



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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## ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

Saturday—6:30pm Vigil Mass (Rosary 6:10pm)

Sunday-11am Mass—Sunday 4th & 11th August

Monday—Friday 9:30am Mass (Rosary 9:10am)

## ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

Sunday—10am

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament—Friday 3-6pm

(Rosary at 5.40pm)

## ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament-Tuesday 7.30—8.30pm

## ORATORY, ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

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

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

10am Mass in St Michael's Church on Sunday 11th August will be offered for Hannah Doherty, Leenan on the first anniversary of her death.

11am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 11th August will be offered for Anthony Gibbons, Minahay, on the first anniversary of his death. May they rest in peace.

## CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Mass on Sunday 11th August in St Mary's Church, Clonmany will be at the earlier time of **11am**.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St Sixtus 11 & Companions & St Cajetan

Thursday: St Dominic

Friday: St Teresa benedicta of the Cross

Saturday: St Lawrence

## BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism

Hallie Marie Gill, Gaddyduff

Caden Joseph Diver, Urris

Ethan Ivers, Cloontagh

## SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Elizabeth Doherty, Minaduff and Bridget Doherty, Ballyliffin & Manchester who died recently. May they rest in peace.

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday 18th August in Urris Cemetery after 10am Mass and Clonmany Cemeteries after 11:30am Mass.



## COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,010

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday, please call NOWDOC 0818400 911

## VOCATIONS

We pray that those the Lord is calling to serve the Church as priests of the Diocese of Derry will be renewed in the ways of God - in goodness, holiness, and truth - and nourished every day in the Eucharist, in Jesus who is "the bread of life."

### Vocations Day in Buncrana, on Sunday 8th September.

Anyone interested in attending should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, by email at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com) or by calling (+4428) 79386259.

### PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR JULY

1st	€1000	Sammy Harkin, Urrismanagh	<b>PROMOTERS</b>
2nd	€150	McGonigle Family, Roxtown	Daniel Doherty
3rd	€150	Ellen Doherty, 32 Gaddyduff	Teresa Coyle
4th	€150	Anna Doherty (C), Letter	Bridie McDaid
5th	€150	Winnie Coyle, Cloontagh	Elizabeth Doherty
6th	€150	John McColgan, Lagacurry	Noreen McLaughlin
7th	€80	Bridget Ivers, Tiernasligo	Margaret McLaughlin
8th	€80	Bridie McCosker, Aughrim Heights	Nora Ivers
9th	€80	Madge McCallion, Straths	Kathleen Doherty
10th	€80	Leanne & Nuala Grant, Annaugh	Charlie McGroarty

Profit for the month of July was €620. Thank you to our promoters and all who support our parish draw—welcome to join anytime 0749376114.

### CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES:

Clonmany Parish Community Employment Workers will close for summer holidays from Monday 5th August and will reopen Tuesday 20th August so we would appreciate if owners of businesses in the village would take responsibility for litter during the second week of August (12th—20th). It is in everyone's interest to keep our village tidy.

### CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Families experiencing financial difficulties can contact the local SVP Confidential number 0862388789, Reg Office 074/9173933 or any SVP member

### ALONE DONEGAL

Needs your support : Would you be happy to make a befriending visit or to make friendly phone calls to an Older Person in your community who is looking for extra social contact for a regular weekly 1 hour visit? ALONE are seeking volunteers in County Donegal to help older people who are feeling a bit lonely and who would like extra social contact.

Full training and support are provided.

If interested, please sign online <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>  
For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or call 086 0145829 or our office in Buncrana on: 074-9321598.

### IINISHOWEN FLORIST

Are now taking bookings for fresh and silk flowers for blessing of the graves. Call Sinéad on 087 9457925 or call into Sinéad's Gift Shop to book.



## URRIS GAA CLUB

Results: Senior Ladies Division 2 Final: Urris 1-09 St Nails 1-

A gallant effort from our ladies and thanks to everyone for their support.

Club Lotto 25th July 6, 10, 15 & 27—no winner of our jackpot

€20 winners: Danny Friel, Dunaff; Dara Dolan, Dunleer; Colin Raymon, Urris  
Connie McLaughlin, Roxtown; Danny Harkin, Glassmullen

Best of luck to Clonmany Festival committee with the week ahead.

Club events during festival week;

Festival Bingo Monday 5th August at 5pm in Clonmany Car Park.

John Joe Cleary 7 aside football tournament in Straid - Wed 7th at 6.30pm

Big Breakfast Sat 10th Aug in St Mary's Hall, Clonmany from 9am-1pm

Keep up to date with underage fixtures and results on our social media.

## CLONMANY SHAMROCKS NOTES

Lotto Numbers on 29/07/24 were 01,11,12,19.

There was no winner of our Jackpot of €2,425.

Our next draw will be on 12/08/24 and the Jackpot will be €2,450.

€20 Prizes went to: Maureen Bradley, Drumfries; Jenna Harkin, "Liscara", Gaddyduff; Ciaran Porter, Leenan.

Tickets available for collection and return at: Centra, Clonmany P.O., Shop-4-Less, Mac's & Sinead's Creations.

[https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany\\_Shamrocks\\_FC/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto)

## DRUMFRIES WALKING GROUP

Will meet on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August at Dunree Beach Car Park at 10am.

All welcome to join in.

We have an all-terrain wheelchair (Hippocampe) here at the centre. This wheelchair is a free service for use by the general public, this chair would be ideal for family/friends visiting over the Summer, to access local beaches, scenic walks & festivals, for further information or to book this service please contact the centre 0749361742.

## CLONMANY FESTIVAL 2024

Every good wish to Clonmany Festival Committee—hope everyone has a very enjoyable safe week



## WOKEISM — THE END OF THE CHARADE



The organisers of the opening ceremony at the Olympic games felt it important to include a gross mockery of the Last Supper. They felt the need to ridicule this central moment in Christian faith, where Jesus gives his body and blood in anticipation of the cross. They felt the need to openly mock what Christians hold as sacred. And they do this, they say, in the interest of 'being inclusive'.

The perpetrators of this desecration are the anti-Truth advocates of Woke ideology. There has, of course, been an outcry in response to this mockery among Christians, and non-Christians.



Reacting to what he called this 'demonic' sacrilege of the Last Supper, world renowned Catholic commentator (and founder of the global *Word on Fire* ministry), Bishop Robert Barron has commented that the self-obsessed Woke promoters have made it clear who their enemy is, and who they are afraid of:

**"Their enemy is the Catholic Church.**

**Their enemy is the Mass.**

**Their enemy is Jesus Christ."**

This is Wokeism, he says. It is deeply secularist. They advocate for the eradication of what is True ... and the Catholic Faith stands in their way. Helpfully, the farce at the Olympic games ended the pretence that they are about anything else. Their propaganda is out in the open, and they are telling us that Christian Faith is its enemy.

Well, they got that right. That is true!

Fr Kevin