



Mass Schedule

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

Tuesday: St John Paul II
Wednesday: St John of Capistrano
Thursday: St Anthony Mary Claret
Friday: Blessed Thaddeus MacCarthy

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism
Bruin John Dingman, Altahalla.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,910
Thank you for your generosity .

VOCATIONS

As we celebrate Mission Sunday we pray for those who hope to play their part in the Church's mission of spreading the Good News of God's love as future priests of the Diocese of Derry.

TIERNASLIGO NATIONAL SCHOOL

Silver Circle Winners—week 3
1st Prize: Kathleen Friel. Seller: Sophie & Sean Friel
2nd Prize: Sean Michael McGonigle.
3rd Prize: Natasha McLaughlin

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.

YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in St Mary's Hall on Monday October 21st at 7pm.

PARISH DRAW

Promoters are asked to make returns this week for the draw on Friday night.

NOWDOC

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



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR MISSION SUNDAY 2024

Persevere in joy when they sense his presence, do his will and share with others their faith, hope and evangelical charity
Sunday 20 October – Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Mission, the Pope's charity for world mission, we stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity, and action. We are called to 'go and invite everyone to the banquet' for the joy of Christ's Resurrection is a gift meant to be shared with the entire world. Please pray for missionaries and give what you can to this vital collection, bringing God's compassion, peace, and justice to those in need.

John Paul II said that as a young man, praying the Living Rosary helped him realize that not only does Our Mother Mary direct us towards Christ, but Christ also directs us towards His mother. Christ is saying 'look what marvels I have worked for my mother.' Devotion to the saints and especially to Our Lady, is so important because it marks out why our faith is so special. God's grace is not something superficial but penetrates the core of our being. God has promised to make us like Himself. Our Lady is the first in whom this promise has been fulfilled, and so she is worthy of the highest praise.

BRIGID 1500- Saint Brigid - Woman of Peace

Reflecting on the life of Saint Brigid, who was a woman of peace throughout Ireland, we invite you to join us in a beautiful liturgy of music, prayer, scripture and reflection, as we gather to pray for peace throughout the world today. St Brigid's Church, Carnhill, Derry Sunday 27th October at 5pm. All welcome.

CHIROPODIST

Patricia Barnett Podiatrist/Chiroprapist will attend St Columbcille Centre, Clonmany on Wednesday 23rd October from 9-2pm
For an appointment call 0749363282 or 0863811590.

SACRED HEART MESSENGERS

For the month of November are at the back of the altar in St Mary's.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walking group will meet on Fri 25th Oct at Doagh Famine Village at 10am

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning organised by Kelly and Jonathan Toland in aid of, The Coombe Hospital, Crumlins Children's Hospital, Hughs House & 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.



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.

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.

URRIS GAA CLUB

Annual Club Dinner Dance on Fri 15th Nov in the Ballyliffin Hotel. Tickets available from any club member. Club merchandise shop is now open until 25th Oct. Last order before Xmas www.oreillysofficial.com
Club Lotto results 10th Oct 9,11,22,28—No jackpot winner this week. Susan Gordan, Isle of Doagh; Paul Friel, Boston; Neil Doherty (JS), Letter; T. Anne & Susan Doherty, Tiernasligo & Monica Mc Laughlin
Honk your Horn Bingo continues on Sunday in the chapel car park at 3pm.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 14/10/24 were 03,09,20,27. There was no winner of our Jackpot of €1,000. Our next draw will be on 21/10/24 and the Jackpot will be €1,025. €20 Prizes went to: Tony Doherty (MJ), Cloontagh; Karen Fitz, Boharna; Damien Harkin, The Cross. 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
Results: Sunday 13th October; FAI Junior Cup Clonmany Shamrocks 6 Redcastle Utd 0
Div 2: Moville Res 0 Clonmany Res 4
Fixtures: Sunday 20th October; Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Greencastle Utd at 2pm.

RASHENNY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Join us for a spooktacular Halloween Disco on Friday 25th October from 6pm—8pm in St Mary's Hall, Clonmany
Fancy dress / Tuck Shop / Spot Prizes
Under 6-year olds must be accompanied by an adult. €5 per child / €10 per family



THE CHURCH IS DYING — WOOHOO!



Those who don't know us think the Church in Ireland is dying. And they'll point to the evidence.

- Seminaries are closed, and many traditional practices are largely gone.

- The Church, which used to be central to everything in Ireland, is now at the margins, and seen as largely irrelevant.
- The numbers associating with the Catholic Faith, in a meaningful and honest way, have collapsed.
- The values being promoted by the secular country we now are (for example, around the dignity of life) are not, we believe, those of the Lord Jesus.

And so believers and unbelievers alike say "The Church in Ireland is dying." And they are right. The problem, for the unbelievers especially, is that they think 'dying' means 'gone' or 'finished', 'the end'. Absolute nonsense.

The end of the Church has been proclaimed many times. The first time was on a Friday afternoon about 2000 years ago, on a hill outside Jerusalem. They nailed Jesus to a tree and said 'That's the end of that'. It didn't happen then, and it will not happen now. In holy words we say the Church is the *Mystical Body of Christ*, and **Christ is Risen, never to die again.**

So, 'Is the Church dying?', is the wrong question. The right question is *what kind of Church is the Holy Spirit calling us to be at this time, in Ireland, and (for us) in Clonmany?* Because if we go about trying to be a Church based on what we want — perhaps through sentimentality or fear or comfort — and not on what the Holy Spirit is calling us to be, then that church will inevitably die, and stay dead — because there is no life there ... it is not of GOD.

On this Mission Sunday, let's take time to ask the only question that matters: *What kind of Church is the Holy Spirit calling us to be?*



Fr Kevin