



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in February 2026 are Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Patricia Grant, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper and Susie Brannigan.

We welcome 2 new Eucharistic Ministers to our group. Congratulations to Terri and Caoimhe Aine. They will be paired with existing Ministers in the coming weeks.

Pope John Paul 11 Award Scheme. Any young people, parish volunteers aged 16 or 17 interested should contact Frances McNally by phone: 02830833898 or email: [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

**Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men**

Led by Benedictine monks from St Joseph Abbey in France Starts Thursday 30th April (3pm) Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin) €450 (all meals & single room included) Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem) Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak  
Book at: <https://soutenir.claival.com/retreat-benburb-priory>

**Easter Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from Wednesday 1st of April to**

Wednesday 8th April. Pilgrimage includes..... Outbound flight, Dublin to Mostar direct (only half an hour from Medjugorje) Return flight Split to Dublin direct: Bus transfers to and from Medjugorje: Half board accommodation: Local guide for the week: Extra excursions of surrounding areas such as the Surmanci (Divine Mercy Chapel) and Mostar with it's world famous bridge, these are optional and will incur a small fee. Earlybird deal price of £725 pps if deposit paid before February 1st: Christmas gift vouchers available: Travel insurance, optional at £35: Contact Jerome Lynch on 07739092399

"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

**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 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus went and settled in Capernaum: in this way the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled.

**Matthew 4:12-23**



**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	John & Ellie Fitzpatrick, Killeel Road Andrew & Winifred McGaw, Killeel Road James & Mary McGaw, Bryansford Road Geraldine Larkin, Ardmore Park James Brown, Newry Road PJ McAlinden, Spelga Park Seamus Brannigan, Formerly Carcullion Mary Murphy, Castlewelan Road/Banbridge Colette, Annie & Jack O'Hagan, Rostrevor Road John Grant, Main Street
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>CABRA:</b>
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>MM Kathleen McComiskey, Leode Road</b> Sean Cairns, Spelga Park James, Susan & Martin Murphy, Shanlieve Court Sarah Keenan & Minnie McKeever, St Patrick's Park Patsy Reilly, Rathfriland
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	<b>Eugene O'Hare, 86 Hilltown Road</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b> Paddy & Rae O'Hagan, Newry Road
<b>Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> <b>Eucharistic Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland</b>
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> John McEvoy, Warrenpoint
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>MM Agatha Brannigan, Rostrevor Road</b> Mark Mooney & Martina Devlin Jim McAleenan, Yellow Road John & Susan Brown, Oakridge Colman, Rosaleen & Norman Taylor, Ballygorian Henry Farnon, Newry Road
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 9.00am</b>	<b>CABRA:</b> Teresa O'Hare Morgan Family, Ballykeel Hugh, Bridget, Lizzie (O'Hanlon) Alice, John, Hughie, Bridget & Jim Seed
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 11.30am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY: @7:30pm in Banbridge Parish Centre.** The Society's first event of its new programme is a talk by James Doran entitled 'The Saints Next Door' - The Witness and Example of Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati & Carlo Acutis.' Admission £1.00. All welcome

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.

**ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA**

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF**  
**SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(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](mailto: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 £1,667.82

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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](mailto:safeguardingdirector@dromorediocese.org)

A copy of the Dromore Diocese "Safeguarding Policy and Procedures" is available for reference in the Parish Rooms.

**BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS**

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b> Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan:</b> Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan:</b> Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:</b> Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

**Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery**

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm:</b> Roisin McNeill	<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 6pm:</b> Colm McGinn Terri Branagan
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am:</b> Bronagh McElroy	<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 11.30am:</b> Gérard O'Hare Caoimhe Aine Hart

**Readers**

<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 6pm:</b> Ursula Kearney	<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 6pm:</b> Niohmi Murray
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am:</b> Caoimhe Aine Hart	<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 11.30am:</b> Kieran Murphy

**CABRA READERS**

<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am:</b> Joanne McGinn	<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 9.00am:</b> Jerome Lynch
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 9.00am:</b> Deirbhile Devlin	<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 9.00am:</b> Joanne McGinn

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**