

**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

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: St Jerome. Tuesday: St Thérèse of Lisieux

Wednesday: The Guardian Angels.

Thursday: Bl Columba Marmion

Friday: St Francis of Assisi (First Friday) Saturday: St Faustina

**COLLECTIONS**

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,070.

Annual collection for Retired Priests amounted to €845.

Thank you for your generosity to both collections.

**VOCATIONS**

As the Liturgy of the Word for this Sunday's Mass challenges us all to be "prophets" and to work for the Lord, no matter what we do, we pray for those called to serve the Lord and the

Church as priests of the diocese of Derry - our five current seminarians, those who hope to begin seminary studies in Jan and all those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

**CATHOLIC MOTHERS IRELAND RETREAT DAY**

Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Loughderg Island, Pettigo, on Saturday 5th October. This all day Retreat will run from 10am—5pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information

**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 [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030.

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC**

In Carndonagh Community School on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2.30pm—

5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2.30pm—6.30pm

We welcome new donors aged 18+ Book appointment on

1800 731 137. 1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in

our lifetime...and 1 blood donation can save 3 lives.

**MEN'S ROSARY**

In the Market Square, Buncrana on Saturday 5th Oct at 1pm

**NOWDOC**

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

# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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**CELEBRATING THE CREATION OF GOD**

A Harvest Thanksgiving  
6th October 11:30 Mass

To give thanks for

♦ Those who work on the land on the farms, and on the seas.

♦ Our call to stewardship of the earth.

♦ The abundant fruits of the harvest



**RECOGNISING GOD'S GENEROUS LOVE IN CREATION.**

**READERS, LAY MINISTERS & COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER:**

**Readers:** 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Anne Doherty.

10am Martina Doherty

11:30am Christine Doherty.

**Lay Ministers:** 6:30pm V Mass: Noreen McLaughlin, Anne Doherty & Dolores Kelly

10am Mass – Kathleen Doherty & John Diver.

11:30am Mass – Majella Gill, Johnny McEleney &

Charlie McGroarty

**Collectors:** 6:30pm V Mass: Corney Doherty & Jude McCrossan

10am Conor Friel.

11:30am Philip Devlin & Eddie Shiels.

**SVP Collectors:** 6:30pm V Mass—Jude Mc Crossan & Dolores Kelly

11:30am Mass—Michael Doherty & Ann Marie

Donaghey. 10am —Yvonne Walsh & Daniel Doherty

**VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TO THE DIOCESE OF DERRY**

The Holy Relics of St Bernadette are currently on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in Ireland during Sept and Oct. The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from 2pm on Sun 13 Oct—Mon 14 Oct. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their own diocese. Full programme of times of viewing at [derrydiocese.org](http://derrydiocese.org)

**CLONMANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

Annual General Meeting in the Ballyliffin Hotel at 8pm on Tuesday 1st October. All welcome to attend this meeting.

**SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE**

Drumfries walking group will meet Fri 4th—Shore Front car park at 10am



**ENROLMENT AS CANDIDATES**

*A time of discernment*

Enrolment as Candidates for Confirmation takes place in St. Mary's church on Monday at 7:30.

A 'candidate' is someone actively undertaking a time of preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Anyone baptised into the Catholic Faith, and who has not yet received Confirmation, is welcome to enrol.

Choosing to enrol as a candidate is not the same as choosing to receive Confirmation. It is a commitment to explore the most honest choice — whether to receive the sacrament (at this time), or not to.

As a Parish Family, we pray for those discerning this choice ... and for those who will journey with them to help them discern.

**URRIS GAA CLUB**

Men's teams have both bowed out of the championship with the senior men reaching the quarter finals of the junior A & our reserve men reaching the semi finals of the Junior B. Senior ladies have reached the Junior A Shield final and will play Kilcar this Sunday st 10.30sm in lifford.

Club Lotto 22nd Sept Numbers drawn 11,13, 25,26—no jackpot winner. €20 Winners: Michael Farren, Letterkenny; Cathal Toland, Gaddyduff; T. Anne & Susan Doherty, Tiernasligo; Tracy Doherty, Letter; Philip Devlin (N), Boharna. Congratulations to Brian doherty & Sean McDaid & the Donegal masters team on their All Ireland Plate win.

September 50/50 draw winners: €1000 Pat & Martina Doherty, Isle of Doagh. €500 Michael Doherty (s), Letter. €100 Theresa & Geri Doherty, Glebe. €100 Shane Kelly, Boston. €100 Ryan Doherty (r), Urrismana €100 Marie, Nuala & Carmel c/o Rose Kelly. €100 Michael Devlin, Straid Honk your Horn Bingo every Sunday in the chapel car park at 3pm.

**CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB**

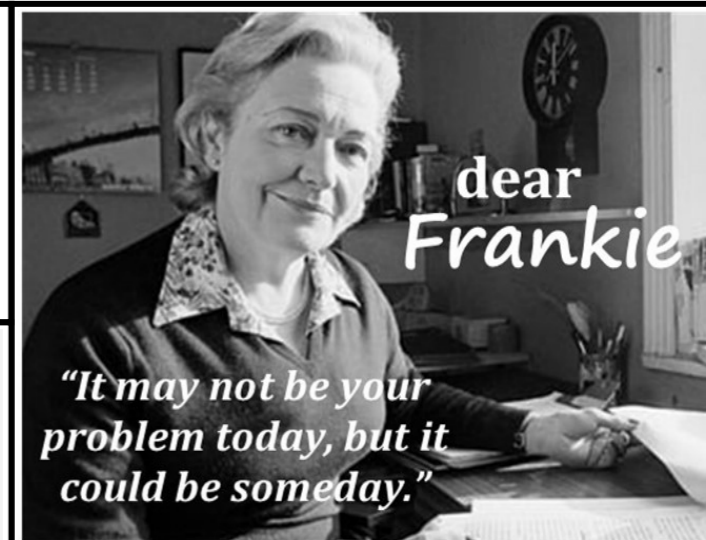
Lotto Numbers on 23/09/24 were 06,16,20,21.No winner of Jackpot €2,600 Our next draw will be on 30/09/24 and the Jackpot will be €2,625.

€20 Prizes went to: Pat Logue, Cloontagh; Anna Doherty, Letter; James McEleney,Co.Galway. Tickets available for collection & return in local shops [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany\\_Shamrocks\\_FC/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto)

Fixtures: Sun 29Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Buncrana Hearts 2pm Div 2: Rashenny Youth v Clonmany Reserves at 11am

Results: Sunday 22nd September; Div 2: Rashenny Res 0 Clonmany Res 2 FAI Junior Cup : Clonmany Shamrocks 4 Monaghan Utd. 0

Annual Dinner Dance on Fri 11th Oct in Ballyliffin Lodge & Spa. Draws on the night and Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female. Three Course meal will be served at 7pm. Tickets available—€40 & through our Facebook page



dear **Frankie**

*"It may not be your problem today, but it could be someday."*

We either know who Frankie Byrne is ... or we don't. If we do know her it probably says something about our age! Frankie is described as "Ireland's first agony aunt". How might she advise us about the problem Jesus points out to us today?

Here's Pope Benedict speaking about it ... 'second death' that is:

"True death [unlike mortal death] is to be feared. It is the death of the soul which the BOOK OF REVELATION calls "the second death". In fact, those who die in mortal sin without repentance, locked into their proud rejection of God's love, exclude themselves from the Kingdom of life."

He's talking about this from the *Book of Revelation (21:8)*:

*"The cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars - their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death."*



And there's more (*Book of Revelation 20:6*)

*Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection; over such the second death has no power.*

Which means, our Church teaches, that the **second death** is exclusively for those who have rejected Christ. It is not a place believers in Christ should fear.

So, it may not be our problem today. Frankie (and Jesus) are saying **"Make sure it doesn't become your problem!"**

Fr Kevin