

PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

5:30pm Children's Mass in St Mary's Church on Christmas Eve (Tuesday)

8pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Christmas Eve

11:30am Mass in St Mary's on Christmas Day (Wednesday)

No morning mass on St Stephen's Day or Friday

Saturday—6:30pm Vigil Mass, Sunday—11:30am

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

10am Mass in St Michael's on Christmas Day (Wednesday)

Sunday—10am

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament—Friday 3-6pm

MONTH'S MIND MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 28th

December will be offered for Kian O'Brien, Cloontagh, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

7pm Mass in St Michael's Church on Saturday 28th Dec

will be offered for Neily McGonigle, Roxtown, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

COLLECTION

Parish Collection last week amounted to €1,905

Thank you for your generosity.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism

Dinny Grant, Ballyliffin.

CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Grateful appreciation for all the support to our recent SVP Annual Christmas Appeal. The amount raised was

€2865 also a generous, anonymous donation of €500.

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.

CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES:

Clonmany Parish Community Employment Workers will close for Christmas holidays on Friday 20th December and will resume Tuesday 7th January so we would appreciate if owners of businesses in the village would take responsibility for litter during this period. It is in everyone's interest to keep our village tidy.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

The organisers of the recent Christmas Concert wish to thank Danny McCarron, Conal Haughey, Seamus Doherty, Carndonagh Brass Band, Roisin Harkin, Brian Porter, and the Gateway Singers, who gave of their time and talent completely free of charge. €545 was raised for iCare. Drumfries walking group will resume on Friday 10th January at the Shore Front car park at 10am. We thank everyone for their support during the year and wish you all a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday call NOWDOC 0818400911



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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LAY MINISTERS, READERS & COLLECTORS FOR JANUARY:

Readers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Noreen McLaughlin.

10am Mass: Martina Doherty.

11:30am Mass: Rosemary McLaughlin

Lay Ministers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Breege Gill & Mary McGeoghegan.

10:00am Mass: Kathleen Doherty & John Diver.

11:30am Mass: Johnny McEleney & Charlie McGroarty.

Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: George Harkin & Mary Grant

10am Mass Alan Friel

11:30am: Anne Marie McCaul & Terence McCarron

SVP Collectors: 6:30pm Mass Mary Harkin & Dolores Doherty

10am Mass Charlotte Diver & Charlie McCarron

11:30am Maureen Doherty Ann Marie McCaul

PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR DECEMBER

1st €1000 Mary Harkin (Jock).

2nd €150 Kathleen Doherty, Letter.

3rd €150 Rosaleen Nelson, Rashenny.

4th €150 Josephine Gill, Minahaw.

5th €150 Alan Friel, AnnUgh.

6th €150 Radha O'Connor, Clara, I.O.D.

7th €80 Teresa & Susan McGonigle,

8th €80 Eileen Doherty, Tornabratley.

9th €80 Kathleen Ivers, Dunaff.

10th €80 Gerard & Amanda Doherty,

5 Extra Prizes for Christmas

€100 Joan O'Donnell, Leenen.

€100 Vera Walker, Tullagh.

€100 Colm & Eileen Doherty, Ballyhallion

€100 Eddie Bradley, Altahalla.

€100 Kathleen Harkin, Altahalla.

Profit for December was €270. Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports our parish draw.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 16/12/24 were 06,07,12,14.

There was no winner of our Jackpot of €1225

Our next draw will be on 23/12/24 and the Jackpot will be €1250.

€20 Prizes went to: Conor Bradley, Crossconnell; Philip Brennan

(Snr.), Gaddyduff & Jason Devlin, Tullagh.

Results: Sunday 15th Dec Div 2: Cockhill Colts 3 Clonmany Res 2

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everybody involved in Clonmany Shamrocks.

URRIS GAA CLUB

No winner of our Lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn 2, 16, 17, 19. €20 winners: Cathal Toland, Gaddyduff; Mary Devlin, Annaugh; Ruby & Mason Long, Dunree; Kathleen Friel, Dunaff; Johnny Noone,

Cloontagh. Annual Duck Race takes place on St Stephens Day at Binion Bridge 1pm. Ducks €5 each. Contact Alan on 0879029672.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas.

PROMOTERS

Helen Toland

Elizabeth Doherty

Carmel Doherty

Bridie McDaid

Bernard Friel

Margaret McLaughlin

Noreen McLaughlin

Maureen & Madeline

Alice & Kathleen

Maureen & Madeline

Marie Porter

Teresa Coyle

Eileen Doherty

Bridie McDaid

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O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;

Come and behold Him born the King of angels:

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,

Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!

Glory to God, glory in the highest:

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him,

Christ the Lord.

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night,

All is calm, all is bright

Round yon virgin mother and child!

Holy Infant so tender and mild,

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,

Son of God, love's pure light

Radiant beams from Thy holy face,

With the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,

AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;

the stars in the heavens looked down where He lay,

the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing,

the Baby awakes,

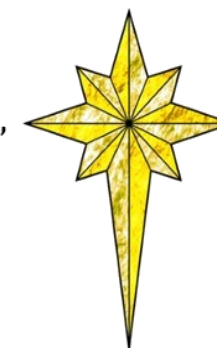
but little Lord Jesus,

no crying He makes.

I love Thee, Lord Jesus,

look down from the sky

and stay by my side until morning is nigh.



Redden the Hearth

Cathal O'Boyle

Redden the hearth and sweep the floor
let the candle light through the pane be shown.
Bring sweet well water,
and leave the door loose on the latch.

for who would be knowing what poor soul,
lonely and travelled far,
walking the world on the naked highway,
might follow the gleam of the candle star,
and its welcome
in the lonely highway.

So for the sake of the two, who went out of the city,
by bridal lanes down to Bethlehem;
And who failed to find for love or pity
one friendly soul
who would welcome them,
redden the hearth..

Let the comfort glow
of the peat fire shine fair and bright,
and may a tired poor man
and a maiden wearing a mantle of blue,
be our guests tonight.



Just as a little baby opens its arms to
love, so it is that Christmas is about.
It is not sentimentality, but GOD's
unrelenting desire to be with us. And
that is why we celebrate. Emmanuel
- our GOD is with us!

May the peace and love of the Christ Child find a
home in your heart this Christmas time. We pray
GOD's blessing upon you and your family.

Fr Kevin and all in our
Parish Pastoral Council