



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

"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

DROMORE DIOCESAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Society wishes to announce that its new Journal **Seanchas Dhroim Mór 2025** will be available in most Parish Centres or from committee members from the weekend of **November 29th/30th**. The new Journal comprises 144 pages, 21 articles and over 100 colour illustrations covering many parishes of the diocese as well as articles of general interest. **PRICE £20**. See our Facebook page **Seanchas Dhroim Mor** for details.

P.I.P.S. Hope and Support Christmas Service of Remembrance, Hope & Healing Sun 14th Dec 4pm St Mary's Church of Ireland, Hill St, Newry

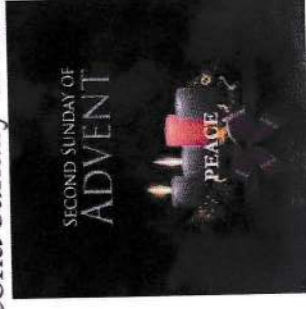
Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.
Adult Set Dancing every Thursday night from 7.30 to 9pm in the Parochial Hall Hilltown
Everyone is welcome

BINGO EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AT 9.00PM IN INF HALL

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 7th December 2025
Second Sunday of Advent



Repent for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

Matthew 3:1-12

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



Dromore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 15th – 20th 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.

Sat 6th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	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
Sun 7th Dec 9.00am CABRA:	Mary & Barney Morgan, Fofannyreagh Mary & Hughie Morgan, Fofannyreagh John & Rose Maginnis, Islandmoyle John Maginnis, Drumlee
Sun 7th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Rosemary Carr, Mourne View John Doyle, Castlewellaan Road Bernadette Matthews, Leitrim Road John & Mary Rose McCartney & Pat McCartney, Yellow Road Hugh & Sheila Bell, Castlebellingham Jerry Quinn, Spelga Park
Mon 8th Dec 9.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Feast of Immaculate Conception
Mon 8th Dec 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland: Feast of Immaculate Conception
Mon 8th Dec 7.30pm	CABRA: Feast of Immaculate Conception
Tues 9th Dec 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 10th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: John & Rose Ann Quinn, Kennedy Drive
Thur 11th Dec 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Eucharistic Prayer Service
Fri 12th Dec 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 12th Dec 7.30pm CABRA:	MM Elizabeth Travers, Islandmoyle Annie Travers, Cabra Owen & Margaret Gribben, Lenish
Sat 13th Dec 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Rosie McKeown, Castlewellaan Road Brian Darby, Rathfriland Road James Brannigan, Rathfriland Road
Sun 14th Dec 9.00am	CABRA: Ann McParlan, Islandmoyle
Sun 14th Dec 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Stanley McKinsty Michael & Catherine Barrett, Kantark, Co Cork Brigid Anne Fegan, Leitrim Desmond McGarry, Bann Lane Matt & Ellen Murphy, Kennedy Drive & Murphy Family, Ballygorian Sean Lynch, Castlewellaan Road Paddy Fitzpatrick, Mallons Corner Mary Margaret 7 Hugh John McEvoy, Castlewellaan Road

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.movravery.seagoe@gmail.com

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 2025

SECOND 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

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

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.

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 6 th Dec: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey	Sat 13 th Dec: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan
Sun 7 th Dec: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 14 th Dec: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 6 th Dec 6pm: Roisin McNeill	Sat 13 th Dec 6pm: Colm McGinn
Sun 7 th Dec 11.30am: Bronagh McElroy	Sun 14 th Dec 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Readers	
Sat 6 th Dec 6pm: Geraldine Smith	Sat 13 th Dec 6pm: Marie Cowan
Sun 7 th Dec 11.30am: Eileen Hart	Sun 14 th Dec 11.30am: Eileen Hart

CABRA READERS	
Sun 7 th Dec 9.00am: Deirbhile Devlin	Sun 7 th Dec 9.00am: Brian McAlinden
Sun 14 th Dec 9.00am: School Children	Sun 14 th Dec 9.00am: Madeleine McAlinden