



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March 2025 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna and Derarca O'Hare

Note: from Archbishop Eamon Martin

The Irish Bishops have designated the first Friday of Lent each year as Special Day of Prayer for victims and survivors of abuse in the Church. This year it will be held on Friday 7th March. A candle of Atonement will be lit and the prayer of Atonement offered to acknowledge the wrongs of the past and pray for all those who are suffering.

We have added information on the Parish Website regarding the launch of the Executive Commissioned project to encourage victims and survivors of Historical child abuse in faith settings to share their experiences.

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.

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.

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

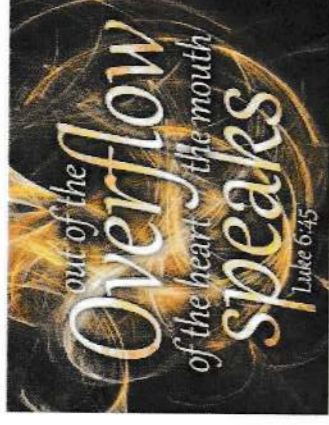
Set dancing classes in Hilltown. Everyone welcome - beginners, learners and the more experienced. INF Hall, running weekly on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cost £5 per night payable at the door.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 2nd March 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Words flow out of what fills the heart.

Luke 6:39-45



Dromore Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Monday 9th 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 07789757417

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.

Sat 1st Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA Jimmy & Nora Doyle & Deceased Family, Rostrevor Road Rose Grant, New Line Paddy & Susan Lively & Deceased Family, Leitrim Patricia Coughlin, Warrenpoint Rory Woods & Deceased members of the Woods & Kane Families
Sun 2nd Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Mary Catherine Kelly, Yellow Road/Rostrevor
Sun 2nd Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Mary O'Hare, 19 Shanlieve Court
RECENTLY DECEASED	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 3rd Mar 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 3rd Mar 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 4th Mar 9.00am	ASH WEDNESDAY *Cabra. 7-30pm. Ashes will be distributed at this Mass.
Wed 5th Mar 9.15am *	BALLYMAGHERY: Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Service
BALLYMAGHERY:	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 7th Mar 9.30am	CABRA: Bridget Gribben
Fri 7th Mar 7.30pm	Jennifer Grant
Sat 8th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat & Anne Hannaway Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road Mary, Felix & Martin McGaw Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family, Castlewelian Road
Sun 9th Mar 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 9th Mar 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:

CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRUST Coffee Morning

on Saturday 1st March in the Parish Centre, Newcastle 10.30am to 1pm.
Fundraising Evening on Saturday 15th March from 7.30pm in Mayobridge Social Club. All proceeds to CFT. Contact *Brian McVeigh 0782143446*

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 27th July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.
Further details closer to the date.

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 2ND MARCH 2025

EIGHTH 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 £1,304.12

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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.

Pancake Coffee Morning in Cabra. The Friends of St Paul's Association, (FOSPA), would love it if you could join them for their Pancake Coffee Morning on Sunday 2nd March. Enjoy delicious treats with a coffee and support St Paul's School at the same time! Cabra Community Centre between 9.30am and 11.30am.

We hope to see you all there, bring your family and friends to this tasty morning in Cabra.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 1 st Mar: Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan	Sat 8 th Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green
Sun 2 nd Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 9 th Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 1 st Mar 6pm: Joseph Farrell	Sat 8 th Mar 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 2 nd Mar 11.30am: M R Muarrray	Sun 9 th Mar 11.30am: Marian Brannigan
Readers	
Sat 1 st Mar 6pm: Rhianna McKenna	Sat 8 th Mar 6pm: Thomas Kelly
Sun 2 nd Mar 11.30: Patrick Kelly	Sun 9 th Mar 11.30am: Darragh McSloy
CABRA READERS	
Sun 2 nd Mar 9.00am: Lisa Gribben	Sun 2 nd Mar 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 9 th Mar 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 9 th Mar 9.00am: Anne McPolin