

Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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has arrived, and is now live ...
but right now it's just the basics

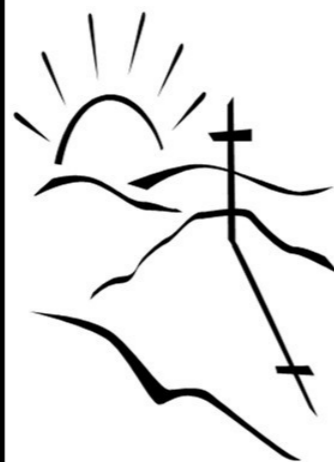


Here's (some) of what we need to build it up.

- 1. A Gallery**
Photos of Parish events (subject to required permission). E.g.
 - ◆ Parish Corpus Christi procession
 - ◆ Parish blessing of animals
 - ◆ Parish—Ukraine outreach
 - ◆ Parish weddings
 - ◆ Parish baptisms
 - ◆ Parish 'life'.

Photo 'contributions' might help.
- 2. A prayer intention page**
There will be a link to the *Sacred Space* page. This offers:
 - ◆ A Prayer Request page
 - ◆ Daily Prayer of Reflection
 - ◆ A Novenas prayer page
 - ◆ The Ignatian daily Examen
- 3. Faith Formation**
Adult Faith — the thirst for Living Water
Jesus tells us: "If you only knew what GOD is offering ... you would have been the one to ask, and he would have given you living water." So, for example:
 - ◆ Online Alpha courses have proved very fruitful in many parishes (Google it).
 - ◆ Online Bible exploration.
 - ◆ Word on Fire (Bishop Robert Barron) Online sharing on many faith questions.
 - ◆ Online distance learning (*Priory Institute*)
- 4. Parish History**
- 5. Links to the four Schools of our parish.**
- 6. 'Visitors Book' for our diaspora, and all.**

Our webpage is the first welcome to our Parish, so let's make it the best 'welcome' possible. It's exciting we've arrived, but we're only getting started. Please take a look and see what's there ... and, more especially, what's not there!



BLESSING PRAYER FOR GRAVES

God of Abraham and God of Moses, Lord of the living, who visited Jesus within his grave and filled him with the fullness of eternal life, hear our prayer as we come to this holy place of burial. With reverence, we visit here where the sacred bodies of our loved ones have been placed in the womb of the earth to await the final day of glory.

Lord, we have come to this hallowed ground in order to keep the flame of love alive in our hearts. As we bless these graves with our prayer and holy water, we give thanks that the names of these loved ones buried here have been written for all ages in the palm of your hand.

- May the breath of creation that surrounds these holy graves – the trees, the grass, the birds, the wind, and the sun – join us today in prayer.
- May this pilgrimage remind us of what our faith teaches – that our souls do not die, but rather are transformed into new life through Christ.
- Holy are these resting places. Holy is this earth that has held in gentle embrace the bodies of all who are buried in this cemetery.

A PRAYER OF BLESSING

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, Bless + these graves and send your holy angels to watch over them. It is our certain faith that your Son was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant through this mystery that those we remember today, gone to their rest in Christ, may also share in the joy of his resurrection .

Lord, with reverence, we leave our prayer and our love at these graves, and we remember in faith the reality of that earthen Easter morning when all the holy dead shall rise in the splendour of your glory. Until that day, eternal rest be to those whose graves we visit today, and to all the holy dead. We place this prayer before you through Christ our Lord. Amen.



COULD YOU 'HOST FOR HOSPICE'

October is officially Foyle Hospice 'Coffee Morning Month'. We are calling on supporters to help us raise vital funds by hosting a Coffee Morning. Whether it's at home, work or in your local community, get your friends together and get the kettle on, it's a piece of cake!!

To request your FREE host pack or for more info, please call Ailbhe McDaid, Community Fundraiser on 028 71359888 or email: ailbhe@foylehospice.com

URRIS GAA CLUB

Results: Senior Men Championship R1 Naomh Pdraig 1-11 Urris 1-03
Reserves Championship R1 Convoy 0-7 Urris 1-06
Fixtures: Senior ladies away to Naomh Pdraig, Sun 18th Aug at 10.30am
Reserve Men home to Carn, Sunday 18th Aug 1.30pm
Senior Men home to Moville, Sunday 18th Aug 3.30pm
Club Lotto 10th August Numbers drawn 5,14,23,28
No winners of the jackpot - €20 winners: Adrian Doherty, Tiernasligo; Emma Diver, Ballyliffin; Mike & Siobhan, Chapel Glen; James o'Shea, Dunaff; Roseanne Toner, Ballyhallion.

Thank you to everyone who helped or attended our club events during festival week. Congratulations to the Clonmany Festival Committee on another successful week

50/50 August winners: €1,000 Michael Doherty (s), Letter, €500 Ann McDaid, Chapel Glen; €100 Jimmy Kelly, Tullagh; €100 Neil G McLaughlin, Isle of Doagh; €100 Lochlainn, Rowan, Brandon Doherty (Duey), Isle of Doagh; €100 Patsy Doherty (Davis), Claggin; €100 Power family, Isle of Doagh; Keep up to date with underage fixtures and results on social media

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 12/08/24 were 02,04,06,16. There was no winner of our Jackpot of €2,450. Our next draw will be on 19/08/24 and the Jackpot will be €2,475. €20 Prizes went to: Willie Gill, "St. Damian's", Gortaran; Gavin Gill, "St. Damian's", Gortaran; Aaron Porter, Leenan.

https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto
Fixtures: Sunday 18th August: I.W.L. Cup Final : Clonmany Shamrocks Ladies v Cockhill Celtic Ladies @ 2.30pm in Maginn Park.
Good luck to Caoimhe and the girls in the final.

Sunday 25th Aug: Clubman Shirts: Clonmany Shamrocks v Greencastle 2pm
Congratulations to the Clonmany Festival committee on another very successful Festival.

DRUMFRIES WALKING GROUP

Will meet on Friday 23rd August at Neds Point carpark All welcome to join.

CLONMANY TUG-O-WAR CLUB

Clonmany tug of war club will hold their Annual general Meeting on Friday 16 August in the club house at 8 o'clock.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

Saturday— 6:30pm Vigil Mass (Rosary 6:10pm)
Sunday-11:30am Mass
Monday - Friday 9:30am Mass (Rosary 9:10am)

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

Sunday—10am Mass
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

MONTH'S MIND MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 24th August will be offered for Elizabeth Doherty, Minaduff, on her month's mind. May she rest in peace.

MEMORIAL MASS

11:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 25th August will be offered for Sheila Doherty, Adderville who died during the year. May she rest in peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St John Eudes
Tuesday: St Bernard
Wednesday: St Pius X, Pope
Thursday: The Queenship of Mary
Friday: St Rose of Lima & St Eugene
Saturday: St Bartholomew, Apostle

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,050
Thank you for your continued generosity.

VOCATIONS

We pray that those called to serve the Diocese of Derry as priests in the 21st century will find the strength and encouragement they need in Jesus, the Bread of Life, who gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, and that they will be filled with wisdom, joy, and faith.

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 or by calling (+4428) 79386259.

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.

NOWDOC

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