# PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

Monday—Friday 9:30am

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

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Charlie Coyle, Isle of Doagh. 10am Mass—Hughie Friel & Katie Friel, Dunaff.

11:30am Mass—William & Sarah Callaghan, Coolcross.

<u>Anniversaries:</u> Tony Gill, Rooskey; Jim Duffy, Scotland; Anthony Duffy, Rashenny; Patrick Harkin, Altahalla and Bernard Doherty (Davis), Claggin.

<u>Recent Death:</u> Rosemarie Child (nee Noone), Daughter of Dan Noone, formerly Cloontagh, who died in London.

### **SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order & St Fintan. Friday: St Peter Damian. Saturday: The Chair of St Peter.

### **BAPTISM**

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Maisey Blue Cullen– Grant, Cloughfin.

### **CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Contact SVP confidential number 086/2388789 Regional Office 074/9173933 or any member of SVP. Be assured of our strictest confidence at all times.

### **PARISH COLLECTION**

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,905. Thank you for your generosity.

### **DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**

Can you spare 20 to 30 minutes some evening, Teresa O'Hagan will come to your house, when and wherever it suits you. She will show you how to deal with the 4 life threatening emergencies: Cardiac Arrest, Heart Attack, Stroke and Choking. There is nothing expected of you, only to familiarise you and your children with the Defibrillator. Please contact Teresa on 0868476845.

### NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Mon Call NOWDOC 0818400911





# **Clonmany Parish Newsletter**

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# Clonmany Parish PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 10th — 14th June 2025 Hotel Padoue 4\* €760 per Person sharing Full board Holy YEAR 2025 A pilgrimage to Lourdes is designated as a way of praying for an Indulgence (for ourselves, or the holy souls) during this Holy Year.

### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BLOOD CLINIC!

Mobile Blood Donation Clinic will be in Carn Community School Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9.30pm. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30pm - 6.30pm.

YOUR BLOOD IS GREATLY NEEDED AND APPRECIATED AT THIS TIME Call 1800 731 137 to book an appointment

Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

### SLIABT SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries walking group will meet on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February at the Famine Village carpark, Isle of Doagh at 10am—new faces welcome! Quilting Made Easy—8 week Quilting Course starts on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 7-9pm at a cost of €80. Beginners & experienced quilters welcome. To book contact the centre 0749361742. Chair Yoga with Marie starting Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March at 11am

For more information, or to book a place contact Marie 0872962646

### **CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB**

Lotto Numbers on 10/02/25 were 02,15,19,20—No jackpot winner . Our next draw is on 17/02/25 and the Jackpot will be €1450. €20 Prizes went to: Ben Doherty, Chapel Glen; Cian Doherty, Dunaff Head; A. J. McEleney, Annaugh.

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 Fixtures: Feb 16 Prem Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Aileach FC 2pm Div 2A: Carrowmena FC v Clonmany Res at 11am.

Results: Feb 9 Prem Div: Buncrana Hearts 2 Clonmany Shamrocks 1 Fr. O'Gara Cup: Clonmany Res 1 Gleneely Colts 4



## Is that all there is?

Peggy Lee sang about the passing things of life. The choices that seemed to offer everything but delivered only emptiness.

And so, in time, after the (inevitable) disappointment of the choices of trying to fill her soul with stuff that could never fill her soul, she got to wondering (in song) "Is that all there is?"

Maybe the same could be said about how we have experienced our Catholic Faith — that we're sometimes left wondering (honestly)

to have a closer look.

more later ...

During Lent, our parish

will be offering the chance

# Is that all there is?

### SPARK: A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12-16 year olds

Spark is a weekend experience which follows core themes from YouCat, as well as stories of role models such as Bl. Carlo Acutis and Sr. Clare Crockett, to help young people learn about their faith, while making friends and hopefully having a bit of fun in the process!

When? February 21st - 23rd, 2025

Where? Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry How to Book or find out more? Text or WhatsApp Brendan on +353 86 8067973 or Vivienne on +44 7935 007351

**Cost?** €80/£70 per person (to cover food and board) Our parish will help—contact 0749376114/email clonmanyparish1@outlook,com Spark is fully endorsed by Bishop McKeown and supported by local diocesan priests. Our adult volunteers are fully vetted and we take safeguarding very seriously. Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

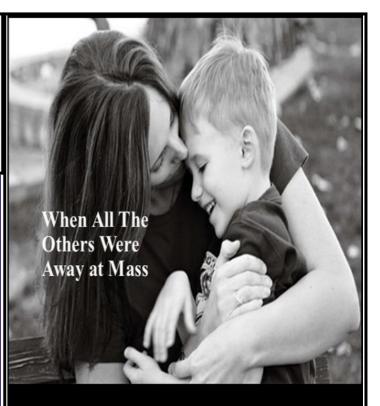


... To all who give of their time & talents to help us give witness to the Faith of Victory in our parish of Clonmany. You help make present the Spirit of Joy and Life.

There is always more room!

"You will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses"

(Acts 1:8



### SEAMUS HEANEY

When all the others were away at Mass
I was all hers as we peeled potatoes.
They broke the silence, let fall one by one
Like solder weeping off the soldering iron:
Cold comforts set between us, things to share
Gleaming in a bucket of clean water.
And again let fall. Little pleasant splashes
From each other's work would bring us to our senses.

So while the parish priest at her bedside
Went hammer and tongs at the prayers for the dying
And some were responding and some crying
I remembered her head bent towards my head,
Her breath in mine, our fluent dipping knives—
Never closer the whole rest of our lives.



.... an image of GOD