



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghera in July 2025 are Geraldine Grant, Marina Murray, Marian Brannigan and Susan McAleenan

Lough Derg One day Retreat to Lough Derg from Hilltown on Sunday 24th August 2025. Will you be joining us ?? This Jubilee Year be a Pilgrim of Hope. To book your place contact **Susie Brannigan 07803163476**



A Grandparent's Prayer

Saint Anne, I am an anxious grandparent who worries and prays for my grandchildren. They are confronted with a life full of obstacles, dangers and difficult issues. They are not always aware of them. I beg you to take them under your maternal protection, because you took such good care of your Grandson, Jesus. Together with your husband, Saint Joachim, you taught your daughter, Mary, to observe the Commandments and to love God and neighbour. Now I entrust my grandchildren to you. How delighted you were when your Grandson Jesus was born! Out of that same love for Him, please extend your protection to my grandchildren. Some are still young while others have grown up and are facing life's responsibilities. Bless them all. Help them discover the importance of prayer, the beauty of Christian values and love of the Lord! Keep them from danger, harm, temptations, and all obstacles to their true happiness! Good Saint Anne, please keep all grandparents and grandchildren in your loving, motherly care. Amen

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Saturday 30th Aug to Sunday 31st August – a 3-part Pilgrimage - See attached. Visit and experience Lough Derg - 10 am to 3 pm. Onwards to Knock Shrine – visit Apparition chapel and join local community for 7 pm Mass on Sat evening. And on Sunday as a group, we will climb Croagh Patrick. 3 of our National Pilgrimages in 24 hours. email or phone me **0778 694 3672**. We welcome anyone aged 18 to 25 yrs plus. Frances McNally Diocesan Youth Director

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.moyravery.seagoe@gmail.com

Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	Paddy Joe Grant & Deceased Grant Family, Rostrevor Road Bernard & Alice O'Hare & Bernard Jnr Annie & Patrick Murphy & Deceased Murphy Family, New Line Theresa McPolin, Spelga Park CABRA: Monsignor Loughlin McAleavey
Sat 26th July 6.00pm	
BALLYMAGHERY:	
Sun 27th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 28th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 28th July 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 29th July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 30th July 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Neil & Alice O'Hagan, Ballynanny
Thur 31st July 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 1st Aug 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 1st Aug 7.30pm	MM Emma Rodgers, Cabra Seamus McPolin, Fegans Gardens
Sat 2nd Aug 6.00pm	Charles, Josephine, Alice, Cormac, Daniel & Nancy Grant, Mayo, Mayobridge
BALLYMAGHERY:	Barney & Madeleine Smyth, Yellow Road CABRA: Owen & Dorothy McAnuff, Cabra
Sun 3rd Aug 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sun 3rd Aug 11.30am	

RECENTLY BAPTISED – We welcome into our faith community Annie May McGreevy daughter of Patrick and Lisa, Teighan Mae McCaffery daughter of Jerome and Alex and Oisín Patrick Ward son of Ryan and Grainne

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First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Ballymaghera Chapel Saturday, 2nd August 2025

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.

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th July 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly)



Ask and it will be given to you.
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PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 27TH JULY 2025

SEVENTEENTH 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 Ballymaghera 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.

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 26 th July: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 2 nd Aug: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 27 th July: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 3 rd Aug: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 26 th July 6pm: Roisin McNeill,	Sat 2 nd Aug 6pm: Joseph Farrell
Sun 27 th July 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 3 rd Aug 11.30am: M R Murray
Readers	
Sat 26 th July 6pm: Oonagh McAleavey	Sat 2 nd Aug 6pm: Check Facebook Page
Sun 27 th July 11.30: PJ Quinn	Sun 3 rd Aug 11.30am:

CABRA READERS	
Sun 27 th July 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 27 th July 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 3 rd Aug 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 3 rd Aug 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	