



Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March 2026 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris and Jackie Fitzpatrick

**DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD**

"They left everything at once and followed him" (Lk 5:11)  
Thinking about a calling to serve? Join us for an in-person Discernment Retreat designed to help you explore the path to the diocesan priesthood. It's a relaxed space to reflect, ask questions, and connect with others on the same journey. Come as you are and take time to listen to where your heart might be leading! Residential weekend: 6-8 March 2026. Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. For more details contact Fr Brian Fitzpatrick on [pp.movravery.seagoe@gmail.com](mailto:pp.movravery.seagoe@gmail.com), or search 'discernment retreat' in Larne on [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) to book a free place online.

Organised by Northern Dioceses' Vocations Directors.

Nine-day pilgrimage to Rome and Umbria, 27 July to 4 August 2026 led by Canon Michael Toner (Lower Creggan Parish) and Fr Paul Murphy (Kilmore Parish). Excellent value at 1395 euro, includes flights, accommodation, most dinners, coaching and all tours. Visiting some of the most beautiful places in Italy including Assisi, Orvieto and Spoleto. Mass at the tomb of St Carlo Acutis. For more information email us at: [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) or call 0579355050 during office hours.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes for young adults – 18 to 30 years – July 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> – Mon to Fri – Cost of £680 covers flights, transfers in Lourdes, Hotel and full Board, plus the help of a guide and transport to and from Dublin Airport – there will be time for Pilgrims to experience the pilgrimage and enjoy the freedom to explore Lourdes with friends and others. We have 10 places left....email Frances [youthdirector@dromorediocese.org](mailto:youthdirector@dromorediocese.org) or phone 028 30833898 – leave a message with number.

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

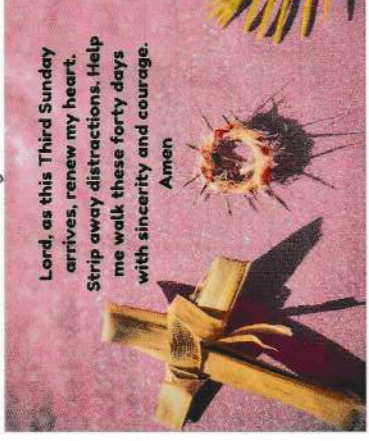


**DOG FOULING IN CABRA CEMETERY**  
Complaints have been received of dog fouling in our Cemetery.  
Please have your dog on a lead and clean up after it.

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

# Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Third Sunday of Lent



*A spring inside him, welling up to eternal life*

**John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42**

**Choir Practice is on Monday 7pm. This is to prepare for Holy Week and Easter.**

**We invite new members, no age restrictions.**



**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 email [clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org](mailto:clonduffparish@dromorediocese.org) or [cbyrne26@icloud.com](mailto:cbyrne26@icloud.com)

**ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Maureen & Fabian Duggan, Killeel Road, Micky John, John Jennifer Grant, Rostrevor Road Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family members Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am <b>CABRA:</b>	John & Teresa Gribben, Islandmoyle & Rooney Family, Mayobridge & Kathleen & PJ McManus, Islandmoyle
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Mary Catherine Kelly, Yellow Road/Rostrevor Dette Fitzpatrick, Mallons Corner
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED</b>	<b>Bridget Ann Hetherington, Wirral, formerly Bryansford Road</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.00pm <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.15am <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	<b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.00am <b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>	<b>BALLYGORIAN:</b>
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am <b>St Mary's Rathfriland</b>	<b>St Mary's Rathfriland</b>
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am <b>BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Prayer Service</b>	Stations of the Cross
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.30am <b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>	<b>St Mary's, Rathfriland:</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 7.30pm <b>CABRA:</b>	<b>CABRA:</b>
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 6.00pm <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	John, Annie, John, Charlie & Emmett Morgan, Ballydoo Eamon McGinn, Killeel Road Sean & Ann Fitzpatrick, Goward Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road Josie Gribben, Spelga Park Hugh & Gloria Lynch, Mournie View Michael Colm McAleenan, Killeel Road Gerard & Mary McGaw, Killeel Road Patrick, Florie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am <b>CABRA:</b>	<b>CABRA:</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am <b>BALLYMAGHERY:</b>	Bridie, Pat, Catherine & Terence Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim Tim Hetherington, Liverpool

Irish Collection Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Our local Gaelic League and community group "CnaG Boirche Iochtar" who promote the Irish language in the Mournes are holding a collection outside all Masses next weekend to raise funds for their scholarship programme which helps our young people and young adult learners with the cost of attending the Gaeltacht this summer. All support greatly appreciated.  
Go raibh maith agat.

**PARISH OF CLONDUFF**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

(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 £2,323.11

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.

**BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Brannigan	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning

**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.

**Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm: Geraldine Smyth	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm: Susie Brannigan
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am: PJ Quinn	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 11.30am: Anne Murray

**Readers**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm: Rhianna McKenna	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 6pm: Anne O'Hare
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 11.30am: Patrick Kelly	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 11.30am: Grainne Killen

**CABRA READERS**

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Joleen Morgan	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Jerome Lynch
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Anne Marie Murphy	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar: 9.00am: Joanne McGinn

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**