



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in Rebruary 2025 are Maureen Rooney, Maura Quinn, Geraldine Murphy, Frances Rooney, Colette McAteer, Elaine McGinn, Laurine Harper & Susie Brannigan

Indulgences in the Jubilee Year 2025

“Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God” (*Spes non confundit*, 6). One of the great graces of the Jubilee Year lies in the opportunity it presents us for starting afresh, for conversion and restoration of our relationship with God. God is his mercy wants to forgive our sins. The Jubilee Year provides us with opportunities to be free from the consequences of sin - past and present - which leaves a mark on our lives. The Jubilee indulgence is offered to remove the punishments due to our having sinned and wounded our relationship with God. It is a way for us to begin afresh and restore our communion with God. We can also obtain the indulgence on behalf of the souls in purgatory.

The first step in obtaining the Jubilee indulgence is a desire for repentance and conversion. We undertake to detach our lives from sin - even venial sins.

Secondly, as “pilgrims of hope” during this Holy Year, we undertake to receive devoutly the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion, and to pray for the Pope’s intentions in one of the following ways:

By pilgrimage or visit to any sacred Jubilee site in Rome, the Holy Land; or to one of Ireland’s National Pilgrimages at Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick; or to a designated local Jubilee Church - St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh, St Peter’s Church, Drogheda, or the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry; or to a similarly designated Jubilee site in another diocese. In each case we participate in the organised pilgrimage exercises, or make a “Jubilee visit”, consisting of engaging in Eucharistic adoration, meditation and prayer, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

Note: Those who for reasons of sickness, age, vital work or other reasons who cannot make such a pilgrimage visit, may obtain the Jubilee indulgence by uniting from their homes and offering up their sufferings or hardships in spirit with the faithful taking part in person.

By works of mercy and penance

Visit someone in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely, elderly people, disabled people...) Dedicate Friday fasting or abstinence.

Support the defence and protection of life in all its phases; the cause of abandoned children, young people in difficulty, the needy or lonely elderly people, or migrants; volunteer in the community; make a charitable donation for the poor.

Participate in popular missions, spiritual exercises, or formation activities on the documents of the Second Vatican Council and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, held in a church or other suitable place.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 26th January 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sunday of the Word of God)



This text is being fulfilled today.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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

on 25 th Jan 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Geraldine Larkin, Ardmore Park James Brown, Newry Road Patrick & Catherine Morgan, Bryansford Road Jim McAleenan, Yellow Road Henry Farnon, Newry Road Susan Brown, Oakridge Rosaleen & Norman Taylor, Ballygorian Peter & Owen Smith & Philomena & Cathal Smyth Yellow Road Mary Murphy, Banbridge/Castlewellan Road Patsy Reilly, Rathfriland Martina Devlin & Mark Mooney CABRA:
on 26 th Jan 9.00am	
on 26 th Jan 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	James, Susan & Martin Murphy, Shanlieve Court Sarah Keenan & Minnie McKeever, St Patrick’s Park Deceased Gilmore Family, Hilltown & England
on 27 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
on 27 th Jan 7.00pm	St Mary’s, Rathfriland:
on 28 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
on 29 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Paddy & Rae O’Hagan, Newry Road
on 30 th Jan 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
on 31 st Jan 9.30am	St Mary’s, Rathfriland:
on 31 st Jan 7.30pm	CABRA: JOHN mcEVOY, Warrenpoint
on 1 st Feb 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Bessie & Barney Hugh Brannigan, Spelga Park John & Ellie Fitzpatrick & Andrew & Winifred McGaw, Killeel Rd Colette, Annie & Jack O’Hagan, Rostrevor Road CABRA:
on 2 nd Feb 9.00am	
on 2 nd Feb 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	

1st Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Ballymaghery Chapel Saturday, 1st February

25. The Legion of Mary and the Parish Fatima Prayer Group warmly invited to participate in the First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, as requested by Our Blessed Mother. The schedule is as follows: 9:45 AM – 15-minute Meditation on the Rosary (as requested by Our Lady) 10:00 AM – The Holy Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) 10:30 AM – Mass 11:00 AM – Confessions. These devotions will be offered with the intention of making reparation to the most Immaculate Heart of Mary, following Our Lady of Fatima’s request.

Adoration in Ballygorian on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Adoration will take place on Monday evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghery. All welcome

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(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 £1,699.67

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC105046

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 25 th Jan: Ebhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green	Sat 1 st Feb:
Sun 26 th Jan: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 2 nd Feb:

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery

Sat 25 th Jan 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 1 st Feb 6pm: Martin Farnon
Sun 26 th Jan 11.30am: Anne Murray	Sun 2 nd Feb 11.30am: Mary McGreevy
Readers	
Sat 25 th Jan 6pm: Oonagh McAleavey	Sat 1 st Feb 6pm: Maria Murray
Sun 26 th Jan 11.30: Aoibhain Eimear Byrne	Sun 2 nd Feb 11.30am: Grainne Killen

CABRA READERS

Sun 26 th Jan 9.00am: Kate Woods	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 2 nd Feb 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 26 th Jan 9.00am: Anne McPolin
	Sun 2 nd Feb 9.00am: Anne O’Hare