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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

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Catherine & James McLaughlin, Ballyliffin. 10am Mass—Michael & Margaret Kearney, Leenan. 11:30am Mass—Eunice Toland, Tornabratley.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Joe Harkin, Gaddyduff; Susan Kelly, Dunaff and Jack McLaughlin, Isle of Doagh.

CONFIRMATION

In St Mary's Church on Saturday 3rd May at 11:30am for Clonmany NS Class.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In St Mary's Church on Sunday 4th May at 11:30am for Cloontagh NS Classes.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Peter Chanel. Tuesday: St Catherine of Siena. Wednesday: St Pius V. Thursday: St Joseph the Worker. Friday: St Athanasius. Saturday: SS Philip and James, Apostles

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Sarah Doherty, Cleagh and Christy Doherty, Giblin, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Ruby Devlin, Ballyhallion; Conor Jake McGowan, Buncrana and Finn Patrick McDaid, Mindoran.

PARISH COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,510. Thank you for your generosity.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

On Thursday 8th May from 10:30am-2pm in Wesley Hall, Carndonagh. All donations will help support those affected by dementia.

RELIC VISIT

We are very honoured to announce that we will be hosting the relics of two great Divine Mercy saints. The relics of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II will be in the shop on Tuesday 29th April from 12-3pm. St. Pauls Books and Gifts, 20 Shipquay St. Derry. Everyone is welcome.



You may have noticed the machine at the main door in Saint Mary's. The idea may seem new to us, but it is normal practice in most dioceses these days — and, for many of us, normal practice in everyday life.

• WHERE DO ANY DONATIONS GO?

Every cent donated at our *tap 'n go* stays in our parish. It is for the everyday upkeep of the parish. It helps pay for our everyday running costs — electric, phone, heating, insurance, lighting, stationary, Mass leaflets, and the like. Any donations are (as always) greatly appreciated.



SUNRISE WALK 2025

Join us for this years Sunrise Walk on Sat 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! There will be tea, coffee and refreshments in Binnion 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! Looking forward to seeing you there.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 22/04/25 were 04, 13, 22, 24—no winner. Next draw on 28/04/25 and the Jackpot will be €1,700. €20 Prizes went to: Michael Devlin, Tullagh; Pauline McDaid, Glebe; Patrick & Majella Harkin, Annaugh. https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto
Fixtures: Sat 26th Inish Grass Shield Final: Clonmany Res v Cockhill Celtic Colts at 4pm. Sun Donegal Signs Cup Semifinal Clonmany Shamrocks v QPS 2pm. Results: 18th Div 2A: Cockhill Res v Clonmany Res (Postponed). 20th Inish Grass Shield Semi-Final Aileach Yths 2 Clonmany Res 3. [Congratulations](#) to the coaches & players of our Reserves team on reaching the final of next Saturday. April 200 Club Draw 28th.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Fri 2nd May at Clonmany car park. Yoga Class starting Mon 28th April from 7-8pm. OM coaching is running a 5 week group meditation class. Learn to use simple but effective meditation techniques that you can use in everyday life—starting Tues 6th May. To book contact Orla on 00447867387693 or email admin@orlamariecoach.com



Pope Francis
1936 — 2025

One of the words most associated with Pope Francis is 'humility'. Also, his powerful love for the poor and the powerless tell us how he saw his mission. It is fitting that his final message was the Easter papal message to the world (*Urbi et Orbi*). Fitting because this final message contained many of the themes close to his heart. He said:

- “God created us for life and wants the human family to rise again! In his eyes, every life is precious! The life of a child in the mother's womb, as well as the lives of the elderly and the sick, who in more and more countries are looked upon as people to be discarded.”
- He then turned his attention to our troubled world with heartfelt pleas for peace in the Holy Land, in Sudan, in Ukraine.
- “Christ, my hope, has risen,” Pope Francis then announced, calling on us to turn our gaze to the empty tomb.

Pope Francis has sought to inspire and challenge in equal measure. His vision for the future of the Church is 'synodal' – women and men, lay and clerical working closely together sharing power and responsibility. He has sown these seeds

Coming from a vibrant mission-driven Church in Latin America, Pope Francis sought to remind us of the central Christian truth that God loves each and every person and has a plan for their life.

When he was released from hospital a few weeks ago, the Pope's 'care plan' included two months of strict convalescence. The Holy Father had other plans – instead touring St Peter's Square in the Popemobile, greeting pilgrims. As a sick old man, he had complete trust in God and the belief that it is the world to come that matters more. That he died peacefully just hours after this – having celebrated the Resurrection – is providential.

- This is last post of Pope Francis on social media:

“Christ is risen! These words capture the entire meaning of our existence, for we were not made for death but for life.” @Pontifex 12:15 pm · 20 Apr 2025

May he rest now in peace, and rise in glory to that life eternal.