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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
- Saturday May 10th—Confessions from 10:30am

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 COLUMBCILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

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



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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READERS, COLLECTORS & LAY MINISTERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Readers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Christine Doherty
10am Mass: Marie Devlin.
11:30am Mass: Yvonne McCarron

Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Paul Doherty & Bernard Doherty.
10am Mass: Bernard Friel, Dunaff.
11:30am Mass Anthony & John Paul Devlin.

Lay Ministers:6:30pm Vigil Mass: Breege Gill, Mary Friel & Mary McGeoghegan.
10am Mass: Kathleen Doherty & John Diver.
11:30am Mass: Caroline McDaid, Louise Grant & Edward McLaughlin.

SVP Collectors:6:30pm Mass: Ann Doherty & Helen McGonigle
11:30am Mass: Karen Devlin & Brian Doherty
10:00am Mass: Noreen Doherty & Mary McConway





In a deeply moving announcement made on the Wednesday of Holy Week, the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes confirmed its 72nd officially recognised miracle. The miracle concerns the unexplainable recovery of an Italian woman called Antonietta Raco. She had been diagnosed in 2006 with primary lateral sclerosis, a rare and progressive disease affecting movement, speech, and even the ability to breathe. By 2008, her condition had drastically deteriorated, to the extent that there was no known medical hope.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS
6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary’s Church on Saturday 10th May will be offered for Hannah Doherty, Tornabratley, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND
6:30pm Vigil Mass—Clement Sweeney & Nell Lavelle, Ballyliffin. 10am Mass—Danny McDonald, Dunaff. 11:30am Mass—Gerard Lynch, Upper Annaugh & Alaska.

ANNIVERSARIES
Bernard Doherty, Claggin & London; Bella Gill, Isle of Doagh; Patricia Grant, Cleagh & Hugh McFadden.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK
Monday: Bl. Edmund Rice. Thursday: Bl. John Sullivan. Saturday: St Comgall & St John of Avila.

SYMPATHY
We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Maeliosa Doherty, Terhoran and Benny Donaghey, Magheramore, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM
We welcome into God’s family through holy baptism Danny James McLaughlin, Cleagh.

PARISH COLLECTION
Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,970. Thank you for your generosity.

THE HOLY ROSARY
Will be recited at the Grotto in St. Mary’ Church each Sunday evening at 6pm for the month of May.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911


PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR MARCH:

1st €1,000	Bernie Doherty—Devlin, Gaddyduff	Helen Toland
2nd €150	Barry & Anne Doherty, Annaugh	Kathleen Doherty
3rd €150	Kath Grant, Tornabratley	Maureen & Madeline
4th €150	Rose Toland, Tornabratley	Maureen & Madeline
5th €150	Louise & Paddy Grant, Cleagh	Bridie McDaid
6th €150	Mary McLaughlin, The Castles	Margaret McLaughlin
7th €80	Hannah & Joe Toland, Cleagh	Kathleen Doherty
8th €80	Jessica O’Donnell, Gaddyduff	Helen Toland
9th €80	Anne & Roisin McGonigle, Cloontagh	Danny McGonigle
10th €80	Nicola :Lagan, Magheramore	Crea Harkin.

Profit for the month of April was €820. Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports our parish draw.

CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Contact SVP confidential number 086/2388789
Regional Office 074/9173933 or any member of SVP.

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.



TAP ‘N GO HAS ARRIVED IN CLONMANY PARISH

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.

ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX
The Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux will take place at St Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, from Saturday 10 May until Sunday 18 May 2025. Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 10 May. Sunday 11 May at 6.00pm Devotions and a talk. Monday to Friday (12 to 16 May) Novena Masses at 6.30am, 10am each morning and evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm. Saturday 17 May the 10am Mass will be offered for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday 18 May at 3.00pm. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for us. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene’s Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB
Lotto Numbers 28/04/25—04,11,17 23. No Jackpot winner. Next draw 06/05/25—Jackpot €1,725. €20: James & Orla, c/o McFeeley's; Square Bar, Clonmany; Ciaran Porter, Leenan . Results: 26th Inish Grass Shield Final: Clonmany Res 1 Cockhill Celtic Colts 1 AET. Cockhil Colts won on penalties. Commiserations to our Reserves and their management team. 27th Donegal Signs Cup Semi-Final; Clonmany Shamrocks 3 QPS 0 Fixtures: 4th Clubman Shirts Cup Final; Clonmany Shamrocks v Cockhill Celtic in Maginn Park. K/o is 2pm. Gates open 1.30pm. Good luck to Marty, Paddy and the team in Sunday's final. The April 200 Club Draw results were: 1st Prize €1000 = No. 146 ,Anna & Charlie Doherty ,Letter. 2nd €500 = No. 151 Damien Harkin. Five Prizes of €100 each No. 77 Nuala Doherty, Ballyhallion. No. 94 Don McGonigle, Annaugh. No. 130 Brian Grant, Tornabratley No. 60 Kathleen Doherty, Tiernaslgo. No. 123 Tessie Noone ,Cloontagh. [Congratulations](#) to all the winners and thanks to everyone who supported our draw and good luck in next month's draw.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE
Drumfries Walking Group will meet Fri 9th May at Ballyliffin capark

In 2009, Antonietta (then 52) was given the gift, by her children, of a pilgrimage to Lourdes (something she had wanted since she was a child). During the pilgrimage, Antonietta was accompanied by volunteers to the famous Baths at the Sanctuary. There, during the immersion, she says she felt a feeling of well-being and heard a reassuring voice telling her not to be afraid. What followed was as swift as it was inexplicable: she stood up, unaided, walked, and experienced what she described as an overwhelming sense of physical and spiritual well-being.

Returning home, and continuing to get stronger, Antonietta underwent numerous medical tests. The tests showed that the symptoms of primary lateral sclerosis had disappeared, without scientific explanation. Over the next several years, an intense and rigorous process unfolded. Between 2010 and 2017, her case was examined by numerous medical experts in Italy and abroad, culminating in a conclusion from the International Medical Committee of Lourdes in 2017: her recovery was “complete, lasting, and medically inexplicable.” This opened the way for theologians to examine the spiritual dimensions of the healing. From that, on April 16, 2025, Antonietta’s bishop formally declared the event to be a miracle, a sign of God’s abiding closness.

April 16th is the Feast day of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes.