



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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## 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

10am Mass in St Michael's Church, Urris on Sunday 22nd September will be offered for Sheila McLaughlin, Urris & Merville, on her months mind. May she rest in peace.

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Cornelius, pope & St Cyprian, bishop, martyrs.  
Tuesday: St Robert Bellarmine & St Hildegard  
Thursday: St Januarius  
Friday: Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chông Ha-sang & Companions.  
Saturday: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

## SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Doherty, Ardagh and Kathleen Duffy, Glasgow who died recently. May they rest in peace.

## COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,938  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

## VOCATIONS

We pray for those whom Jesus is calling to serve Him and His Church as priests of the diocese of Derry, that they will have the courage to take up His invitation and follow Him, trusting that in losing their life for His sake they will discover a much richer life as His disciples, serving His people, embracing whatever challenges (crosses) priesthood may bring, but with faith and hope in Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

## TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict in Sudan and Gaza. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at [infolni@trocaire.org](mailto:infolni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030.

## NOWDOC

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

## PARISH DRAW

Our New Year starts on Friday 27th September. We thank you all for your support in the past and hope you will continue.  
Total Monthly Prizes are €2,270. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> €150 each, 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> €80 each. Subscription—€10 monthly or €100 yearly. If you are not already in the draw, now is a good time to join. Contact a promoter in your area or the parish office on 074 9376114 or email [clonmanyparish1@outlook.com](mailto:clonmanyparish1@outlook.com)

## SVP IN INISHOWEN ACTIVELY RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS

Please consider volunteering with SVP and become part of the largest charitable organisation in the country. Offering a little bit of help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Volunteers sharing their time and skills can change lives forever! SVP will host an information meeting in St Mary's Community Centre, Ardaravan, Bunrana, from 6.30pm-8.30pm on Tuesday 17th Sept for people interested in joining. Contact 087 775 7426 or email: [orla.beirne@svp.ie](mailto:orla.beirne@svp.ie)  
Families experiencing financial difficulties can contact the local SVP Confidential number 0862388789, Reg Office 074/9173933 / any SVP member

## SMA NOVENA 2024

In honour of St Thérèse Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions: Monday 23 September - Tuesday 1 October. Daily Mass and Novena Prayers at 10.00am & 7.30pm, SMA Chapel, Dromantine. All are welcome. You can also participate via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)).

## SWILLY GARDENING CLUB

Meeting on Monday 16th September at 7.30 in the Bunrana Youth Club (Boy's Club) F93 HW6K. Guest Speakers are George Mc Dermott and Colm Grant. Raffle on the night with a chance to win some plants. Any queries please contact Anne on 0879560134.



Ballyliffin Tidy Towns 2025 Calendar FOR SALE €6  
Twelve stunning photographs of beautiful Inishowen!

This is a 100% local production and is an ideal present to be posted around the world to your family and friends!  
Available for sale locally at Centras, Atlantic Stores & Foodmarket, Ballyliffin, Maple Ballyliffin, Clonmany Post Office, Sinéad's Gift Shop, Coyles and Glendowen Craft Studio.  
We can also post to you or anywhere in the world on your behalf!  
Contact us at [ballyliffintidytown@gmail.com](mailto:ballyliffintidytown@gmail.com) to order.

## COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning in The Ballyliffin Townhouse - Fri 20th Sept. 11am-2pm. Come join us for tea, scones, cakes & craic! Meet the neighbours and friends for a lovely cuppa. Please support Ballyliffin Tidy Towns! Raffle Tickets & Prizes.

## CLONMANY COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES

CE conditions apply—Jobs Ireland Ref: #CES-  
1 x Church Cleaner: Duties to include: Dusting, Floor washing, Cleaning, Polishing, Hoovering and General Cleaning duties at the Churches.  
3 x General Worker: Duties to include: Maintenance of pathways, grass cutting, Hedge Cutting, strimming, Planting of Shrubs & Flowers, weeding, litter Management, and cleaning of Village, Painting & minor works etc.  
This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary.  
Accredited training provided to support your career. Start Date: ASAP  
For eligibility Information, please email: [CEREFNW@welfare.ie](mailto:CEREFNW@welfare.ie) or contact Clonmany Parish Resources CE Office on: Tel: 074 9376903/0868781701 email: [clonmanyprl@gmail.com](mailto:clonmanyprl@gmail.com)

## URRIS GAA CLUB

Results: Senior Men Naomh Ultan 0-13 Urris 2-5 Goals  
Reserves Championship Urris 2-07 Naomh Brid 0-08  
Senior Ladies Championship Urris 1-8 Naomh Columba 1-11  
Fixtures: Senior Men Championship Quarter Final v Convoy away, Saturday 14th Sept. All support welcome.  
Club Lotto 5th Sept Numbers drawn 1,7,10,27. No winners of the jackpot €20 winners. Mary Devlin, Annaugh; Breege Noone, Tornabratley; Michelle Porter, C/O Atlantic Stores; Eddie Ivers, Urris; Ciaran Doherty (R), Cloughfin & Canada. Bingo every Thursday night in the chapel car park 7pm  
Keep up to date with our underage fixtures and results on our social media

## CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

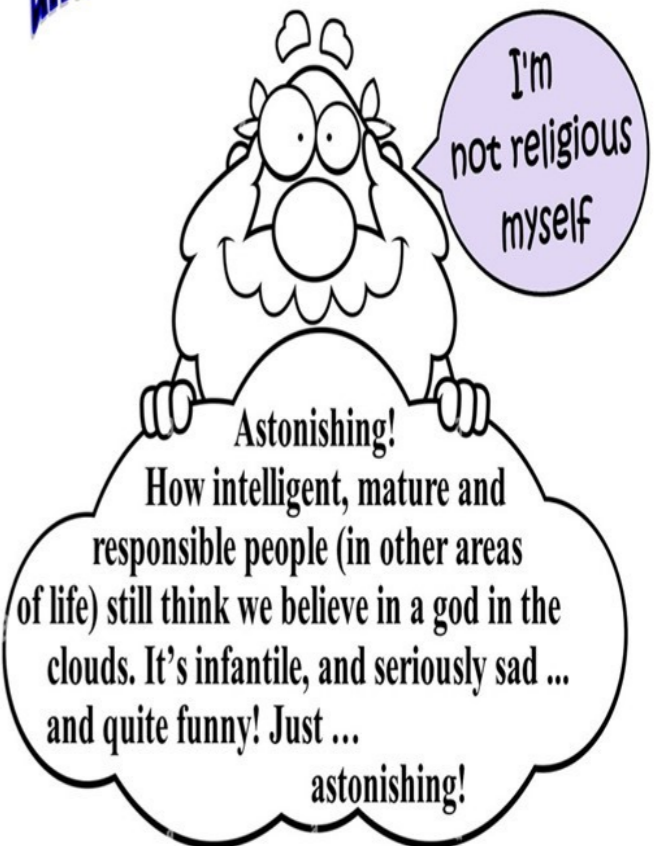
Lotto Numbers on 09/09/24 were 08,12,23,24.No Jackpot winner of €2,550  
Our next draw will be on 16/09/24 and the Jackpot will be €2,575  
€20 Prizes: Ian McEleney, Binion; Breege Gill, Gortaran; Trish Kelly, Carn.  
Fixtures: 15/09/24 Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Culdaff FC at 2pm.  
Div 2: Redcastle Res v Clonmany Res at 11am.  
Results: Sunday 8th September: Div 2: Clonmany Res 2 Culdaff Res 3  
Clonmany Shamrocks Annual Dinner Dance on Fri 11th Oct in the Ballyliffin Lodge & Spa. Draws on the night and Prizes for Best Dressed Male/Female.  
Three Course meal at 7pm. Tickets available— €40, also on Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/uABnVndWoXXhnRm3/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

Clonmany Shamrocks FC. A.G.M. Wed 25th Sept at 8pm upstairs Clubhouse

## SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE NOTES

Job Vacancy - The Sliabh Sneacht Centre require a Building Maintenance/ Caretaker, 19.5 hours per week, CE conditions apply. Applicants must be able to supply 2 reference and pass Garda vetting. For further details, please log onto [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie) or call to your local Intreo Centre.  
Pulmonary Exercise Class starting on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept from 10-11am. Class runs for 6 weeks at a cost of €30—light refreshments will be served.  
Drumfries walking group will meet on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at Dunree beach car park at 10am - all welcome.  
Patchwork Quilting Course starting Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 7-9pm (8 weeks). Beginners & experienced quilters welcome  
Oil Painting Course starting Thursday 26th Sept from 2-4pm (8 Weeks).  
To book classes contact the centre on 0749361742.  
Music Box Singers, age 6-14yrs starting Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-5pm  
Guitar Academy Beginners Age 7+ starting Tuesday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 5-6pm  
Boogie Bugs 0-3yrs starting Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am. For more Information or to book contact the Music Box directly through private message on Face Book or email [Themusicboxireland@gmail.com](mailto:Themusicboxireland@gmail.com).

and ... 'Who do you say that I am?'



RELIGION is a thing to do ... and asks nothing of us.

It's a box-ticking exercise. (it's usually only about a big day)

FAITH is a life to live ... and asks everything of us.

It's a life-choosing surrender. (it's always only about a big life)

Everyone worships at some altar.

How come believing in 'nothing' is seen as more mature than believing in 'something'?



Fr Kevin