



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in December 2025 are Cathy Fitzpatrick, Mary Brannigan, Fionnula Rooney, Caroline Grant, Carol Magee, Josephine Fegan and Lorraine O'Hare

**CLONDUFF SVP:**

St Vincent de Paul, St John's Conference, Clonduff will be supporting families in our local community. We will be collecting cash donations at our Annual Christmas Appeal after mass on 13th/14th and 20th/21st December. All donations, big or small, will be gratefully accepted. If anyone would like to donate online, we also accept bank transfers. The bank details are: Ulster Bank - Name: St Vincent de Paul St John's Conference. Account number: 59002043 and Sort Code: 98-13-60.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity at this time. Together we can bring some comfort and relief to those who are struggling most this season. We really appreciate all your help.

Pope John Paul 11 Award Scheme. Any young people, parish volunteers aged 16 or 17 interested should contact Frances McNally by phone: 02830833898 or email: [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org)

"When Our Lady enters a home, she brings her Son with her." The Legion of Mary invites you to welcome Our Lady of Graces Statue into your home. If you'd like to have the statue for a week, please contact Liz 07708 217549 or Bronagh 07872 694848, or Sheila 07795517503

**First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, Ballymaghery Chapel, Saturday, 6th December 2025**

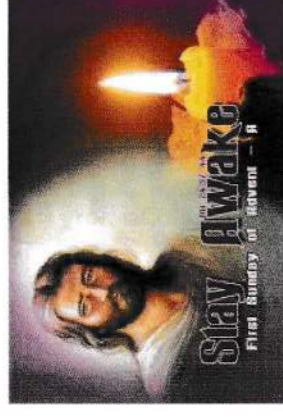
You are warmly invited to participate in the First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, as requested by Our Blessed Mother. The schedule is as follows: **9:45 AM** – 15-minute Meditation on the Rosary (as requested by Our Lady) **10:00 AM** – The Holy Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) **10:30 AM** – Mass **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.

Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.  
Adult Set Dancing every Thursday night from 7.30 to 9pm in the Parochial Hall Hilltown  
Everyone is welcome

**BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL**

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
First Sunday of Advent



*Stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming*

**Matthew 24:37-44**

**CHOIR PRACTICE IN BALLYMAGHERY** on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm.  
All welcome to join us as we prepare for Christmas.



**Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026: £890.00 inc.** transfers from Hilltown to Lourdes and return, full board for 5 days in the Agena or La Solitude Hotels and assistance of JWT Representatives while in Lourdes. Anyone wishing to travel as a pilgrim should contact any member of the local committee as soon as possible or **Joanne on 07845825029/ Sean on 07789757417**. We are able to facilitate staged payments or Gift Vouchers towards the fare. 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 07764941606 or email [clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Carol Johnston, Newcastle Thomas & Margaret Rose McPolin, Rostrevor Pat & Rose Murray, Mourne View Michael Downey, Ballymaghery Barney & Margaret Smith, Mullaghmore
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am CABRA:</b>	John Gribben, Kinghill James & Mary Ann Maginnis, Ballyweely
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Kevin Morgan, St Patrick's Park Gloria & Hugh Lynch, Mourne View Yvonne Lowry, Rathfriland Road Kathleen Walls, Sandbank Road Bridget Eves, Shanlieve Court Mary McAteer, Ballymaghery
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	<b>Mary McPolin, Kennedy Drive</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 7.00pm</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
<b>Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland</b>
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm CABRA:</b>	James McGreevy & Deceased Family members Hugh Joseph Gribben, Ballykeel Owen Ward & Deceased Family members, Islandmoyle
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Sally Morgan, Ballydoo Owen & Sally Lively, St Patrick's Drive Stephen & Mararget Doyle & Family, New Line Sean Fegan, Main Street Francis & Mary Brannigan, Francis Dominic Brannigan, Carcullion & Arthur & Ann Brannigan, Carcullion
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am CABRA:</b>	Mary & Barney Morgan, Fofannyreagh Mary & Hughie Morgan, Fofannyreagh John & Rose Maginnis, Islandmoyle John Maginnis, Drumlee
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Rosemary Carr, Mourne View John Doyle, Castlewella Road Bernadette Matthews, Leitrim Road John & Mary Rose McCartney & Pat McCartney, Yellow Road Hugh & Sheila Bell, Castlewella Road Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park

**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.seagoes@gmail.com](mailto:pp.moyraverty.seagoes@gmail.com)

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF**  
**SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**FIRST SUNDAY ADVENT**

(Sunday Readings Cycle A – Weekday Readings Cycle 2)

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 £1,829.09

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 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning
<b>Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery</b>	
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm: M Farnon	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am: Anne Murray	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy
<b>Readers</b>	
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm: Oonagh McAleavey	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 6pm: Geraldine Smith
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am: Grainne Killen	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 11.30am: Eileen Hart
<b>CABRA READERS</b>	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am: Joanne McGinn
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am:	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am:
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am: Joanne McGinn
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am:	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am: