

Mass Times

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

10 am Mass in St Michael's Church , Urris next Sunday 20th October will be offered for Peggy Doherty (Kane), Tiernasligo, on the first anniversary of her death.
May she rest in peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Callistus I. Tuesday: St Teresa of Avila.
Wednesday: St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary & St Gall.
Thursday: St Ignatius. Friday: St Luke, Evangelist.
Saturday: St John de Brébeuf; Isaac Jogues & St Paul of the Cross

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism
Teddy Michael Doherty, Ballyliffin and
Noah Patrick McLaughlin, Isle of Doagh

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,940
Thank you for your generosity .

VOCATIONS

For those considering becoming priests of the Derry Diocese, but who are anxious about giving up so many of the things they have and enjoy in order to follow the Lord in this way, we pray that they will take to heart the words of Jesus in this weekend's gospel: "For you it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God."

TIERNASLIGO NATIONAL SCHOOL

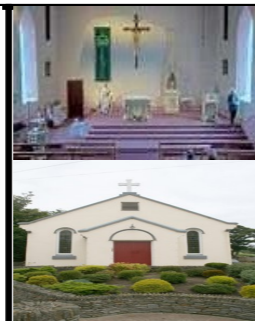
Silver Circle Winners—week 2
1st Prize: Isla McDonagh Seller: Isla McDonagh
2nd Prize: Daniel Doherty (R,Snr). 3rd Prize: Isla McDonagh
Well done to our winners! Good luck to everyone next week.

ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE

Clonmany Mental Health Association are interviewing for the position of a part-time carer for their High Support Unit. Fetac level 5 in care of the elderly would be an advantage. If you have a passion for helping and supporting our elderly and vulnerable this position could be for you. If interested, please forward your cv or drop it in and have a chat. This position will require weekend and nightshift cover. Training will be given.

NOWDOC

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



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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A huge thank you to everyone who played a part in our Celebration of Harvest last weekend. Our church looked spectacular with the display of local produce and labour.

Thank you to all those who presented from their harvest of the land and the sea, and from their gifts and talents and abilities.

Thank you to all those who helped at the Mass in any way, so that we could truly give gratitude as a people of Faith.

Thank you to our organising team, who planned and sourced and put everything together.

All by way of saying 'thank you' to GOD for the abundant harvest of what we have and who we are.



DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

Parish Operations and Administration Manager in Parishes of Desertegney & Lower Fahan (Buncrana) and Burt, Inch & Fahan
34.5 Hours Per Week 9am – 5pm. Mon – Thurs 9am – 4.30pm Friday
3 Year Fixed Term Contract with possible extension
For Job Description and Application Pack contact the Diocesan Office on 048 71262302 or email recruitment@derrydiocese.org
Completed applications must be returned by 4.30pm on 16th October.



COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning organised by Kelly and Jonathan Toland in aid of, The Coombe Hospital, Crumlins Children's Hospital, Hughs House and The Ronald McDonald House on Saturday 26th of October from 10am until 2pm in St Mary's Hall. Raffle on the day also. All Welcome.



SEAMUS GRANT WEEKEND 2024 (Friday 11th - Sunday 13th October)

Friday: Official Opening with Guest Fiddle Player Jack Houston
Saturday Night Concert featuring Blazin' Fiddles from Scotland
Sunday 13th October hosts a Recital by Orla Ní Chorrgháin (2024 All Ireland Senior Fiddle Fleadh Cheoil Winner). Workshops, film screening and sessions throughout the weekend. For more information see our website SeamusGrantWeekend.com or visit our Fb/Instagram Page

INISHOWEN MEDICAL

Inishowen Medical, Clonmany are hosting a Winter Vaccine clinic on the afternoon of Wednesday 13th November. An appointment must be booked. Please call 074 93 76173. The flu and pneumococcal vaccine and COVID-19 booster will be available. Individuals aged 60 years and older are entitled to a free flu and COVID-19 booster vaccine. Additionally younger people with a weak immune system are also eligible. The nasal flu vaccine is available to 2–17-year-olds.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries walking group will meet Fri 18th Oct, Neds point car park, 10am
Science Workshop for 6th class pupils on Wed 30th Oct from 2-4pm at a cost of €8. To book contact the centre on 0749361742.
Mick O T'oonz Halloween Special, fun step by step drawing class on Fri 1st Nov from 2-4pm at a cost of €10. Contact Mick on WhatsApp 0862127923.
Join Orla Mullan for energy meditation, Thurs 17th Oct 00447867387693.

SWILLY GARDENING CLUB

Meeting on Monday 21st October at 8pm in the Buncrana Youth Club (Boy's Club) F93 HW6K. Guest Speakers are Caroline Mc Gonagle and Colm Grant. "Getting ready for Winter". There will be a raffle on the night. New Members welcome. Any queries please contact Anne 0879560134.

CHRISTMAS BUS TRIP TO BELFAST & IKEA

Trip to Belfast and Ikea on Tuesday 26th November Leaving Diamond Carndonagh at 9am via Quigleys Point and Muff. Dropping off in Belfast then on to Ikea (optional) Christmas Markets are also Open.
Price €30. Payment due by Friday 15th November.
To Book Contact 0864404377 or Wesleyhall123@gmail.com

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 07/10/24 were 02,13,21,24. There was one winner of our Jackpot of €2,650. Congratulations to Carol Ivers, Dunaff, Urris.
Our next draw will be on 14/10/24 and the Jackpot will be €1000.
€20 Prizes went to: Rose Kelly, Dunaff; Paddy Harkin, Annaugh; Elaine Doherty (C), Gaddyduff. 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
Fixtures:13/10/24 FAI Junior Cup Clonmany Shamrocks v Redcastle Utd at 1.30pm. Div 2: Moville Res v Clonmany Res at 11am
Results: 6/10/24: Div 2: Clonmany Res 5 Dunree Res 2
Premier Div: Cockhill Celtic 1 Clonmany Shamrocks 1

WE'RE SO YOUNG ... ?

Nearly thirty years ago *The Corrs* released one of their best known songs. It starts off by saying how they are really enjoying life (thankfully) — and so:



"We're taking it easy, and bright and breezy",

*And it really doesn't matter that we don't eat.
And it really doesn't matter if we never sleep.*

And then, they say why "it doesn't matter at all".

*'Cause we are so young, we are so young now
And when tomorrow comes, we can do it all again.*



But, of course, that has all moved on now, as it does for everyone. It's the sands of time. Someone else who talks about the gift of time is Saint Thérèse of Lisieux (the 'Little Flower'), and she gives us some advice about it:

*We must understand life for what it is
— an instant within eternity.*

But nothing new there though. Over three thousand years ago, this was written in our scriptures:

*Lord, teach us the shortness of our lives,
that we may know wisdom of heart (Psalm 90:12)*

The same piece of scripture pints out (in case we need to know) that this is in contrast to GOD (Psalm 90:4) ...

To you, O Lord, a thousand years are like a single day.

All of which is why the wee poem might make some sense:

*Isn't it strange, that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings,
And common-folk like you and me, are builders for eternity?*

*To each is given a bag of tools,
a shapeless mass and a Book of Rules;
And each must make 'ere time has flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone*

Fr Kevin