

PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

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

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

Sunday: 10am Mass
Friday: *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*,
3-6pm (Rosary at 5.40pm)

ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

Tuesday : *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
7:30—8:30pm

ORATORY, ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

Wednesday : *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*
3pm-4pm

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St Francis Xavier
Wednesday: St John Damascene
Friday: St Nicholas (First Friday)
Saturday: St Ambrose

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Kian O'Brien, Cloontagh, and Anna Clafferty, Cleagh, both of whom died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Amelia Lily Gibbons, Letter.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,920 Thank you for your generosity.

CLONMANY SVP SOCIETY—ANNUAL APPEAL

Will take up their annual collection after all Masses next weekend 7th & 8th of Dec. Anyone wishing to donate online to our local SVP Conference go to svp.ie/donate. Simply enter Saint Mary's Conference, Clonmany or by calling 0818176176.

Anyone needing assistance at this time please call SVP on 086 2388789 in the strictest of confidence. Please don't suffer in silence. We are here to help.

SACRED HEART MESSENGERS

For December are at the back of the Altar in St Mary's.

MEN'S ROSARY

Will be recited in the Square, Clonmay on Saturday 7th November at 1pm.

MOVILLE DRAMA GROUP

MOLL—A Comedy by John B Keane in St Eugene's Hall, Moville on Dec 8th 10th 11th 12th 13th & 14th at 8pm. (Local acting star—Majella Gill)



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RELICS OF VENERABLE MATT TALBOT

On Monday 2nd December at 7.30pm at the monthly Matt Talbot Prayer Society Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral there will be relics of Venerable Matt Talbot present and available for veneration. The relics are coming from the Church in Sean McDermott Street in Dublin where the body of Matt Talbot lies. They are visiting the Cathedral as a preparation for the celebration of the centenary of Matt Talbot's death. Matt Talbot is a powerful intercessor for those suffering from addiction of any kind. This Mass is offered for those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, those suffering from addiction and those affected by addiction. If you or someone you know is struggling with alcohol or drugs, or just want to stop taking them, after Mass you will have the opportunity to sign up to commit to abstaining from them. You can do this for yourself or offer it for someone else. Everyone is welcome to this Mass.

ADVENT RETREAT: Join the Columba Community for their retreat on Sunday 8th December at 11am in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, F93NF76. Find stillness, experience guided prayer, with Adoration and Eucharist. Booking is essential Tel: 0749384866. Light lunch provided, suggested donation £20.

TIERNASLIGO NATIONAL SCHOOL

Silver Circle Winners—week 9
1st Prize: Bernie Dempsey. Seller: Shay Diver.
2nd Angela Diver. C/o Paddy Diver.
3rd Prize: Patrick Doherty. C/o Oisín Gallagher.
Well done to our winners—next week is our last week so good luck everyone.

RASHENNY NATIONAL SCHOOL

Fundraising disco in St Mary's Hall on Friday 13th December from 6pm—8pm. Admission €5 per child, €10 per family. Children from all National Schools welcome.



We Kelly and Jonathan Toland want to say a massive thank you to all who attended and donated money at our recent Coffee Morning in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital, The Coombe Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and Hughs House. Thank you also to all who donated prizes towards our raffle. We raised a total of €7,600 which will be divided among the 4 charities. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity .

SINEADS GIFT SHOP

Inishowen Florist now taking orders for fresh holly Christmas wreaths and fresh and artificial Christmas bouquets call 0879457925 to order or call into the shop.



CLONMANY TUG-O-WAR CLUB

Annual Draw will take place on 26th December in the Square Bar Tickets are on sale and available from committee members. You can also get in touch with our New Facebook Page for tickets.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS NEWS

Lotto Numbers on 25/11/24 were 10,12,13,28. No jackpot winner. Our next draw is on 02/12/24 and the Jackpot will be €1,175. €20 Prizes went to: Caoimhe, Kealan & Aoife, c/o McFeeleys; Annie Bradley, Urris; Martin Doherty (MJ), Cloontagh. Tickets available for collection and return at in local shops. Results: Sunday 24th November; Ulster Junior Cup: Clonmany Shamrocks 1 Buncrana Hearts 4 Div 2: Sea Rovers 5 Clonmany Res 1 Fixtures: Sunday 1st December: Premier Div; Clonmany Shamrocks v Greencastle at 2pm. Div 2: Clonmany Res v Carn Res (TBC)

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Fri 6th Dec at the carpark in Clonmany at 10am—all welcome. A Christmas Concert in aid of iCare is taking place in the Sliabh Sneacht Centre on Saturday 14th December, featuring Danny & Conal, The Gateway Singers, Brian Porter, Roisin Harkin & The Carndonagh Brass Band. Doors open at 7:45pm. Admission €10.

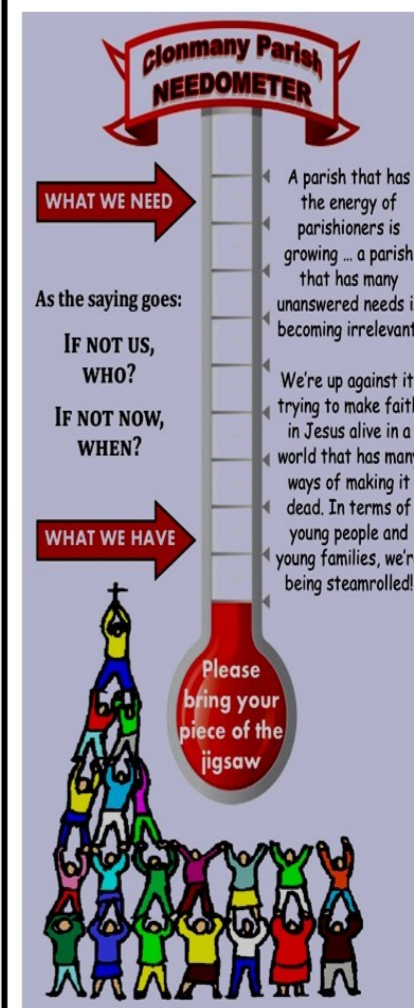
NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday call NOWDOC 0818400911

“The Government always gets in”

the saying goes — meaning that, ultimately, the results from the ballot box are the numbers. For, going forward, it is the numbers that determine what is possible in forming a government.

It's the same thing with our parish of Clonmany. Over the last few weeks we've been 'campaigning' for new numbers. Because, going forward, it is the numbers that determine whether or not our parish can 'survive and grow', or just dwindle to irrelevancy, This is why we've been saying that there is AN URGENT NEED for new volunteers.



We've even had our own campaign poster

Here are the results ... the list of volunteers who have come forward so far:

- Have we any thoughts about this?
- Does it even matter?
- Is there a better way of communicating our needs — especially to those who could join us (with their gifts and talents, but don't)?
- What do we want our parish to be, and how can we make that happen?

The Government always gets in ... and our parish will be what we choose it to be.