



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

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.
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.

27th April ~ Celebration of Carlo Acutis becoming a Saint. Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm in the Cathedral celebrating the fact that Carlo Acutis has become a Saint, a young man who lived his life in an extraordinary way. The new Saint will be someone to whom the youth can relate.

FILM SCREENING of the James Poland Story on Fri 11th April in Annadone School at 7.30pm

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Monday 7th APRIL 2025: @7:30pm St Peter's Hall Lurgan. To mark the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett (1625-2025) the Society's next event in its 2025 programme is a talk by Tommy Burns, entitled "St Oliver Plunkett - A Pilgrim of Hope and Peace" Tommy Burns is the Drogheda-based author of "St Oliver Plunkett, Journey to Sainthood", published in 2014.
All members and non-members welcome.

Postcards for the Assisted Suicide Vote The assisted suicide Bill will be voted on in Parliament in Westminster on 25 April. Although this Bill would change the law in England and Wales, MPs in Northern Ireland are able to vote on this Bill. If assisted suicide is legalised in England and Wales, this will put pressure on Northern Irish lawmakers to legalise assisted suicide in Northern Ireland too, to keep UK legislation consistent on this issue. You are encouraged to write to your local MP asking them to vote against the legalisation of assisted suicide in the parliamentary vote in Westminster on 25 April. To this end, pre-printed postcards are available at the back of the church. Please take a postcard and send it to your local MP in advance of the vote.

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 6th April 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent



If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.

John 8: 1-11

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 7th June Reciting of the Rosary and song at Our Lady's Grotto
St John's Ballymaghery 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 5th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Cecelia Grant, O'Hagans Terrace Teenie Magee, Yellow Road Sean Murray, Castlewellaan Road Patsy Morgan, Leirim Road Patsy John & Nuala Smith, Newry Road Wm & Anne McNeill, Glenravel Agnes Murray, Spelga Park John & Mary McPolin, Ballyweely Road Barney Morgan, Leinish
Sun 6th Apr 9.00am CABRA:	BALLYMAGHERY: Malachy McCartan, Slievenagarragh BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 7th Apr 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 7th Apr 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY: Peter O'Reilly, Ardmore Drive
Tues 8th Apr 9.15am	BALLYGORIAN:
Wed 9th Apr 7.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Wed 9th Apr 9.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Thur 10th Apr 9.00am	CABRA: Confirmation St Paul's Primary, Cabra
Fri 11th Apr 2.00pm	BARNMEEN: Confirmation St Patrick's Primary, Drumgreenagh
Fri 11th Apr 4.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 11th Apr 9.30am	CABRA: Arthur & Ethna Murphy, Kinghill
Fri 11th Apr 7.30pm	John, Angela & Peter Martin Downey, St Patrick's Park Betty & Les Clarke & Shane Stanfield, London Ann Brannigan, Fegans Gardens Martin, Ambrose & Michael Walls, Goward
Sat 12th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	John Curran, Kennedy Drive Mary Murphy, Castlewellaan Road/Banbridge Michael & Mary Crilly CABRA:
Sun 13th Apr 9.00am	MM Dette Fitzpatrick, Newry Road
Sun 13th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Sean McGarry, Bann Lane Dan Brown, Rathfriland Road

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 Ballymaghery, Hilltown. Each evening there will be 20min video session guiding us step by step toward consecration.

CONFESSIONS for Easter in St Mary's Church, Cabra before and after the 7.30pm Mass on Friday 11th April

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 27th July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.

Further details closer to the date.

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 5th Apr	Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley
Sat 12th Apr	Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan
Sun 6th Apr	Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
Sun 13th Apr	Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 5th Apr 6pm:	Roisin McNeill
Sun 6th Apr 11.30am:	PJ Quinn
Sat 5th Apr 6pm:	Niohmi Murray
Sun 6th Apr 11.30:	Teresa Carr
CABRA READERS	
Sun 6th Apr 9.00am:	Gail Kane
Sun 13th Apr 9.00am:	Joleen Morgan
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	
Sun 6th Apr 9.00am:	Madeleine McAlinden
Sun 13th Apr 9.00am:	Lisa Gribben

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 12th Apr:	Kayla Malkonska, Ellie Fitzpatrick, Sophie Morgan
Sun 13th Apr:	Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning, Ella Hendrick
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 12th Apr 6pm:	Joe Farrell
Sun 13th Apr 11.30am:	M R Murray
Readers	
Sat 12th Apr 6pm:	Anita Brannigan
Sun 13th Apr 11.30am:	Bronagh McElroy
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Sun 6th Apr 9.00am:	Madeleine McAlinden
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PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025

FIFTH 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 Ballymaghery 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 Ballymaghery. All welcome