



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

**Midnight Memory Walk – Evora Hospice Care**

Join us for Evora Hospice Care's Annual Midnight Memory Walk on **Saturday, 27th September** at St. Colman's College, Newry. A night to remember and reflect, while supporting the vital work of the Hospice. Live music provided by The Choir Studio. Refreshments served on the night. Registration: £30 per adult. £10 per child. To register or for more information, please contact: **Aisling in Fundraising at 028 3026 7711**. Come walk with us under the stars as we remember loved ones and raise much needed funds for local hospice care.

**Rosary in October.** The Rosary will be recited in the chapel each evening during the month of October at 8.00pm, beginning on **Wednesday 1st October**. On Saturday evenings, the Rosary will be prayed immediately after Mass, and on Sundays at 8.00pm. All are warmly invited to join us in honouring Our Lady during the **Month of the Rosary**.

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine 6th & 7th December** We welcome parents, young adults and others to join us as we prepare for Christmas. B&B and evening meal, morning tea/coffee on route, dinner on the way home on Sun at the Killyhevin Hotel for £160 Only 40 places, book asap. Names needed by Sept 30th with deposit of £50. Email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 02830833898

**Volunteer Training Programme OCN Level 2** Offered over 6 weeks (from 15th Oct to 19th Nov) or for those working with young people, 18 yrs plus, in your parish or community. Newry Parish Centre 6:30pm to 9:30pm (includes a light tea from 6pm) We welcome new volunteers who are willing to help in their Parish/Diocese and would value training. Email youthdirector@dromorediocese.org or phone 02830833898

**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

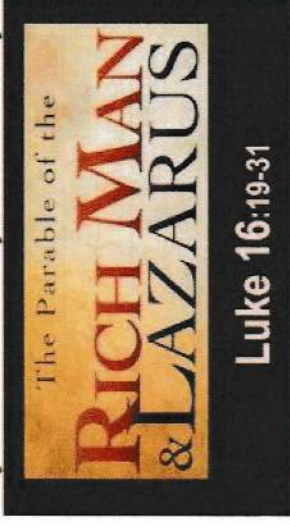
Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.

**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

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*He is being comforted now while you are in agony.*

**Luke 16:19-31**



We welcome Archbishop Eamon Martin to celebrate Mass at 6.00pm on Saturday 27th September 2025 in St John's Church, Ballymaghery.

He will present St Patrick's medals to a number of our parishioners in recognition of long years of service to our Parish. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St Patrick's School.



Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate

Newry Cathedral  
Sunday 28th September, 3pm  
Please note: no 5.30pm Mass.

<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN &amp; CABRA</b> Kathleen McGrath, Shanlieve Court (formerly Banbridge) Peter & Alice Hamill & Deceased Hamill Family, Rostrevor Road James & Bridget Ann McConville & Deceased McConville & Keenan Families, Mullaghmore Marian Di Maio, Kilkeel Road CABRA:
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept 7.00pm	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 9.00am	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service</b>
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 9.00am	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 9.30am	John, Rose, Dan & Catherine McPolin & Deceased Family, Ballykeel
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 7.30pm	Peter & Bridget Morgan & Annie McPolin, Ballyweely Elizabeth Gyenis, New York
CABRA:	Felix & Maureen Lively, Spelga Park
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.00pm</b> <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Eugene & Teenie Mackin, Rostrevor Road
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am	John & Bridie Rooney & Deceased Rooney Family, Islandmoyle
CABRA:	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b> Hugh & Seamus McShane, Spelga Park
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am</b>	

**RECENTLY BAPTISED** We welcome into our faith community **Annabelle Marie Carvill** daughter of Colm and Martina

**A Special Mass** will take place on **Sunday 5th October 2025 in St Johns Church, Ballymaghery at 11.30am** to give thanks and ask the Lord's blessing on all babies baptised in our parish since October 2024. The babies will receive a special blessing. As this is a new Parish initiative we would like to extend this invitation to all families with young children.

**DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
The Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on **MONDAY 6th OCTOBER @ 7:00pm. 2025 in the Parish Centre, Newry**. After the formal business of Reports and election of officers, there will be a lecture at 7:30 by **Dr Eoin Magennis**, entitled "Dr Padraig Quinn of Newry and the revolutionary period in Ireland, 1916-1924" Everyone very 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

## PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

**TWENTY-SIXTH 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](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 €1,277.76

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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	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm: Geraldine Smyth	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am: Ursula Murphy
Readers	
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm: Amanda McClean	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm: Thomas Kelly
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am: Ellen Kelly	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am: Niohmi Murray

CABRA READERS	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am: Eoghan McAlinden	<b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.00am: Anne McPolin
	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 9.00am: Jerome Lynch