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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am.
- Friday: 7:30pm (Month's Mind 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 (Stations of the Cross at 4pm & 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

MONTH'S MIND MASS

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 28th March will be offered for Kathleen Doherty, formerly McEleney of Annaugh, who died in California recently. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Mass—Anne Doherty (Little), Main St, Clonmany
 10am Mass—Dan Toland, Urrismanagh
 11:30am Mass—Rose McGonigle, Annaugh

RECENT DEATH

Liz Davin, nee McEleney, Tiernasligo, who died in England recently. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Crossan, Urrismanagh, Anne Devlin, Altahalla, Seamus Barr, Urris, James Doherty, Cleagh and Margaret & Joe Doherty, Letter.

PARISH COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,045 Thank you for your generosity.

THE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

"Walking with Jesus along the Via Dolorosa" this evening, Sunday 23rd March in St Mary's Church, Clonmany at 6pm and will continue each Sunday during Lent. All welcome. Can be viewed on the webcam.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION


Calling all Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in the Derry Diocese to the **National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 6th April. Ring to enquire or book a seat: +4477 0912 5696 or +4477 3887 3492 Full Bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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📅 Date for your diaries 📅

OUR PARISH JOURNEY FOR LENT SYCAMORE

An easy 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

OUR SECOND NIGHT IS MONDAY 24TH EVERYONE IS WELCOME — FOR ONE NIGHT OR FIVE

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

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

This Lent ... don't 'give up' TAKE ON!



MARY'S MEALS, IRELAND

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which raised €619.40. This will provide a meal in a place of education for 28 children for a full school year.

CHIROPODIST

Patricia Barnett Podiatrist/Chiroprapist will attend St Columbcille Center, Cleagh on Wednesday 26th March from 9am—2pm. For an appointment call 0749363282 or 0863811590.

CLONMANY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cooking demonstration by local Chef Gary McPeake using top quality local ingredients, hosted by the Men's Shed Group on Friday 28th March. Contact Declan on 0863911009 or Fergal on 0863440104 or get in contact through our Facebook page.

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 DRAW

Promoters are asked to make returns for the draw on Friday.

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Mon Call NOWDOC 0818400911.



Wild Atlantic 5K fundraiser in aid of Tiernasligo N.S

5K RUN & WALK

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL

RACE START @ 11AM TIERNASLIGO N.S. URRIS

REGISTRATION @ 10AM
 ADULTS €10 CHILD €5

REFRESHMENTS AFTERWARDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 0861986697

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Tiernasligo NS are holding their annual 5K walk/run on Saturday 12th April at 11am. Everyone is welcome to come and join us on our scenic 5K route. A great day out for all the family while raising funds for our school. Refreshments served afterwards with delicious home baking. Registration fee: Adult €10, Child €5, Family €20

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 18/03/25 were 04,05,19,20—no jackpot winner. Our next draw will be on 24/03/25 and the Jackpot will be €1575. €20 Prizes: Jason Devlin, Tullagh; Damien Harkin, Clonmany; Croià & Saorlà Harkin, Annaugh. Tickets available in local shops. <https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/ClonmanyShamrocksFC/lotto> Results: 16/3/25 Prem Div: Clonmany Shamrocks 1 Redcastle Utd 0 Div 2A: Sea Rovers 2 Clonmany Res 0. Fixtures: 23/03/25 Donegal Signs Cup Q/F: Clonmany Shamrocks v Gleneely Colts at 2pm. Div 2A: Cockhill Res v Clonmany Res at 11am Our March 200 Club draw will take place on Monday 31st March. Promoters can make their returns to our Clubhouse on Tuesday 25th March from 7.30pm.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries walking group will meet on Fri 28th March at the Shore Front carpark at 10am—new members always welcome to join.



POPE FRANCIS REFLECTING FROM HOSPITAL

The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches. They have witnessed far more sincere kisses than those in airports.

It is in hospitals that you see a homophobe being saved by a gay doctor. A privileged doctor saving the life of a beggar. In intensive care, you see a Jew taking care of a racist. A police officer and a prisoner in the same room receiving the same care. A wealthy patient waiting for a liver transplant, ready to receive the organ from a poor donor.

It is in these moments, when the hospital touches the wounds of people, that different worlds intersect according to a divine design. And in this communion of destinies, we realize that alone, we are nothing. The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

- This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people. Do not criticize your body too much. Do not complain excessively. Do not lose sleep over bills. Make sure to hug your loved ones. Do not worry too much about keeping the house spotless.
- You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect. Listen, perfection does not exist. A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here.

So, make the most of this trial of life — and do it now. Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path, and let go of the path others have chosen for you. Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely!

And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator.

Pope Francis