



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in April 2025 are Eileen McGinn, Catriona Doyle, Mandy McClean, Annemarie Flannigan, Maureen Grant, Yvonne Devlin, Roisin Murray and Martina Byrne.

**First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Ballymaghery Chapel Saturday, 3rd May.** You are 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.

**Jubilee Year of Hope Events Calendar 2025 in the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Colman**

**27th April ~ Celebration of Carlo Acutis becoming a Saint.**

**In light of the death of Pope Francis and the subsequent postponement of the canonisation, the Mass will be rescheduled in the Cathedral to a later date.**

**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**

<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>MM Irene Brown, Oakridge Villas</b> Patrick, Sarah Alice, Seamus, Feargal, Hugh John & Bridie Harper, Mourne View Phelim Shields, & Caufield Family, Cleomack
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am</b>	<b>CABRA:</b>
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	John, Elizabeth, Peter Martin, John & Annie Carvill, Goward
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	<b>Our Holy Father Pope Francis</b>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 7.00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Thur 1<sup>st</sup> May 9.00am</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland</b>
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May 9.30am</b>	Josephine Kearney, Owen & Alice Kearney & Deceased Kearney Family, Drumboniff
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30pm</b> <b>CABRA:</b>	Mary Gribben ,Hilltown Seamus, Vera & Pat Maginnis, Islandmoyle Pat & Lena McAvoy, Yellow Road Pat & Mary Rose Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road
<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>CABRA:</b>
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am</b>	Annie McShane, Spelga Park
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Maureen Cowan, Rathfriland Road

**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 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in Ballymaghery, 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 27<sup>th</sup> July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.**  
Further details closer to the date.

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
*(Divine Mercy Sunday)*



*Eight days later, Jesus came.*

**John 20:19-31**



**Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:**

**Easter Raffle** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April INF Hall Hilltown at the Bingo.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June** Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto St John's Ballymaghery after 6pm mass.

**Table Quiz** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Downshire Arms Hilltown at 9pm

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in St John's Ballygorian Chapel at 3pm, tea and sandwiches to follow in St Patrick's PS

**Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 0778975417**

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

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*(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](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 £2,316.22 Trocaire £018.42

**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](mailto: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 Ballymaghery. All welcome

<b>BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey,	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> May: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Murray
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery</b>	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 11.30am: Mary McGreevy	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
<b>Readers</b>	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 6pm:
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 11.30: PJ Quinn	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May 11.30am:
<b>CABRA READERS</b>	
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	<b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am: Joanne McGinn
	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am: Brian McAlinden