



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@dromorediocese.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@dromorediocese.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 22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent



John 11:3-7. 17:20-27, 33-45

Choir Practice this Monday 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@dromorediocese.org or cbyrne26@icloud.com

Sat 21st Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA Matt McCartney, Mourne View Mother Attracta Devlin, St Clare's Convent, Mayobridge Agnes Devlin & Betty Lauder, Spelga Park
Sun 22nd Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Vincent & Mary Catherine Devlin & Deceased Family members, Ballykeel
Sun 22nd Mar 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 23rd Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Deceased Priests & Religious
Mon 23rd Mar 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 24th Mar 9.15am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 25th Mar 7.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 25th Mar 9.30am	St Mary's Rathfriland
Thur 26th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service Stations of the Cross
Fri 27th Mar 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 27th Mar 7.30pm	CABRA: Arthur & Ethna Murphy, Kinghill
Sat 28th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Irene Brown, Oakridge Villas Joe & Mary Catherine Brannigan, Spelga Park Daniel & Catherine Duggan & Deceased Family, Leitrim Road Members of the Heenan Family, New Line Patsy John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road Lorcan Branagan, Ballycashone Road
Sun 29th Mar 9.00am	CABRA: Sally Gribben, Kinghill
Sun 29th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Dennis Rodgers, St John's Terrace Joan Morgan, Spelga Park Robert Russell, St John's Terrace Frances & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace Charlie & Kathleen O'Hagan & O'Hagan Family, Ballymaghery

RECENTLY BAPTISED We welcome into our faith community **Neansaí Rose Cousins** daughter of Cillian & Bronagh, **Cadhia Rose Dunne** daughter of Damien & Emma and **Sofia Farnon** daughter of Amanda

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.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 22ND MARCH 2026
FIFTH 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 21 st Mar: Eibhlín McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 28 th Mar: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 22 nd Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 29 th Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 21 st Mar: 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 28 th Mar: 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 22 nd Mar 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy	Sun 29 th Mar: 11.30am: Caoimhe Aine Hart
Readers	
Sat 21 st Mar: 6pm: Marie Cowan	Sat 28 th Mar: 6pm: Geraldine Smith
Passion: Marie & Therese Cowan	
Sun 22 nd Mar: 11.30am: Eileen Hart	Sun 29 th Mar: 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy
Passion: Eileen & Caoimhe-Aine Hart	

CABRA READERS	
Sun 22 nd Mar: 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 29 th Mar: 9.00am: Joanne McGinn & Angela Gribben	Sun 22 nd Mar: 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
	Sun 29 th Mar: 9.00am: Anne O'Hare