

Chapel cleaners for Ballymaghery in March 2025 are Mary McGreevy, Christina O'Hare, Agnes Morris, Jackie Fitzpatrick, Caoimhe McKenna and Derarca O'Hare

Indulgences in the Jubilee Year 2025

"Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God" (*Spez non confundit*, 6). One of the great graces of the Jubilee Year lies in the opportunity it presents us for starting afresh, for conversion and restoration of our relationship with God. God is his mercy wants to forgive our sins. The Jubilee Year provides us with opportunities to be free from the consequences of sin - past and present - which leaves a mark on our lives. The Jubilee indulgence is offered to remove the punishments due to our having sinned and wounded our relationship with God. It is a way for us to begin afresh and restore our communion with God. We can also obtain the indulgence on behalf of the souls in purgatory.

By pilgrimage or visit to any sacred Jubilee site in Rome, the Holy Land; or to one of Ireland's National Pilgrimages at Knock, Lough Derg or Croagh Patrick; or to a designated local Jubilee Church - St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, St Peter's Church, Drogheda, or the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Colman, Newry; or to a similarly designated Jubilee site in another diocese. In each case we participate in the organised pilgrimage exercises, or make a "Jubilee visit", consisting of engaging in Eucharistic adoration, meditation and prayer, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God.

Note: Those who for reasons of sickness, age, vital work or other reasons who cannot make such a pilgrimage visit, may obtain the Jubilee indulgence by uniting from their homes and offering up their sufferings or hardships in spirit with the faithful taking part in person.

By works of mercy and penance

Visit someone in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely, elderly people, disabled people...) Dedicate Friday fasting or abstinence.

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

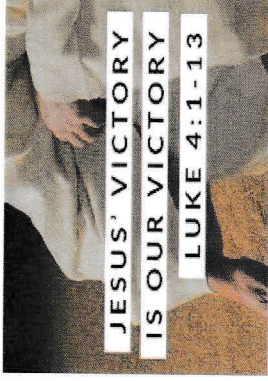
Junior Set Dancing on Thursday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the GAA Clubrooms.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 9th March 2025
First Sunday of Lent



Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there.

Luke 4:1-13

Clonduff Lourdes Committee; upcoming events:

Easter Raffle Monday 28th April INF Hall Hilltown at the Bingo.
Saturday 14th 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.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA

Sat 8th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Jennifer Grant Pat & Anne Hannaway Fabian & Maureen Duggan, Kilkeel Road Mary, Felix & Martin McGaw Emmanuel Longmore, Slievenagarragh Kathleen McConville & Deceased Family, Castlewellaan Road CABRA:
Sun 9th Mar 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Sun 9th Mar 11.30am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 10th Mar 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Mon 10th Mar 7.00pm	BALLYMAGHERY:
Tues 11th Mar 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Phelim & Eddie Quinn, Kennedy Drive
Wed 12th Mar 7.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Wed 12th Mar 9.30am	BALLYMAGHERY: Eucharistic Service
Thur 13th Mar 9.00am	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Fri 14th Mar 9.30am	CABRA: John & Teasie Gribben Islandmoyle Deceased members of the Gribben Family, Mayobridge Deceased members of the Gribben Family, Woodhill Kathleen & PJ McManus, Islandmoyle
Sat 15th Mar 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Madeleine Brown, Shanleive Court Anne Keenan, St Patrick's Park Sean & Ann Fitzpatrick, Goward Paddy & Maureen O'Hare, Mourne View Michael Colm McAleenan, Kilkeel Road Gerard McGaw, Kilkeel Road Patrick, Florrie & Patsy McGaw, Kennedy Drive Henry Brown, Rathfriland Road Josie Gribben, Spelga Park Barney Grant, Leode
Sun 16th Mar 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 16th Mar 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Bridie & Pat Fitzpatrick & Catherine & Terence Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road John Thomas Fegan, Leitrim Tim Hetherington, Engand

Fundraising Evening on Saturday 15th March from 7.30pm in Mayobridge Social Club.
All proceeds to CFT. Contact **Brian McVeigh 0782143446**

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 27th July - Josephine & Rosaleen's Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock.
Further details closer to the date.

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH 2025

FIRST 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

Thanks for your generous support £1,812.26

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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

BALLYMAGHERY ALTAR SERVERS	
Sat 8 th Mar: Eibhlin McConville, Siofra McAlorum, Aimee Green	Sat 15 th Mar: Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley
Sun 9 th Mar: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn	Sun 16 th Mar: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 8 th Mar 6pm: Susie Brannigan	Sat 15 th Mar 6pm: Marie Murray
Sun 9 th Mar 11.30am: Marian Brannigan	Sun 16 th Mar 11.30am: Anne Murray
Readers	
Sat 8 th Mar 6pm: Thomas Kelly	Sat 15 th Mar 6pm: Derarca O'Hare
Sun 9 th Mar 11.30: Darragh McSloy	Sun 16 th Mar 11.30am: Ellen Kelly
CABRA READERS	
Sun 9 th Mar 9.00am: Helen McAleavey	Sun 9 th Mar 9.00am: Anne McPolin
Sun 16 th Mar 9.00am: Angela Gribben	Sun 16 th Mar 9.00am: Anne O'Hare