



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

Join us on the Irish Synodal Pathway!

To prepare for the 2026 National Synodal Assembly for Ireland, the Diocese of Dromore invites you to attend one of two consultation evenings to reflect on the Universal Synod themes and set priorities for action.

Newry Parish Centre – 2nd April 2025 at 7pm or Lurgan Parish Centre – 9th April 2025 at 7pm

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

The parishioners of all parishes of the Diocese are welcome to attend the various celebrations. As the Cathedral is the Church in the Dromore Diocese set aside by the Archbishop to gain a Plenary Indulgence, everyone is welcome to join in various celebrations.

5th April ~ Visiting speaker Martina Purdy and she will speak on the theme of Hope.

11th April ~ **Service of Reconciliation** – focusing on the Indulgence for the Jubilee Year of Hope and the theme of Reconciliation.

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. Ballymaghera Chapel. Saturday, 5th April
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.

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.

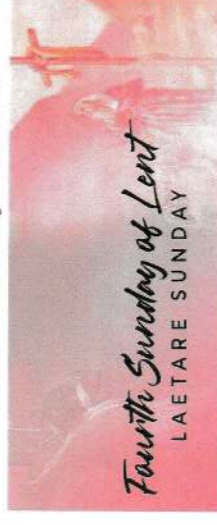
Set dancing classes in Hilltown. Everyone welcome - beginners, learners and the more experienced. INF Hall, running weekly on Thursdays from 7.30pm to 9pm. Cost £5 per night payable at the door.

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30th March 2025
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

First Holy Communion children along with their families are invited to attend the 6pm Mass on Saturday 5th April

Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Easter Raffle Monday 28th April INF Hall Hilltown at the Bingo.
Saturday 14th June Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto St John's Ballymaghera after 6pm mass.

Table Quiz Friday 20th June Downshire Arms Hilltown at 9pm
Mass for the Anointing of the Sick Sunday 22nd June in St John's Ballygorian Chapel at 3pm, tea and sandwiches to follow in St Patrick's PS

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 29th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA MM Mary O'Hare, Shanlieve Court Eugene Carvill, Rostrevor Road Gene O'Hare, Spelga Park Peter Farnon, Kinghill
Sun 30th Mar 9.00am CABRA:	Kathleen & Charlie O'Hagan, Ballymaghera Denis Rodgers, St John's Terrace Joan Morgan, Spelga Park, Robert, Francis & Robert Russell, St John's Terrace
Sun 30th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Irene Brown, 1 Oakridge Villas, Hilltown
RECENTLY DECEASED	BALLYMAGHERY: Deceased Priests & Religious
Mon 31st Mar 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 31st Mar 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 1st Apr 9.15am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 2nd Apr 7.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Wed 2nd Apr 9.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Thur 3rd Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Confirmation
Fri 4th Apr 4.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 4th Apr 9.30am	CABRA:
Fri 4th Apr 7.30pm	Cecelia Grant, O'Hagans Terrace Teenie Magee, Yellow Road Sean Murray, Castlewellan Road Patsy Morgan, Leirim Road Patsy John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road John & Mary McPolin, Ballyweely Road Barney Morgan, Leinish
Sat 5th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	BALLYMAGHERY: Malachy McCartan, Slievenagarragh
Sun 6th Apr 9.00am CABRA:	
Sun 6th Apr 11.30am	The Demolition of the Parochial House will begin on Monday 7th April

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 25th March at 7.00pm in Ballymaghera, Hilltown. Each evening there will be 20min video session guiding us step by step toward consecration.

Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony in Ballymaghera on Sunday 23rd March at 3pm.

SAVE THE DATE

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(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 29 th Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green	Sat 5 th Apr: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley
Sun 30 th Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick	Sun 6 th Apr: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera	
Sat 29 th Mar 6pm: Geraldine Smyth	Sat 5 th Apr 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 30 th Mar 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare	Sun 6 th Apr 11.30am: PJ Quinn
Readers	
Sat 29 th Mar 6pm: Anne O'Hare	Sat 5 th Apr 6pm:
Sun 30 th Mar 11.30: Gabrielle Murray	Sun 6 th Apr 11.30am:

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	
CABRA READERS	
Sun 30 th Mar 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 30 th Mar 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 6 th Apr 9.00am: Gail Kane	Sun 6 th Apr 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden