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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY’S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am Mass
- Friday: 7:30pm Mass —Confessions from 7pm
- Stations of the Cross after 7:30 Mass during Lent
- Saturday 6:30pm V Mass—Confessions from 6pm
- Sunday: 11:30am Mass
- Wednesday: *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 2:30pm—3:30pm in the room behind the Altar*

ST MICHAEL’S CHURCH, URRIS

- Sunday: 10am Mass
- Friday: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3-6pm*
- *Stations of the Cross at 3:30pm during Lent*

ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

10am Mass in St Michael’s Church on Sunday 1st March will be offered for Packie McEleney, Tiernasligo, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

11:30am Mass—Rose McGonigle, Annaugh

ANNIVERSARIES

Danny McEleney, Main Street, Clonmany
Bridget McErlean, Tanderagee
Philip Toland, Tornabratley
Mary Doherty, Cloontagh
Hugo Boyce, Chapel Glen

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,042
Thank you all for your generosity.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Polycarp
Friday: St Gregory of Narek

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God’s family through holy baptism
Layla Rose Harkin, Buncrana; Davey Daniel Fielding, Isle of Doagh and Richard Brian Doherty, Linsfort.

PARISH DRAW

Promoters are asked to make returns this week for the draw on Friday evening.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Are deeply grateful for all the kind support for their 2025 Advent Appeal. Clonmany Parish contributed €690, which is greatly appreciated. Funds raised will help improve the lives of children and families in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, providing access to education, healthcare, nutrition, and family support.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911



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MASS SCHEDULE SURVEY FEEDBACK

Thank you for your responses to the Mass Survey concerning Sunday Mass times in St. Mary’s church undertaken by the Parish Pastoral Council. There were 322 responses. 255 people opted for keeping the Sunday Mass at 11.30am, 57 opted for the proposed change to 8.30am, while 10 people gave other suggestions. Thank you for taking part in the process and sharing your views.

LENT 2026

Have you thought about what you might do for Lent this year?

A Time in Lent for Prayer and Reflection – All Are Welcome

During Lent, the parish is offering a simple weekly gathering for anyone who would like space to pause, reflect, and share faith in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Each evening will include a short reflection, a brief video, time for prayer and conversation, and the chance to enjoy a cuppa together. The gatherings will run for five weeks of Lent, week beginning **Monday 23 February at 7.30pm**, in the **Parish Hall**. No need to register — just come along.

During Lent the **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed each Friday at 3.30pm in St Michael’s Church, Urris; and after 7.30pm Mass in St. Mary’s Church, Clonmany.

Times of Adoration:

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Oratory of the Assumption, Ballyliffin;
Wednesday 2.30pm-3.30pm St. Mary’s Church, room behind the altar;
Friday 3-6pm St. Michael’s Church, Urris.

Weekday Masses in St. Mary’s Church, Clonmany

Monday to Thursday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Why not take a **Pioneer pledge for Lent**? The short-term Pioneer pledge for Lent is a gesture of solidarity with people who are living “one day at a time” according to the 12 Step AA programme. More information is available at www.pioneers.ie

READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, COLLECTORS FOR MARCH:

Readers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass – Marie McEleney
10am Liam Doherty.
11:30am Mass – Louise Grant

Extraordinary Ministers: 6:30pm V Mass Rosemary Noone & Madeline Doherty & Susan Roddy
10am Mass – Kathleen Doherty & John Diver
11:30am Roisin Devlin & Patsy Grant & Dolores Doherty

Collectors: 6:30pm V Mass – Laurence Harkin & Johnny McEleney
10am Mass - Clint Marron.
11:30am Mass - Joe Coyle & John McCarron.

SVP Collectors: 6:30pm V Mass— Corney Doherty & James Doherty.
10am Mass—Daniel Doherty & Liam Doherty.
11:30am Mass—Joe Coyle & Mary McLaughlin

ST COLUMBCILLE VILLAGE

Would like to thank the family of the late Bridget McDonald, Dunaff, for their very generous donation of €1,000 to our patient comfort fund in memory of Bridget. May Bridget rest in peace.

THE GIFT OF LIFE - BLOOD DONATION CLINIC - THANK YOU!

There was a fantastic response to the appeal for blood donors in Carndonagh recently. A total of 268 people attended the clinic which is fabulous. We were delighted that a large number of first-time donors also attended. Thank you so very much for generously taking the time to donate blood and save lives. The next clinic will be held in the summer.

DIVINE

Invitation to come on St Patrick’s Way Pilgrim Walk in Downpatrick with guides Martina Purdy and Elaine Kelly on Saturday March 14 in honour of Ireland’s patron saint and the 25th Anniversary of The Saint Patrick Centre. Includes the fabulous 180° IMAX film of St Patrick, with internal bus transfers, pilgrimage lunch, an authentic Camino passport and a 6 mile pilgrimage walk finishing at St Patrick’s grave. A special 25% discount price is on offer of £40 (normally £55) To book ring 02844 61900 or www.saintpatrickcentre.com

CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES

Vacancy for one Grounds Person / Caretaker: Duties to include: Lining & Pitch Maintenance, Cutting Grass & Strimming, Caretaking, Painting, litter management, upkeep of building and surrounding grounds at Rashenny Football Club. For eligibility Information, please email: CEREFNW@welfare.ie or contact Clonmany Parish Resources CE Office on: Tel: 074 9376903
email: clonmanyprl@gmail.com

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 12/02/2026 were 10,22,25,33. No jackpot winner. €20 Prizes went to: Linda Harkin, Boharna; Laura Noone; Rose McGuigan, Riverside Pk. Next draw 19/02/2026—Jackpot €15,000
The deadline for physical Lotto envelopes for each weeks draw is each Tues at 6pm. Lotto envelopes entered after this are entered into the following week’s draw. Online entries can still be entered up to 7pm on the day of the draw. Online entries after this time are automatically entered into the following week’s draw. Online link to Club Profile on Klubfunder: <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>
Fixtures: Sunday 22/02/2026 Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Illies Celtic at 2pm.
Results: Sunday 15/02/2026;
Donegal Signs Q/F: Clonmany Shamrocks 3 Carn FC
Our February 200 Club Draw will take place on 26th February. Could all promoters make their returns prior to the draw please.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walkers meet on Fri 27th Feb at the Shore Front car park at 10am.

SUPPORT THE TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR:

The theme of the 2026 Trócaire Lenten campaign centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda. More information is available on www.Trócaire.org.

TROCÁIRE 2026

The theme of the 2026 Trócaire Lenten campaign centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda. At just 28 years old, Uwamahoro is carrying the weight of three generations on her shoulders. She supports her mother, Verediana, 68, who lives with a disability, her daughter Ineza, 7 and her niece Vanessa, 12. Earning just 60 cent per day working on the land, Uwamahoro is doing the best she can to feed her family and keep the children in school, but it’s never enough. The next storm could destroy everything Uwamahoro has built. Their house is crumbling, the roof is leaking, they live in darkness with no electricity, and with each storm, they fear for their safety. This is not unusual for women across Rwanda, where severe storms are striking faster and more often, before families can recover from the last. We are asking the people of Ireland to help Uwamahoro rebuild her family’s lives and restore their hopes for the future. Trocaire works in partnership with local development and humanitarian actors, to support people and communities to tackle the root causes of poverty, injustice and violence and to use their own power to create positive and lasting change. Last year, Trócaire worked with over 40,000 people in at-risk communities across Rwanda, helping vulnerable families build resilience against climate change by:

Supporting over 2,500 women to receive training in sustainable resource management

Providing over 20,000 families with fuel-efficient cookstoves to reduce firewood use

Planting over 320,000 trees across the country.

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DEAR FRIENDS IN ST. MARY’S PARISH, CLONMANY,

On the 27th of December last I had the privilege of celebrating Mass with Brian and Eilish, their family and friends on the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Brian and Eilish very graciously asked their guests not to come with presents for them, but to make a contribution to the Mission Fund of St. Patrick’s Missionary Society, of which I am a member. It is now my privilege to say a heartfelt thanks to all the people who contributed to the outstandingly generous amount of €2,020. I have just passed on that money to my colleague, Fr. Leo Traynor who continues to work in Malawi on a number of projects to do with youth, education, family apostolate, individual and community empowerment, sustainable agriculture and care for the earth. Your generous contribution will mean so much to him in his work and he wishes to extend his deepfelt thanks on his own behalf and that of his co-workers. I join with him in praying for the parish community here and wishing all of you every blessing, good health, peace and success in the years ahead. God bless, Fr. Tommy Hayden.