



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

Rise and Shine Trust (formerly known as **The Irish Pilgrimage Trust**)

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Closing date for applications 15th Oct

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.moyraverty.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 elenduffparish@dromorediocese.org or ebyrne26@icloud.com

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 4th Oct 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Felix & Maureen Lively, Spelga Park Eugene & Teenie Mackin & Deceased Family, Rostrevor Road John & Bridie Rooney & Deceased Rooney Family, Islandmoyle
Sun 5th Oct 9.00am CABRA:	Hugh & Seamus McShane, Spelga Park Bridget & Peter Murray, Ballynanny Rosie Curran, Kennedy Drive
Mon 6th Oct 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: James & Teresa Cousins, Kilkeel
Mon 6th Oct 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 7th Oct 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 8th Oct 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN:
Thur 9th Oct 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY: Prayer Service
Fri 10th Oct 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 10th Oct 7.30pm	CABRA:
Sat 11th Oct 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	John McGinn, Leitrim Road Brieger Morgan, Newry Road Kathleen Matthews, Rostrevor Road Olive McNeill, Shanlieve Court Tom & Sarah Morgan, Ballynanny
Sun 12th Oct 9.00am	CABRA: Bernard, Dierdre, James & Kate Ward, Convent Road
Sun 12th Oct 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Redmond & Lizzie O'Hanlon & Deceased Family, Leitrim Road Eileen Watters, Elmwood Park (formerly Hilltown/Sligo) Geraldine Boden, Stang Road Anna & Hugh Grant, Ballygorian Geraldine Boden, Stang Road

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.

We welcome into our faith community Cohan Joseph McGeogh son of PJ and Lisa

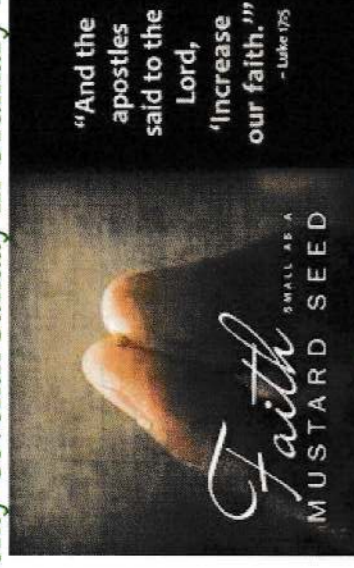
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Adoration in Ballygorian on Thursdays 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Adoration will take place on **Tuesday** evening at 8.00pm with the Rosary being recited in Ballymaghera. All welcome

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 5th October 2025
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



If only you had faith

Luke 17:5-10

A Special Mass will take place on **Sunday 5th October 2025** in **St Johns Church, Ballymaghera** 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.

Congratulations

to all who received St Patrick's Medals last weekend from Archbishop Eamon Martin.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH 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.

NOVEMBER MASS FOR OUR DECEASED THURSDAY 6th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm in BALLYMAGHERY

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 4th Oct: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 11th Oct: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 5th Oct: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 12th Oct: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghera

Sat 4th Oct 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 11th Oct 6pm: Colim McGinn
Sun 5th Oct 11.30am: Ursula Murphy	Sun 12th Oct 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy
Readers	
Sat 4th Oct 6pm: Thomas Kelly	Sat 11th Oct 6pm: Jenna Boden
Sun 5th Oct 11.30am: Niohmi Murray	Sun 12th Oct 11.30am: Teresa Carr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
CABRA READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 5th Oct 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 5th Oct 9.00am: Jerome Lynch
Sun 12th Oct 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 12th Oct 9.00am: Anne O'Hare