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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
- 6th April—Confirmation 12pm (Tiernasligo NS)
- Friday: *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*, 3-6pm (Stations of the Cross at 4pm & Rosary at 5.40pm)

ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

- 5th April—Confirmation 11:30am (Rashenny NS)
- Tuesday : *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* 7:30—8:30pm

ORATORY, ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

- Wednesday : *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament* 3pm-4pm

MASS OF COMMITMENT

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 1st April for Confirmation Class 2025, their parents/guardians, grandparents, sponsors and anyone who would like to attend. All are welcome to this mass.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

10am Mass—Daniel McGilloway, Roxtown

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Méabh Philomena McColgan, Lagacurry and Naomi Noreen Doherty, Main Street, Clonmany.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,920. Annual collection for Lourdes amounted to €840, Holy Land €705, Clerical Students €730, Children in Crossfire €480. Sincere thanks to everyone for your generosity.

THE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

"Walking with Jesus along the Via Dolorosa" this evening, Sunday 30th 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.

TIERNASLIGO NS ANNUAL 5K WALK/RUN

on Saturday 12th April at 11am. 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

MENS ROSARY in Moville on Saturday 5th April at 1pm

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 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.
Enquires to our Parish Office

Limited number of Extra places have been secured from Marian Pilgrimages

READERS, COLLECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR APRIL:

Readers: 6:30pm V Mass: Catherine Gill. 10am: Yvonne Walsh.
11:30am Crea Harkin.

Extraordinary 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Mairead Devlin,

Ministers: Marjorie McConnellogue & Teresa McDaid

10am Mass: Brigid Diver & Annamarie Doherty

11:30am Majella Gill & Charlie McGroarty

Collectors: 6:30pm V Mass: Owen Doherty & Peter McLaughlin

10am Mass: Fionn Doherty.

11:30am Pat Doherty & Brian Kelly

SVP Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Mary Grant & Dolores Kelly

10am Mass: Liam Doherty & Yvonne Walsh

11:30am: Eddie McLaughlin & Ann-Marie Donaghey

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July—18th July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more info or to book email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org /0044 2871264087

THANK YOU

At last, after six long weeks in hospital, I'm home. I want to thank Fr Kevin and the many parishioners who visited me in Letterkenny hospital and Carndonagh Community hospital (and especially those who made the long journey to visit me in the Mater Hospital in Dublin). Also I was grateful for the phone calls and messages. Above all thank you for your constant prayers. I hope to recommence celebrating 11am Mass on Sunday 30th March. For the time being I will only celebrate weekday Masses a couple of days a week. Thank you and God bless you—Fr Brian.

OUR PARISH JOURNEY FOR LENT
SYCAMORE
An easy and informal journey for the wondering and the curious and the doubtful and the searching

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

OUR THIRD NIGHT IS MONDAY 31ST
EVERYONE IS WELCOME — FOR SOME OR ALL

Have you ever thought you would like to know more about the Mass, or the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? You're welcome along for a gentle look at these.

"There is no need to 'know' anything, or say anything."

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

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 24/03/25 were 11,12,19,25—no jackpot winner Our next draw is on 31/03/25 and the Jackpot will be €1,600. €20 Prizes went to: Mary Devlin, Annaugh; Caroline Porter, Umricam; Neil & Denise Doherty, Chapel Glen. Fuxtures: 30/03/25 Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Carn FC Results: 23/03/25 Donegal Signs Cup Q/F: Clonmany Shamrocks 7 Gleneely Colts 1. Div 2A: Cockhill Res 6 Clonmany Res 2 Our March 200 Club draw will take place on Monday 31st March.

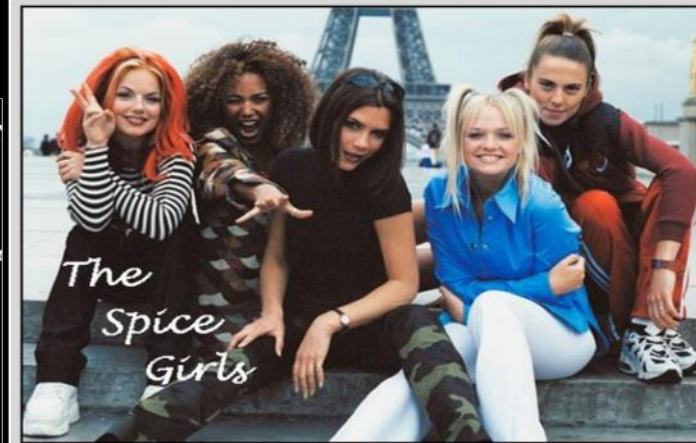
URRIS GAA CLUB

No winner of this week's Lotto jackpot. Numbers drawn were 8,20,25,27. €20 winners: Caroline Grant, Tuam & Magheramore; Morgan Fry, Rashenny; Elaine Doherty (C), Gaddyduff; Anne Mc Carron, Letter & Kathy Mc Laughlin, Glebe Honk your horn Bingo every Sunday at 3pm in the chapel car park. Weather permitting. 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. Fictures: Senior men away to Moville on Saturday 5.30pm Reserves home to Burt Sunday 2pm. Senior Ladies away to Dungloe on Sunday 11am. Best of luck to all in the season ahead.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries walking group will meet on Fri 4th April at the Famine Village carpark Isle of Doagh at 10am—new members welcome. Chair Yoga with Marie on 2nd April at 11am, contact 0872962646. Pulmonary Exercise Class (Seated Exercise Class) on Mon 7th April at 10am—running for 6 weeks, costing €30. Tel 0749361742 to book.

HAPPY Mothers Day



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

The very first number 1 song for *The Spice Girls* (if you remember them), was called 'Wannabe'. It started off:

I'll tell you what I want, what I really, really want.

So, it's obviously a song about looking for something. *I'll tell you what I want.* But is it possible that the Spice Girls just copied the song from the story of what happened between the rich young man and Jesus?

Because the rich young man runs up to Jesus and says the same thing: *I'll tell you what I want, what I really, really want: "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? Because, what I (really, really) want is eternal life, what must I do?"* And Jesus says to him what needs to be done. *"Give it all away, and come, follow me."* But we know how that worked out, the young man walked away, sad.



The obvious question then is "How much did the young man actually want what he came to Jesus asking for?" Did he want it at all? Of course he did, we all do. But, it seems things can get in the way. These things can make us blind to what our heart truly wants and only Jesus can give. Is it possible we can hold on to our 'stuff' as well?



SPRING FORWARD
Set your clock an hour ahead