

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

7:30pm Mass in St Michael's Church on Fri 20th December will be offered for Mario Comiskey, Urrismanagh.
7pm Mass in the Oratory on Saturday 21st December will be offered for Geraldine Martin, Rashenny.
May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Margaret McEleney, Binion
10am—Eugene & Patrick Joseph Diver, Letter & Roxtown
11:30am—Daniel & Elizabeth McLaughlin+Virginia Byrne
Also Kathleen & Paddy McGonigle, Doaghmore;
Mary Kathleen McLaughlin/Gill, Binion;
Neil Doherty, Minaduff; Paddy McLaughlin, Cloontagh;
Patsy Grant, Annaugh; Rose McLaughlin, Isle of Doagh;
Mary & Phil Doherty, Cloontagh Cottage;
John McEleney, Lagahurry; Joe Shiels, Rooskey and
Rose McDonald, The Cross, Clonmany.

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Eddie McLaughlin, Glebe, and Brian Doherty, Annaugh, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Heidi Donaghy, Ballyhallion and Dáire Shane Carey, Altahalla.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,885.
Thank you for your generosity.

CLONMANY SVP SOCIETY

Anyone needing assistance at this time contact SVP on 086 2388789 in the strictest of confidence. Please do not suffer in silence. We are here to help.

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday call NOWDOC 0818400911



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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• *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
• *Sunday 22nd December*
• *Clonmany church*
• *6 pm.*

A gift for yourself

welcome HOME

PARISH DRAW

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

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Provide access to education, nutrition, healthcare and safe, clean water for highly vulnerable children in Tanzania and Ethiopia. They are currently seeking support for their 2024 Advent Appeal, which focuses on children growing up in deep poverty in inner-city Dar es Salaam. Packs are available at the door of the Church.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS NEWS

Lotto Numbers on 09/12/24 were 11,16,18,22—no jackpot winner of €1,200. Next draw 16/12/24 and the Jackpot will be €1225.
€20 Prizes went to: Hugh Doherty, Coolcross ;Marie Devlin, Tullagh; Jenna Harkin,"Liscara", Gaddyduff. Tickets in our local shops
Fixtures: Sun 15th Dec Div 2: Cockhill Colts v Clonmany Res 11am
Sunday 22nd December; Div 2: Carn Res v Clonmany Res at 11am.
Results: Sunday 8th December: Div 2 ; Clonmany Res 1 Illies Res 1

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.

Child Consecration
To Jesus through Mary

Following in the Spirit of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower

Blythe Marie Kaufman
Preface by Willem Cardinal Eijk

Parish Christmas Mass Cards

... in our Parish office

BALLYLIFFIN/CLONMANY URRIS 2025 CALENDAR

Great Christmas present— €6. 12 stunning photographs of beautiful Inishowen! produced locally—present for family and friends! Available in all local shops.

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.

INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER

- Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary.
- It will be delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at **7.00pm**, starting on **Thursday 9 January 2025** and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday **11 February 2025**.
- This is the (easy to follow) book that goes with the Prayer. It can be made available for families.
- Details and times of the prayer programme with a video message from Bishop McKeown can be viewed at derrydiocese.org/consecration



TAP 'N GO HAS ARRIVED IN CLONMANY PARISH

The Derry diocese have asked Clonmany parish to be part of pilot scheme for the roll-out of the *Tap 'n Go* payment option across the Diocese. You may have noticed the machine at the main door in Saint Mary's.

The idea may seem new to us, but it is normal practice in most dioceses these days — and, for many of us, normal practice in everyday life.

• WHERE DO ANY DONATIONS GO?

Every cent donated at our *tap 'n go* stays in our parish. It is for the everyday upkeep of the parish. It helps pay for our everyday running costs — electric, phone, heating, insurance, lighting, stationary, Mass leaflets, and the like. Any donations are (as always) greatly appreciated.

Apart from the everyday use by parishioners, experience (in other parishes) has shown that the *tap 'n go* option is also used by visitors to parish events.

Other parishes in Inishowen, such as Carndonagh and Iskaheen, have already installed this payment option. Our Clonmany option, however, is different in that it is the model being piloted by the diocese, and the only one in Donegal.

Hopefully it will prove to be a beneficial addition to our parish going forward (and the diocese will be impressed by our efforts)!

GRMA ...



Fr Kevin
and our Parish Finance Committee