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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Friday 9:30am.
- Saturday 12th April—Confirmation 2:30pm
- 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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 13th April will be offered for Sheila Doherty, Adderville, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

10am Mass—Michael Doherty, Dunaff

ANNIVERSARIES

Lizzie Kearney, Leenan; Norah Harkin, Altahalla; Teddy Doherty, Urrismanagh; Brendan Doherty, Annaugh; Maura Brennan, Claggin & London.

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Eunice Toland, Tornabratley, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

PARISH COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,889. Thank you for your generosity.

THE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

“Walking with Jesus along the Via Dolorosa” this evening, Sunday 6th April in St Mary's Church, at 6pm. 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.

TIERNASLIGO N.S. ANNUAL 5K WALK/RUN

Next Saturday 12th April at 11am. Registration at 10am. A great day out for all the family while raising funds for our school. Refreshments (home-baking) served afterwards Registration fee: Adult €10, Child €5, Family €20.

CLOONTAGH N.S. have a job vacancy for a Caretaker, four hours per week, If you are interested, please email the school with your expression of interest at office@cloontagh.com by Friday 18th April.



Clonmany Parish Newsletter



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WELCOME HOME!



THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Saint Mary's
- 13th April
- 6 pm.



PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR MARCH:

- 1st €1000 Mary T Doherty, Tornabratley
 - 2nd €150 Pat & Rosemary McLaughlin, Straths
 - 3rd €150 Helen Gibbons, Beltra.
 - 4th €150 Fr Jack Farrell, Cleagh.
 - 5th €150 Eugene McLaughlin, Clara
 - 6th €150 Kathleen Noone, Tornabratley
 - 7th €80 Michelle Doherty, Ballyliffin
 - 8th €80 Shane McGonigle, Cloontagh
 - 9th €80 ED C/o Joseph McLaughlin, Dunaff
 - 10th €80 Maria Doherty, Magherard
- Profit for March was €780. Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports our parish draw.

PROMOTERS

- Maureen & Madeline
- Charlie McGroarty
- Anne M Robinson
- Alice & Kathleen
- Margaret McLaughlin
- Maureen & Madeline
- Frances Doherty
- Danny McGonigle
- Alice & Kathleen
- Mary McGeoghegan

CLONMANY GENEALOGY & HERITAGE GROUP

Clonmany Genealogy & Heritage Group will present an exhibition entitled “Horses to Horsepower - Transport through the ages in Inishowen”, in the Market House, Clonmany, on Sat 26th & Sun 27th April and they are looking for your photos to help with the project. The exhibition will look at changing modes of transport in Inishowen over the last 150 years. The Genealogy & Heritage Group would love to include photos of family cars, bikes, motorbikes, tractors, etc. from local people. If you have any photographs like this, or any material about pony & traps, buses or trains, etc. you would like to include in the exhibition, please contact the Group on (086) 6092369 or by email at clonmanygenealogygroup@gmail.com. The Group reassure people any photos or documents provided will be scanned and originals returned without delay.

YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in St Mary's Hall on Tuesday 8th April at 8pm.

CLONMANY TUG-O-WAR CLUB

Tug of war competition/fundraiser for First Responders in Clonmany Community Centre on Fri 18th April. Weight in at 6pm sharp and pulling starts at 7pm. Tea/coffee and sandwiches available from the kitchen.

CLONMANY COMMUNITY CENTRE

1st Car Boot Sale of the year on Saturday, April 12th—Tel 0749376772.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911



OUR PARISH JOURNEY FOR LENT SYCAMORE

An easy and informal journey for the wondering and the curious and the doubtful and the searching

NIGHT 4 ON MONDAY 7TH. 7:30 — 8:45

THIS WEEK ...Whether we call it 'Confession' or 'Penance' (or 'Reconciliation') it is the most beautiful, and moving, Encounter with the LORD.

He heals our soul, and unburdens us. You're welcome along for a gentle look at 'why' and 'how'.

EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BEFORE YOU'RE WELCOME. "There is no need to 'know' anything, or say anything."

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



CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 31/03/25: 01,10,24,26. No jackpot winner €20: Matthew Friel, Gortfad; Jason Devlin, Tullagh; Eileen Doherty, Upper Annaugh. Results: 30/03/25 Premier Div:Clonmany Shamrocks 1 Carn FC 1 Fixtures: 06/04/25 Pre Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Cockhill Celtic 2pm. Inish Grass Shield Q/F : Cockhill Res v Clonmany Res 11am https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto March 200 Club draw winners: €1000 = No.67 Sean & Ethan Quinn, Leenan. €500 No.85 Raymond McDaid, Mindoran Winners of 5 x €100 Prizes were: No.103: Annie Bradley, Urrismanagh. No.40 James Porter, Buncrana. No.182 Patrick Friel No.135 Sean McCaul, Rooskey. No.25 Patrick Toland, Dunree. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser. Next Draw will take place on 28th April

URRIS GAA CLUB

No winner of our jackpot—numbers drawn were 1,4,12,20 €20 winners: Kevin Donaghey, Magheramore; Sadie Grant, Tornabratley; Eileen Doherty, Upper Annaugh; Daniel Mc Grory; Don Holmes, Tullagh Caravan Park Bingo on Thursday at 7.30pm. No Bingo on Sunday. Results: Senior men win away to Moville. Reserves win at home to Burt. Senior Ladies win away to Dungloe. Well done all. Fixtures: Ladies at home to Glenfin Sunday 6th at 10.30am.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries walking group: 11th April at Neds Point car park 10am Chair Yoga with Marie on Wednesday at 11am. Tel. 0872962646 Pulmonary Exercise Class (Seated Exercise Class) on Mon 7th April at 10am—running for 6 weeks, costing €30. Tel 0749361742 Mick O Toonz Flipaclip Workshop, Wed 16th April 2-4pm (Age 7+) To book text Mick via WhatsApp only 0862127923.

WHAT CONFIRMATION IS NOT SOME MISUNDERSTANDINGS



Sometimes there can be confusion about what Confirmation is about. Here are some of the more common ones.

Confirmation is about deciding to be a Christian.

The idea is that our parents decided for us at baptism, but now we are making it our own choice. This is never the reason for Confirmation.

Confirmation is about graduating from the Church.

Now that we have completed the sacraments of 'initiation' — Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist — we are done.

Absolutely not! No way! Never! Don't even think about it!



Confirmation is about a 'Big day'.

The day itself hopefully is good. But Confirmation is not about a big day — it's about a **BIG LIFE!** It's not a 'thing to do', it is a 'life to live'. It is not about what we do ... but what **GOD** does for us

- Whatever secular culture wants it to be, Confirmation is *only* about living our life as **GOD's** Family. And if some of our family aren't with us, we miss them.

- Also, there are gifts the Holy Spirit wants to be part of the parish in Clonmany, and, together, we have them all — and all of them are needed to bring life and joy.



... now what?