



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera 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.

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.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 20th April 2025
Easter Sunday



He must rise from the dead

John 20:1-9



Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Easter Raffle Monday 28th April INF Hall Hilltown at the Bingo.

Saturday 7th June Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto
St John's Ballymaghera 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.

Sat 19th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA Arthur & Mary McConville, Cross Road Peter Farrell & Deceased Farrell & Kelly Families, Yellow Road Dan & Gill Farrell, Rostrevor
Sun 20th Apr 9.00am BALLYMAGHERY:	CABRA: Shane Gribben, Ballyweely Road MM Eamon McGinn, Kilkeel Road Aidan Carr, Mourne View John, Violet, Mary & John Quinn, Newry Road & Fr Dan McCartan
Mon 21st Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 21st Apr 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland: No Mass
Tues 22nd Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Wed 23rd Apr 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Prayer Service
Thur 24th April 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 25th April 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 25th April 7.30pm	CABRA: Helena & Felix McPolin, Stang Road
Sat 26th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Irene Brown, Oakridge Villas Patrick, Sarah Alice, Seamus, Feargal, Hugh John & Bridie Harper, Mourne View Phelim Shields, & Caulfield Family, Cleomack
Sun 27th Apr 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 27th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	John, Elizabeth, Peter Martin, John & Annie Carvill, Goward

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 Ballymaghera, Hilltown. Each evening there will be 20min video session guiding us step by step toward consecration.



THANK YOU to everyone who contributed money for the Altar Flowers in St Mary's Church, Cabra.

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2025

EASTER 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 Ballymaghera 12.30pm

Third Sunday of the Month Cabra 12.30pm

Thanks for your generous support £1,674.57

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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 Ballymaghera. All welcome

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 19 th Apr: Eibhlín McConville, Daire Gribben	Sat 26 th Apr: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey,
Sun 20 th Apr: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 27 th Apr: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 19 th Apr 6pm: Marian Farnon	Sat 26 th Apr 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 20 th Apr 11.30am: Ann Murray	Sun 27 th Apr 11.30am: Mary McGreevy
Readers	
Sat 19 th Apr 6pm: Elaine McGreevy	Sat 26 th Apr 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan
Sun 20 th Apr 11.30: Anne Kelly	Sun 27 th Apr 11.30am: PJ Quinn
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 20 th Apr 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 20 th Apr 9.00am: Sean McAlinden
Sun 27 th Apr 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 27 th Apr 9.00am: Joanne McGinn