



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.

First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Ballymaghery Chapel Saturday, 3rd May. You are warmly invited to participate in the First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, as requested by Our Blessed Mother. The schedule is as follows: **9:45 AM** – 15-minute Meditation on the Rosary (as requested by Our Lady) **10:00 AM** – The Holy Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) **10:30 AM – Mass. 11:00 AM** – Confessions. These devotions will be offered with the intention of making reparation to the Most Immaculate Heart of Mary, following Our Lady of Fatima's request.

Jubilee Year of Hope Events Calendar 2025 in the Cathedral of Ss. Patrick & Colman

27th April ~ Celebration of Carlo Acutis becoming a Saint.

In light of the death of Pope Francis and the subsequent postponement of the canonisation, the Mass will be rescheduled in the Cathedral to a later date.

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

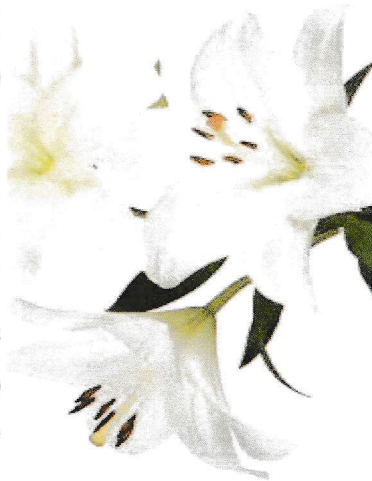
We pray for more vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. For more information or guidance if you think you could be called to be a priest, please contact our vocations director, Fr Brian Fitzpatrick, 028 3834 1901 pp.moyraverty.seagoe@gmail.com

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

ANNIVERSARIES: BALLYMAGHERY, BALLYGORIAN & CABRA	
Sat 26 th Apr 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	MM Irene Brown, Oakridge Villas Patrick, Sarah Alice, Seamus, Feargal, Hugh John & Bridie Harper, Mourne View Phelim Shields, & Caulfield Family, Cleomack
Sun 27 th Apr 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 27 th Apr 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	John, Elizabeth, Peter Martin, John & Annie Carvill, Goward
RECENTLY DECEASED	Our Holy Father Pope Francis
Mon 28 th Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Mon 28 th Apr 7.00pm	St Mary's, Rathfriland:
Tues 29 th Apr 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Wed 30 th Apr 9.00am	BALLYGORIAN: Prayer Service
Thur 1 st May 9.00am	BALLYMAGHERY:
Fri 2 nd May 9.30am	St Mary's, Rathfriland
Fri 2 nd May 7.30pm CABRA:	Josephine Kearney, Owen & Alice Kearney & Deceased Kearney Family, Drumboniff Mary Gribben ,Hilltown Seamus, Vera & Pat Maginnis, Islandmoyle
Sat 3 rd May 6.00pm BALLYMAGHERY:	Pat & Lena McAvoy, Yellow Road Pat & Mary Rose Fitzpatrick, Yellow Road
Sun 4 th May 9.00am	CABRA:
Sun 4 th May 11.30am BALLYMAGHERY:	Annie McShane, Spelga Park Maureen Cowan, 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.

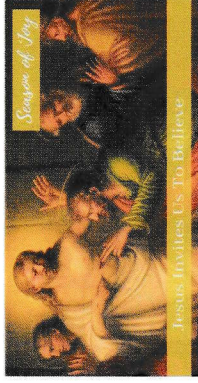


THANK YOU to everyone who contributed money for the Altar Flowers in St Mary's Church, Cabra.

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

Clonduff Parish Newsletter

Sunday 27th April 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)



Eight days later, Jesus came.

John 20:19-31

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.

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

PARISH OF CLONDUFF

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(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 £2,316.22 Trocaire £018.42

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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 26 th Apr Sarah McAlinden, Olivia Malley, Daniel Doyle, Cora Belle Murray, Charlie McCumiskey,	Sat 3 rd May: Eibhlín McConville, Daire Gribben, Aisling Brown, Sarah Murray
Sun 27 th Apr: Aoife Dickson, Meabh Canning	Sun 4 th May: Leah McGarry, Frankie McGinn
Eucharistic Ministers Ballymaghery	
Sat 26 th Apr 6pm: Marie Murray	Sat 3 rd May 6pm: Geraldine Smyth
Sun 27 th Apr 11.30am: Mary McGreevy	Sun 4 th May 11.30am: Gérard O'Hare
Readers	
Sat 26 th Apr 6pm: Rosaleen Brannigan	Sat 3 rd May 6pm:
Sun 27 th Apr 11.30: PJ Quinn	Sun 4 th May 11.30am:
CABRA READERS	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS
Sun 27 th Apr 9.00am: Sheila Gribben	Sun 27 th Apr 9.00am: Joanne McGinn
Sun 4 th May 9.00am: Kate Woods	Sun 4 th May 9.00am: Brian McAlinden