

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 COLUMBCILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 14th December will be offered for Margaret McEleney, Binion
10am Mass in St Michael's Church on Sunday 15th December will be offered for Eugene Diver, Letter & London.
May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Jackie Grant , Binion.
10am Mass—Eileen Doherty, Dunaff.
11:30am Mass—Blaithin McGlinchey, Clougherna.
Also Mary McGroarty, Rashenny & Paddy Diver, Roxtown

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Mon: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto. Wednesday: St Damasus I.
Thursday: Our Lady of Gaudalupe. Friday: St Lucy.
Saturday: St John of the Cross.

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Rosie Duffy, Leenan, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,960
Thank you for your generosity.

CLONMANY SVP SOCIETY—ANNUAL APPEAL

Will take up their annual collection after all Masses this weekend 7th & 8th of December. 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 cSVP on 086 2388789 in the strictest of confidence. Please do not suffer in silence. We are here to help.

CHURCH WEBCAM

Anyone wishing to have a funeral mass/month's mind 1st anniversary recorded please contact the parish office

YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in St Mary's Hall on Monday 9th Dec at 7pm.

SINEADS GIFT SHOP

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

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday call NOWDOC 0818400911



Clonmany Parish Newsletter



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Next week (at Mass) ... Christmas on Trial!



ST COLUMBCILLE VILLAGE

Would sincerely like to acknowledge 2 anonymous donations received this week—one donation of €100 and the other €400. Sincere thanks to the people responsible for both these very generous donations.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER ARRANGING

Demonstration by Caroline (Flower Box) on Thursday 12th December at 7.30pm sharp in St. Marys Hall, Clonmany. All proceeds in aid of the RNLI. Tickets €10 each (Including supper and door prize).

PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR OCTOBER:

1st €1000	Mick & Siobhan, Chapel Glen.	PROMOTERS Bernard Friel
2nd €150	Patrick Logue, Cloontagh.	Kathleen Doherty
3rd €150	Anne Doherty, Magherard.	Mary McGeoghegan
4th €150	Ronan Harkin, Ballyliffin.	Crea Harkin.
5th €150	Mena McEleney, Minaduff.	Nora Ivers.
6th €150	Mary McLaughlin, The Castles.	Margaret McLaughlin.
7th €80	Hannah & Joe Toland, Cleagh.	Kathleen Doherty.
8th €80	Rosaleen Nelson, Rashenny.	Carmel Doherty,
9th €80	Derek Diver, Roxtown.	Teresa Coyle.
10th €80	Mari Barkley, Cleagh.	Ann Michelle Robinson

Profit for November was €1,240. Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports our parish draw.

TIERNASLIGO NATIONAL SCHOOL

Silver Circle Winners—week 10. 1st Prize: Patricia McGonage, staffroom.
2nd Kath Claridge, c/o Oran Doherty. 3rd Prize: Matthew Kearney, c/o Adam McColgan. Well done to all our winners over the 10 weeks and thank you to everyone for your support.

RASHENNY NATIONAL SCHOOL

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



Parish Christmas Mass Cards



... in our Parish office

DAY OF PRAYER FOR FAMILY: December 14th

Saturday of this week is our day of Prayer for Marriage and Family Life - Proposed Theme: A child is born for us—The Joy of Love
Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell God our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and its blessings, and ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS NEWS

Lotto Numbers on 03/12/24 were 07,09,15,23. Next draw on 09/12/24
Jackpot will be €1,200. €20 Prizes went to: Anna Doherty, Letter; George & Susan Harkin, Annaugh; Mickey Toland, Rashenny, c/o Centra.
Fixtures: Sun 8th Dec Premier Div: Carn FC v Clonmany Shamrocks 2pm
Div 2: Clonmany Res v Illies Res at 11am.
Results: Sun 1st Dec: Premier Div; Clonmany Shamrocks 6 Greencastle 0
Div 2: Clonmany Res v Carn Res (Postponed)

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

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

URRIS GAA CLUB

No winner of this weeks Lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn: 17,18,21,25.
€20 winners: David Hession, Roxtown; Michael Roddy, Ballyhallion & Boston; Pauline Mc Daid (B), Glebe; Mark Doherty (Lackin), Magheramore; Keva Doherty, Tandragee. Bingo every Sunday at 3pm in the chapel car park. Annual Duck Race on St Stephen's Day at Binion bridge. Ducks on sale Saturday 14th December from Centra—€5 each.

GOD WANTS OUR HOME

God knocks at my door, seeking a home for Jesus.
'The rent is cheap', I say.

'I DON'T WANT TO RENT, I WANT TO BUY', says God.

'I'm not sure I want to sell,
but you may come in and look around.'

'I THINK I WILL', says God.

'I might let you have a room or two.'

'I LIKE IT', says God, 'I'LL TAKE THE TWO.

YOU MIGHT DECIDE TO GIVE ME MORE SOME DAY.

I CAN WAIT', says God.

'I'd like to give you more but it's a bit difficult -
I need some space for me.'

'I KNOW', says God., 'BUT I'LL WAIT;

I LIKE WHAT I SEE.'

'Hm, maybe I can let you have another room;
I really don't need that much.'

'THANKS', says God., 'I'LL TAKE IT;

I LIKE WHAT I SEE.'

'I'd like to give you the whole house, but I'm not sure...'

'THINK ABOUT IT', says God.,

'I WOULDN'T PUT YOU OUT;

YOUR HOUSE WOULD BE MINE

AND JESUS WOULD LIVE IN IT.

YOU'D HAVE MORE SPACE

THAN YOU EVER HAD BEFORE.'

'I don't understand at all.'

'I KNOW', says God.,

'BUT I CAN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THAT;

YOU'LL HAVE TO DISCOVER IT FOR YOURSELF;

THAT CAN ONLY HAPPEN

IF YOU LET HIM HAVE THE WHOLE HOUSE.'

'A bit risky', I say.

'YES', says God., 'BUT TRY ME.'

'I'm not sure; I'll let you know.'

I CAN WAIT', says God.. 'I LIKE WHAT I SEE.'