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Clonmany Parish Newsletter



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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
- Tuesday: 7pm Mass for Ash Wednesday
- 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

9:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 7th March will be offered for Mary McConnellogue, Annaugh on the first anniversary of her death.

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 9th March will be offered for Paddy Kerr, Crossconnell, on the first anniversary of his death. May they rest in peace.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 8th March will be offered for Bridget Harkin, Boharna, on her month's mind. May she rest in peace.

DDS MASS

9:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 4th March will be offered for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Kathleen Devenney—Month'd Mind
10am Mass—Richard Doherty, Leenan & Falkrick
11:30am Mass—Bernard Harkin, Gaddyduff

Anniversaries: Denis Doherty (Junior), Gaddyduff
Michael Quinn, Clonmany & Blackburn—1st Anniversary
Philip Toland, Tornabratley.

ST JOSEPHS YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in St Mary's Hall on Monday 3rd March at 7pm.

PARISH COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,965.
Thank you for your generosity.

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Rose McGonigle, Annaugh and Joe Gallagher, Dunaff, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

POPE FRANCIS AND LENT.

'Lent' he says 'must be a time to welcome Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives'.

Two thousand years ago Saint Paul spoke this same message. Wherever he went he kept insisting, "Resurrection, Resurrection".

'The aching hunger of our soul' is to encounter Resurrection, to come to that place of living water where every thirst is quenched, every hunger is nourished, every longing is satisfied ... to love and be loved.

Lent is a (GOD-given) opportunity. We can use it, or not. But, as always, the pathway we choose will take us to where the pathway goes ... and away from another.



WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK IS ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30am Mass in St. Mary's Church
7pm Mass in St. Michael's Church, Urris.
Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence
Ashes will be blessed and distributed at both Masses

THE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

"Walking with Jesus along the Via Dolorosa"
This five-week programme for Lent includes a Gospel Reading, Reflective Prayer and Scriptural Rosary and will commence on Sunday 9th March in St Mary's Church, Clonmany at 6pm and will continue each Sunday during Lent. All welcome. Can be viewed on the webcam.

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.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries walking group will meet on Fri 7th Mar at the Ballyliffin car park at 10am. All welcome to join in.
Chair Yoga with Marie on Wednesday 5th March at 11am.
For more information, or to book a place contact Marie 0872962646.

CLONMANY COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT

Vacancy for Church Cleaner: Duties to include: Dusting, Floor washing, Cleaning, Polishing, Hoovering and general cleaning at the Churches.
5 x General Worker: Duties to include: Maintenance of pathways, grass cutting, Hedge Cutting, strimming, Planting of Shrubs & Flowers, weeding, litter Management, and cleaning of Village, Painting & minor works etc at Locations, Clonmany, Ballyliffin, Glenevin Waterfall.
Tel: 074 9376903 email: clonmanyprl@gmail.com

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Mon Call NOWDOC 0818400911.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes
10th—14th June

Bookings (if available) close on 16th April.

Hotel Padoue
€760 per person sharing, Full board

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto numbers 17/02/25 were 03,10,12,24—no jackpot winner
Next draw will be on 24/02/25 and the Jackpot will be €1,500.
€20 Prizes went to: Anne Marie Farrell, Co. Leitrim; Ronan Harkin, "Liscara", Gaddyduff; Karen Devlin, Boharna.
Fixtures: 2/3/25: Prem Div: Carn FC v Clonmany Shamrocks 2pm
Div 2A: Clonmany Res v Redcastle Res 11am
Results: 23/2/25: Prem Div: Clonmany Shamrocks 4 Illies Celtic 0
Div 2A: Cockhill Colts v Clonmany Res (Postponed)
Prize-Winners in Clonmany Shamrocks February 200 Club Draw:
1st Prize €1000 = No.119: Neil Grant & Charlie Ward, Gortfad.
2nd Prize €500 = No. 64: Aaron Porter & Alannah Brennan.
The Winners of the 5 x €100 Prizes were:
No. 46 Bernard & Catherine Devlin, Tullagh.
No. 91 John & Elaine Harkin, Gaddyduff.
No.165 Oisín Hession, Rixtown. No.168: Anthony Devlin .
No. 19 Marty Doherty (M.J.), Cloontagh. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser. The March Draw will take place on Monday 31st March.

URRIS GAA CLUB

No jackpot. Winner—Numbers drawn 15, 23, 26 & 27.
€20 winners: Caroline Grant, Tuam & Magheramore; Karen O'Donnell, Crossconnell; Damien Doherty, Gaddyduff; Kathleen Comiskey, Urris & Rosaleen Nelson, Rashenny.
Honk your horn Bingo every Sunday at 3pm in the chapel car park. Jackpots €5,000 on page 4 on 45 numbers or less and €5,000 on page 9 on 49 numbers or less.
Club membership is now open for 2025 at www.foireann.ie.
Players are not insured to play or train without membership.
February 50/50 winners.
€1,000 Anna, Owen & Matthew McLaughlin, Coolcross
€500 Gerard Friel, Rixtown. €100 John Devlin Duds & Suds
€100 Mark Doherty(Lackin). €100 Paul Doherty (C)
€100 Kathleen Comiskey. €100 Neil McGonigle
Traditional Music session in the club club Sun 2nd March at 6pm.
All ages and abilities welcome. For more info tel. 087 2894525.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED ...

- Why am I here?
- What do I believe?
- Is this all there is?
- Does God exist (really)?
- Who is Jesus (for me)?

SYCAMORE

A friendly and informal journey for the wondering and the curious and the doubtful and the searching

FIVE MONDAY'S DURING LENT
SAINT MARY'S HALL ... 7:30 — 8:45

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

- All sessions start with a cup of tea or coffee, and a bun!
- There are a few short video clips each evening — designed to inspire questions and chat in small groups.
- There is no need to 'know' anything, or to say anything.

SYCAMORE began ten years ago in London, and has been phenomenally helpful in enabling Catholics (all over the world) grow in their faith and have much more confidence about it.

So, this Lent ... don't 'give up'
TAKE ON!

WELCOME