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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Friday 9:30am
- Saturday—Vigil Mass 6:30pm
- 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 COLUMBILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

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

MONTH'S MIND MASS

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church next Sunday 27th April will be offered for Eunice Toland, Tornabratley, on her month's mind. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

10am Mass—Frances Doherty, Urrismanagh.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon Doherty & Mick McGonigle, Cloontagh & Paddy Harkin, Gortfad.

DDS MASS

9:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Thursday 24th April will be offered for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society. May they rest in peace.

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Eileen McGonigle, Chapel Glen, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Paul Joe Gallagher, Riverside Park.

PARISH COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,925. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH DRAW

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

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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NOW WELCOMING NEW DAY CENTRE CLIENTS

If you or someone you care for is looking for a safe, supportive and engaging environment during the day - with activities, companionship, nutritious meals and snacks with a warm welcoming atmosphere, we'd like to hear from you. Please call us on 0749376603.

CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Contact SVP confidential number 086/2388789
Regional Office 074/9173933 or any member of SVP.

CHIROPODIST

Patricia Barnett Podiatrist/Chiroprapist will attend St Columbcille Center, Cleagh on Wednesday 23rd April from 9am—2pm. For an appointment call 0749363282 or 0863811590.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

On Saturday, April 26th at 8:15pm, in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Derry, the Youth of Acutis which is under Carlo Acutis' patronage, are hosting a talk from Dominican Friar Conor McDonough OP on what we can learn from the life and works of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is free.

On Sunday, April 27th at 3:30pm, the day of Carlo's Canonisation, the Adoration room at Carnhill is to be dedicated to Carlo Acutis.

OPEN AIR CONCERT

Featuring Mick Flavin on Sunday 4th May at 3pm in the North Pole Bar—6pm Hugh Mc Monagle in the lounge bar and Shunie Crampsey at 9pm. A day of music, song and dance for all the family. Admission is €10 to all three sessions.

SWILLY GARDENING CLUB

Meeting on Monday 28th April at 8pm in Buncrana Youth club (Boy's Club) F93 HW6K. Guest Speaker is Gail Campbell from Alt Garden centre, Castlefin, who will give advice on hanging baskets. There will be a raffle on the night with a chance to win some plants. New Members welcome. Any queries contact Anne 0879560134.

SUNRISE WALK 2025

Join us on Saturday May 3rd at 3.30am as we take in the amazing views from Binnion beach to Tullagh beach and back. This peaceful early morning walk is a great way to start your day while supporting a great cause! Tea, coffee and refreshments on Binnion beach car park afterwards. All donations this year will go to Clonmany Community First Responders, helping them to maintain essential medical equipment and replenish their emergency response bags ***Please note the date change from previous years. Lastly, a special thank you to Mamie Grant for providing ground for parking - without this it simply wouldn't be possible. Everyone welcome- no registration required -just turn up!

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 14/04/25 were 03,14,26,28. No jackpot winner—next draw on 22/04/25—Jackpot €1,675.
€20: Geraldine Devlin, Tullagh; Jenna Harkin, Gaddyduff; Jayden & Jessica Farrell, Co. Leitrim.
Fixtures: Sunday 13/04/25; Clubman Shirts Cup S/F: Buncrana Hearts 0 Clonmany Shamrocks 0 AET. Shamrocks won 5-4 on pens
Div 2A: Cockhill Colts 3 Clonmany Res 0
Fixtures: Fri 18/04/25; Div 2A: Cockhill Res v Clonmany Res at 6pm
20th; Inish Grass Shield Semi-Final; Aileach Yths v Clonmany Res at 11am. April 200 Club Draw will take place on Mon 28th April.

URRIS GAA CLUB

Results Sat 12th April—Senior Men Urris 1-22 Lifford 0-8
Reserves - Urris 0-9 Downings 0-17
Fixtures: Senior Men & Reserves at home to Letterkenny Gaels on Sat 19th at 5.30pm & 7pm
Senior Ladies away to St Nauls at 10am on Sunday 29th April
No winner of this week's Lotto jackpot—Nos drawn 8,17,23,28
€20 winners: Morgan Fry, Rashenny; Kathleen Mc Laughlin, Dunree; Sadie Grant, Tornabratley; Irene Mc Dermott; M. Sweeney.
Club Bingo every Thursday at 8pm in the chapel carpark. Jackpots €5,000 on page 4 & 9.
50/50 April Draw: €1,000 Eddie Kelly, Tullagh; €500 Gary & Felix Doherty, Annaugh, 5 X €100 Edward McLaughlin, Tullagh; Danny & Dolores Kelly, Tullagh; Kieran Friel, Dunaff; Ruby & Mason Long, Umricam; Brendan Donaghy, Magheramore.
U6 Gaelic football academy for 4-6 year old boys & girls starts on Sat 26th April 9-10am in Rashenny Indoor Astro—0860291417.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Fri 25th April at Dunree beach car park. Yoga Class starting Mon 28th April from 7-8pm. For further information or to book contact Marie 0872962646. We have an all-terrain wheelchair (Hippocampe) here at the centre. This wheelchair is a free service, this chair would be ideal for family/friends visiting over the Summer, to access local beaches, scenic walks & festivals, for further information or to book this service please contact the centre 0749361742.

ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN CHRIST (or Is it just about the Easter bunny?)

A recent survey in Ireland asked "What do Christians celebrate at Easter?" Some of the more popular answers included Easter eggs, the arrival of Spring, longer evenings, flowers, and the 'Easter Bunny'!



Reflecting on this understanding of Easter, a famous spiritual writer, William Bausch, leaves little to the imagination:

- Easter is not about bunnies and butterflies. Easter is about a Jesus who while alive was so radical that the prevailing culture killed him. He was a threat to the world as it was and is more of a threat now that he's footloose after the Resurrection. Bunnies and butterflies we can handle, but a risen Christ, just as radical as he ever was, is too much. Maybe that's why we settle for a spiritual Disneyland.*

What we do know is that, for us as believers, Easter is the most joy-filled time of the year. It's a time filled with new life, made possible for us by the life and death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This same Jesus invites us to make the Easter journey in our lives, with Him. This is the journey from ...



Darkness to **LIGHT**
Despair to **HOPE**
Fear to **COURAGE**
Sadness to **JOY**
Turmoil to **PEACE**
Death to **LIFE**

This is what the Easter Stories tell us. It is the testimony of those who first encountered the Risen Christ.

It is the testimony of countless others since. Every day of our life reminds us that it needs to be our testimony too. Indeed, if you're reading this, you are entitled for it to *be* your testimony, to *be* your experience.

Or, maybe it really is just about the Easter bunny?!