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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday: 9:30am
- Friday: 7:30pm - Confessions from 7pm
- Saturday: Vigil 6:30pm—Confessions from 6pm
- Sunday: 11:30am Mass

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

- Sunday: 10am Mass
- Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3-6pm

ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

- Tuesday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30—8:30pm

ORATORY, ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

- Wednesday: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 3pm-4pm

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 6th Sept will be offered for Anne Doherty, Ardagh, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Denis McLaughlin, The Castles.
11:30am Mass—Paddy McGonigle, Riverside Park.

ANNIVERSARIES

Philomena McGonigle, Cloontagh; Sarah Doherty, Tirhoran; Caroline McCosker & Jean Heaney.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Rosie McLaughlin, Cloontagh; James Duffy, Riverside Park & Evan Patrick Kearney, Carndonagh.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,220 Thank you for your generosity.

DOWN SYNDROME COLLECTION

Will be taken up this weekend 30/31st August after all Masses.

YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in the Hall on Monday 1st Sept at 7pm.

MEN'S ROSARY

In the Square, Merville on Saturday 6th Sept at 1pm.

THE ANNUAL SVP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 13th September. Return trip will cost €55. This includes breakfast at 9.30am and dinner at 7pm—both in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town. Spaces are limited so are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Anyone interested please call 0862388689



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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READERS, LAY MINISTERS & COLLECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Readers: Vigil Mass - Catherine Gill; 10am Liam Doherty. 11:30am - Louise Grant.

Lay Ministers: Vigil Mass - Breege Gill, Mary Friel & M. McGeoghegan
10am Mass – Kathleen Doherty & John Diver
11:30am Mass – Roisin Devlin, Patsy Grant & Dolores Doherty.

Collectors: Vigil Mass - Laurence Harkin & Joe Coyle
10am - Hubert Diver, Rostown.
11:30am - Pat Doherty & Johnny McEleney

SVP Collectors: Vigil Mass - Corney Doherty James Doherty.
10am Mass - Liam Doherty & Yvonne Walsh
11:30am - Joe Coyle & Mary McLaughlin

CANONISATION OF CARLO ACUTIS

To celebrate the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis there will be veneration of Carlos' relic, gifted to St. Eugene's Cathedral by his mother, from 3pm—6.30pm on Sunday 7th September. During the time of Veneration, the Rosary, which was a very important prayer in Carlo's life, will be prayed each hour. At 7pm Bishop Donal Mc Keown will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for Carlos' Canonisation. Everyone is welcome to this time of Prayer and Celebration.

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual National Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sun 28th Sept. All welcome—Tel Rosemary 086 3777013 for more details. The Legion of Mary will resume the Rosary at the Grotto in St Mary's Church Clonmany from Sunday 7th September at 6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to gather, to spend a short time together in prayer. Parishioners can place their personal prayer intentions in a box, which will be placed in the back porch of the Church during the weekend. The Rosary will be offered for each of these special intentions each weekend.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.

INISHOWEN RIVERS TRUST

Are holding an event on Sunday in Clonmany called Riverside Reflections. Some of the stories may not be suitable for children so we are making this an adult only event.

Meeting Point: Market House Clonmany on Sun 28th Aug 2-5pm
Join us for an afternoon of memories and reflections on your local river. Listen to old stories, hear about local traditions, the riverside plants, how the rivers got its name and maybe a song or two. We look forward to seeing you there.

BLESSING OF BIKES - Sunday 7th September in Burt Chapel 1.30pm: Short prayer service and blessing. All are very welcome. Fr Gerry Sweeney will celebrate Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, at 11:30 remembering and praying for all deceased bikers. All bikers are welcome to come to the Mass. Any biker who has died in the past year will be remembered in prayer at this Mass. Names can be sent to Fr. Gerry at gerardsweeney@ymail.com After Mass in Dungiven, we will make our way to Burt Chapel for 1:30pm. There will be the usual collection for the RNLI Station at Ned's Point, Buncrana. After the blessing we will make our way to Ned's Point RNLI Station to present the collection and enjoy some refreshments.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 25/08/25 were 04,07,09,11—no Jackpot winner Our next draw will be on 01/09/25 and the Jackpot will be €2125 €20 Prizes went to: Willie Gill, Gortaran; Jason Devlin, Tullagh; Jason Devlin, Tullagh. Tickets available in local shops. https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto
Results: Sunday 24th August: Clubman Shirts Cup: Clonmany Shamrocks 0 Cockhill Celtic 2
Fixtures: 31 Aug Div 2; Greencastle Youth v Clonmany Res 11am
Mon 1 Sept: I.W.L. Clonmany Shamrocks v Cockhill Celtic 6.30pm
Thurs 4th Sept: I.W.L.: Clonmany Shamrocks v Carn FC 6.30pm
August 200 Club Draw Results: 1st Prize = €1000 No. 173 : Frank Delargy 2nd Prize = €500 No. 107 : Vitruv Ltd
5 Prizes of €100 went to:
No.106: Jim Harley, No.112: Paul Gill, No.113: Willie Gill
No.77: Nuala Doherty & No.133: Shane McCaul
Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who supported our draw. Good luck to everyone in our Sept draw.

SLIABH SNEACHT

Walking Group will meet Fri 5th Sept, Neds Point car park 10am
5 week group meditation class starting Tues 2nd Sept at 6:30pm. Contact Orla 00447867387693/admin@orlamariecoach.com
Baby Massage 10th Sept, 10:15 for 5 weeks, tinytoesinishowen@gmail.com or PM on Facebook Tiny Toes Inishowen.
Pulmonary Exercise Class (Seated Exercise Class). Mon 8th Sept at 10am—6 weeks at a cost of €30. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards. Please call the centre 0749361742 to book.
Oil Painting Art Class Thursday Sept the 11th from 2-4pm. This is an 8 week course and costs €80. Booking essential 0749361742

A PRIEST IS ALWAYS WRONG ... *maybe*

This poem has been doing the rounds for a good number of years — years that have witnessed more changes than all the rest of history put together. The Church also has changed in this time, including, in many ways, the role of the priest in the parish. Yet, in spite of all these changes, is it possible that this poem — written in a very different time — might even still ring true? See what you think.

*If he begins his Mass on time, his watch is fast.
If begins a minute late, he keeps people waiting.
If he preaches too long, he makes people bored.
If he has a short homily, he is unprepared.
If he owns a car, he is luxurious.
If he does not own one, he is not with the times,
If he visits families, he is always out.
If he does not, he has no concern for them.
If he asks for donations, he is a moneymaker.
If he does not, he is too proud and lazy.*

*If he takes time in the confessional, he is too slow.
If he makes it fast, he has no time for his penitents.
If he renovates the church, he throws away money.
If he does not, he has no initiative.
If he works with the elderly, he is old fashioned.
If he works with the youth, he is out of place.
If he is seen with women, he is a playboy.
If he goes only with men, he is immature.
If he is young, he has no experience.
If he is old, he should retire.
As long as he lives
There are always people who are better than him.*

*But if he dies
There is no one to take his place.*

