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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
- 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 Sanctuary*

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*

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

9:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Monday 6th April will be offered for Christi Doherty, Giblin, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 10th April will be offered for Eileen McGonigle, Chapel Glen, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen McLaughlin & Pat Kelly, Doaghmore, Isle of Doagh Nora Harkin, Altahalla; Benny Doherty, Cloontagh and Teddy Doherty, Urrismanagh.

VOCATIONS

We pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, that the men called to be priests will preach and live by the Gospel, the Good News of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, risen from the dead, our hope of resurrection and everlasting life.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,121. Thank you for your continued generosity. The Annual collection for Trócaire will be taken up this weekend. Please be as generous as you can.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 5 nights from 3rd to 8th August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £820 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact bethany.doherty@derrydiocese.org / 0044 2871264087.

LEGION OF MARY

Recite the rosary every Sunday evening at 6pm at the Grotto beside St Mary's Church. All are welcome.



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH LONG TOWER

THE ANNUAL
SR CLARE
RETREAT

"I prefer Paradise"
Remembering Sr Clare's 10th Anniversary

PARDON AND PEACE:
REFLECTING ON THE GIFT OF RECONCILIATION

MON 13th - SUN 19th
APRIL 2026

"BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE, O LORD"
(Psalm 84:4)

MON 13th APRIL - FRI 17th APRIL	7.00am 10.00am	Daily Mass
MON 13th, TUE 14th, WED 15th, FRI 17th APRIL	7.00pm	Evening Service with Benediction and Guest Speaker
WEDNESDAY 15th APRIL	7.00pm	Eucharistic Healing
THURSDAY 16th APRIL	7.00pm	Solemn Concelebrated Mass to mark the 10th Anniversary of Sr Clare
SATURDAY 18th APRIL	10.00am 3.00pm	Mass with Anointing of the Sick Service with Benediction and Guest Speaker
SUNDAY 19th APRIL	3.00pm	Closing Mass celebrated by Most Rev Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry

MONDAY
Sr Victor Gardner

TUESDAY
Sr Victor Perez

WEDNESDAY
Sr Declan Boland

THURSDAY
Sr Eamon Graham

FRIDAY
Sr Thomas Gallagher

SATURDAY
Sr Marie Patton

SUNDAY
Sr Donal McKeown

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PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR MARCH

1st €1,000 Madeline McCrossan.
2nd €150 Marie Harkin, Glebe.
3rd €150 Anne Doherty, Tornabratley.
4th €150 Gerard Gallagher, Dunaff.
5th €150 Hubert Doherty, Coolcross.
6th €150 Sally & Shaun McLaughlin, B'liffin. Mary McGeoghegan
7th €100 Packie McGonigle, Magheranaul. Breegeen Harkin
8th €100 Annemarie Duffy, Coolcross. Breegeen Harkin
9th €100 The Harkin Family (Jock), Glebe. Helen Toland
10th €100 Martin Doherty, Rostown. Elizabeth Doherty

Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports the parish draw. Profit for the month of March was €1,100. Anyone who would like to join our draw please contact a promoter in your area or the parish office on 0749376114 or email: clonmanyparish1@outlook.com

INISHOWEN MEDICAL

Would like to invite everyone in our community to a free talk in the Exchange, Bunrana on Wed. April 15 at 7pm. Spring Sneezing Season! Hay-fever advice and management—Dr. Paul Van Dessel.

MICROSUCTION ADVERT

Inishowen Medical offer both our patients and non-patients microsuction—a newer and more patient friendly way of clearing wax from ears. It is considered comfortable for the patient and can be used if there is a history of perforations. Tel. 0749361800 / 07476173.

FINN HARPS

EASTER CAMP

RASHENNY : WED 8 + THURS 9 APRIL

€40 PER CHILD

- 10:30AM - 1:30PM EACH DAY
- €10 DISCOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS
- PARTICIPATION MEDAL
- SEASON TICKET FOR FINN HARPS 2026 LEAGUE CAMPAIGN
- AGES 6-13

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CLOMANY 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 / Clonmany Parish Resources CE Office on: Tel: 074 9376903 email: clonmanypri@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING

Helen Con Doherty would like to invite you to a Fundraising Night in aid of The Oncology Ward in Letterkenny Hospital and Cancer Support Services Inishowen on Sun 5th April in the Ballyliffin Hotel at 8pm. Music by Sprig of Heather. Buffet on the night, all welcome

CHARITY BINGO

In aid of MARY'S MEALS on Thursday 16th April in The Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Bunrana. Doors open 7.30pm. Eyes Down 8.30pm. €2,500 must go on the night! Plus Raffle and great prizes.

CLOMANY SHAMROCKS NEWS

Lotto Numbers 26/03/2026—01,05,12,21. No jackpot winner.
€20 Prizes: Lucy McCarron, Cleagh; Conor O'Donnell, Crossconnell; Sarah Canny, Online. Next draw on 02/04/2026—Jackpot €15,000.
Results: Sunday 29/03/2026; Inish Grass Shield Q/final: Clonmany Res 3 Cockhill Colts 1
Fixtures: Sunday 05/04/2026 FAI Junior Cup Clonmany Shamrocks v Kildrum Tigers at 1.30pm.
Div 2A: Illies Res v Clonmany Res at 11am.
Wednesday 08/04/2026: Premier Div: Bunrana Hearts v Clonmany Shamrocks at 6.30pm
March 200 Club Results: 1st Prize = €1000: No.180 Sadie Mulhern. 2nd Prize = €500: No.177 Jamie Coyle. 5 Prizes of €100 went to: No. 155 = Christy & Roisin Harkin. No.80 = Teresa Bradley. No. 136 = Aine & Gerard McColgan. No. 137 = Shay & Mick McLaughlin. No. 194 = Paul Grant. Congratulations to all those who won and good luck to everyone in the April draw.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911



What we do know is that, for us as believers, Easter is the most joy-filled time of the year. It's a time filled with new life, made possible for us by the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This same Jesus invites us to make the Easter journey in our lives, with Him. This is the journey from ...

He is Risen!

Darkness to LIGHT
Despair to HOPE
Fear to COURAGE
Sadness to JOY
Turmoil to PEACE
Death to LIFE

This is what the Easter Stories tell us. It is the testimony of those who first encountered the Risen Christ.

Today we rejoice because Jesus was raised from the dead. We also rejoice because we were raised to new life with him. Today we "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever."

JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Amen