir Practice is on Wednesday 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@dromorediocese.org or cbyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 28th Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Patrick, Annie, Brendan & Kathleen Murray, Ballymaghery Patrick & Kathleen Woods, Rostrevor Road John & Maureen Rooney, Rostrevor Road Cullen Family, Rostrevor Road Rosemund McKibben, Aughlisnafin Margaret Gilmore, Killowen Eileen O'Hare, Warrenpoint James, Roseann & Matthew Brannigan, St Patrick's Park Paddy & Susan Lively & Deceased Family, Leitrim Road Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint Bridget O'Hagan, Shannon Park Rose Grant, New Line The Downey Family, Reid Hall
Sun 1st Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Rory Woods & Deceased members of the Woods & Kane Families
Sun 1st Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat & Anne Hannaway, Carcullion Felix & Mary McGaw, Shannon Park Martin McGaw, Spelga Park Hugh & Dolorus Tinnelly, Rostrevor
Mon 2nd Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 2nd Mar 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 3rd Mar 9.30am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 4th Mar 7.00am	St Mary's Rathfriland
Wed 4th Mar 9.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service Stations of the Cross
Thur 5th Mar 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 6th Mar 9.30am	Peter, Mary-Anne, John & Lily Gribben & Deceased members of the Gribben Family, Ballyweely Felix & Helena McPolin, Stang Frank McPolin, Newcastle Fr John Brannigan, Hilltown Paul McPolin, Hilltown
Fri 6th Mar 7.30pm CABRA:	Maureen & Fabian Duggan, Killeel Road Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family members John & Teresa Gribben, Islandmoyle & Rooney Family, Mayobridge & Kathleen & PJ McManus, Islandmoyle Catherine Kelly, Yellow Road/Rostrevor Dette Fitzpatrick, Mallons Corner
Sat 7th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sun 8th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 8th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026
SECOND 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@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.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS

Sat 28th Feb: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 7th Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 1st Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 8th Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

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 28th Feb: Joe Farrell	Sat 7th Mar: 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 1st Mar 11.30am: M R Murray	Sun 8th Mar: 11.30am: PJ Quinn

Readers

Sat 28th Feb: 6pm: Setanta McPolin	Sat 7th Mar: 6pm: Rhianna McKenna
Sun 1st Mar: 11.30am: Teresa Carr	Sun 8th Mar: 11.30am: Patrick Kelly

CABRA READERS

Sun 1st Mar: 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 1st Mar: 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 8th Mar: 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 8th Mar: 9.00am: Jerome Lynch