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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am
- Friday—7:30pm Mass
- 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 (Starting with Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and closing with the 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 MASSES

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 17th May will be offered for Edmund Doherty, Main Street, Clonmany on the first anniversary of his death.

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 18th May will be offered for James Noone, Cloontagh & Carndonagh on the first anniversary of his death. May they rest in peace.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 16th May will be offered for Eileen McGonigle, Chapel Glen, on her month's mind. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Hannah Doherty, Tornabratley.
10am Mass—Betty McCarron, Letter & London.

ANNIVERSARIES

Pater Kearney, Leenankiel & Pauline McMonagle.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Ss Nereus & Achilleus & St Pancras.
Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima.
Wednesday: St Matthias, Apostle
Thursday: St Carthage
Friday: St Brendan.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,910. Trócaire collection so far has reached €4,563. if anyone wishes to donate just drop your envelope in the basket at the weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people in Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May.

Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the novena prayers and to receive daily reminders

DERRY DIOCESE Pilgrimage to Knock



- Rosary at 2.00pm
- Anointing of the Sick at 2.30
- Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3.00pm.
- Confessions available throughout the day.

Bus transport available from the Cathedral. Contact Karen at 02871262894, or cathedral@derrydiocese.org

Along with the pilgrimage, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night pilgrimage to Knock from 15-17 June. Cost £280 per person sharing. Contact Anne Marie at 028 71262894, or amhickey@derrydiocese.org

ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE

Wish to acknowledge a generous donation of €105 from "The Tuesday winter ladies Competition" at Ballyliffin Golf Club. Thank you for thinking of us—your donation will be put to good use in our patient comfort fund.

CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 06/05/25 were 04,14,15,27.
There was no winner of our Jackpot of €1725.
Our next draw will be on 06/05/25 and the Jackpot will be €1750
€20 Prizes went to: Aaron Porter, Leenan ; Elaine Harkin, "Liscara", Gaddyduff; Denis O'Sullivan, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
Tickets available for collection and return at : Centra, Clonmany P.O., Shop-4-Less & Mac Tam's.
https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto
Results: Sunday 04/05/25;
Clubman Shirts Cup Final: Clonmany Shamrocks 1 Cockhill Celtic 0
Congratulations to Marty, Paddy, Maggie & Mickey and the entire squad on their victory.
Fixture: Saturday 10th May: Donegal Signs Cup Final: Clonmany Shamrocks v Cockhill Celtic at 4pm in Maginn Park. Admission €8, Children are free. Good luck to Marty, Paddy & squad in this final.

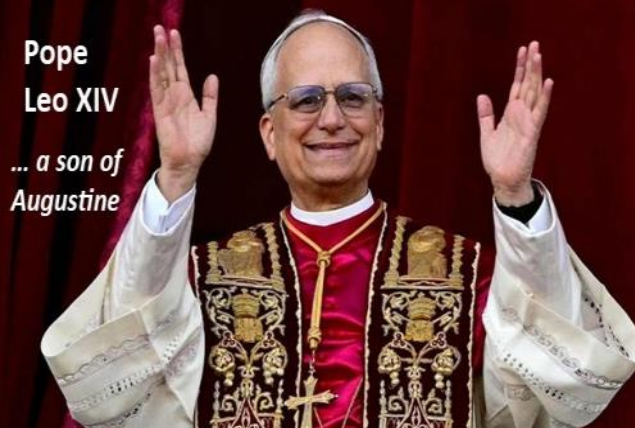
SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Fri 16th May at Neds Point car park. Sliabh Sneacht Centre. Open day takes place on Wed 21st May from (13:30-15:30) & (19:00-20:30). Come along have a cup of tea and view our Centre, tell us what type of course/program or activity you would like to see happening here at the Centre. Everyone welcome.



Pope
Leo XIV

... a son of
Augustine



Pope Leo XIV introduced himself by saying "I am a son of Saint Augustine" – that is, a member of the *Order of Saint Augustine*, the Augustinians. He has a heart, then, formed in the life and ways of Saint Augustine. So, knowing a little about Augustine, might give us a glimpse into his heart, and where he might want to lead us, as the LORD's shepherd.

Saint Augustine (354 - 430) was a teenager when he decided that life is for living and he was going to live it. And so the first thing he did was give up his Christian faith. That was only for the sad people. And then he tried all kinds of things. He tried money, he tried sex, he tried different career moves. He got involved in weird cults. But none of this satisfied the restlessness that was in his heart. And, long story short, he eventually found his way back to his Christian faith – but this time very different.

This time his experience of GOD was like a tsunami of love and fire and intimacy and passion and joy – and **he** was the one who was loved. And when Augustine wrote about this in his story of coming to Faith (*the Confessions*) he said to GOD:

All the time what I was looking for was you.

And all the time you were with me, but I was not with you.

What Augustine had found out was that he had the wrong god. As a young man he thought GOD was irrelevant, small and boring. And of course he left that god behind! We all should. For the huge numbers in our country today who say 'I don't believe in God', that's the god they are leaving behind. It doesn't exist.

But what Saint Augustine found out, and what at some stage should dawn on us, is that we have it the wrong way round. We often think that we spend our lives searching for GOD — when all the time it is GOD who is searching for us. And this is the root of the most famous words from Saint Augustine:

*You have made us for yourself, O Lord,
and our heart is restless until it rests in you.*

Pope Leo can bring us along that path — the pathway home.