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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am
- Friday—7pm (No 9:30am Mass)
- 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 (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

MONTH'S MIND MASS

7pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 30th May will be offered for Benny Donaghey, Magheramore, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

10am Mass in St Michael's Church next Sunday 1st June will be offered for Pauline McEleney, Tiernasligo, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Charles Doherty, Magherard.
10am Mass—Paddy Doherty, Leenan & Falkirk.
11:30am Mass—Sarah Doherty, Cleagh.
9:30am Mass Tues—Kathleen Doherty, Magheramore
9:30am Mass Wed—Roseanne Doherty, Urrismanagh

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Philip Neri
Tuesday: St Augustine of Canterbury
Thursday: St Paul VI
Saturday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,975. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH DRAW

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

CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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Clonmany Community First Responders:

What exactly do we do?... [See more](#)



St Mary's Hall
Sat 31st May
11-2

Information
& Coffee Morning

Donations of Baking
Welcome



READERS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & COLLECTORS FOR JUNE:

Readers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Elizabeth Harkin
10am Mass: Isla Doherty & Evan Walsh
11:30am Mass: Edward McLaughlin

Lay Ministers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Noreen McLaughlin, Christine Doherty & Mary F Shiels.
10am Mass: Stephen Cooney & Danny Kelly
11:30am Mass – Dolores Doherty, Roisin Devlin & Patsy Grant

Collectors(Baskets)6:30pm Vigil Mass: Paddy Harkin & George Gill
10am Mass: John Kearney
11:30am Mass: Michael Devlin & George Harkin

SVP Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Mary Grant & Eddie Shiels
10am Mass: John Diver & Kathleen Comiskey
11:30am William Callaghan & Anne Marie Doherty

CLOONTAGH N. S.

External painting of the school during the Summer holidays, if interested, please email office@cloontagh.com

SEAMUS GRANT WEEKEND

First Family Music Session of the summer 3-5pm in The Market house, Clonmany, today, Sunday 25th May. All welcome.

IS GAMBLING AFFECTING YOUR LIFE?

Perhaps we can help—Tel: 048 7135 1329.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.

RASHENNY FC DEVELOPMENT DRAW

This year's draw takes place on Saturday 21st June. There is a total prize fund of €25,000. 1st €10,000, 2nd €5,000, 3rd €2,500, 4th €2,000, with other valuable cash prizes. Tickets are currently on sale and are available from committee members or alternatively purchased online (Facebook: Rashenny Football Club).

GOD's love for us ... why?



There are some
questions that

can't be
answered
by Google

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 20/05/25 were 16,23,27,28.
There was no winner of our Jackpot €1775.
Our next draw will be on 26/05/25 and the Jackpot will be €1800.
€20 Prizes went to: Patricia O'Donnell, Gaddyduff; Jessica & Jayden Farrell, Co. Leitrim; Edward McLaughlin, Dunaff.
https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto
May 200 Club draw will take place on Mon 26th May. All promoters are asked to make returns prior to this draw. Best of luck all .

URRIS GAA CLUB

Ladies away to St Eunans on Sunday at 10.30am. No Mens games
50/50 May winners: €1,000 Neil Doherty, Boston; €500 Des Kemmy, Ballyliffin; €100 each: Conor Brennan, Boston; John Canny, Dunaff; Jay & May Kerr, Crossconnell; Ruby & Mason Long, Urricam; Marie Eccles, Drumfries. Annual golf classic Sat 31st May. Contact the golf club to book your tee time. 0749378100.
Lotto 1,10,12,19—no winner if this weeks jackpot
€20 winners: Susan Gordan, Figart, Isle Of Doagh; Rosaleen Nelson, Rashenny; Rose Kelly, Urris; Davin Mooney, Glenmakee, Carndonagh; Mary B & John Porter, Drumfries
Bingo every Thursday at 8pm in Clonmany Carpark.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Friday 30th May at Shore Front car park. Tai Chi & Qigong for beginners (4 week block) 2 classes starting Thursday 5th June at 7pm & Friday 6th June at 10am. For more info / to book contact taichidonegal@gmail.com
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.

When is *second* Holy Communion?

It's reasonable question: Has the way we celebrate focused more on Christian faith or secular culture?

HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE

An example of the difference between these two views (secular and Christian) was shown by the lady who went onto the Joe Duffy radio show. She was troubled because she had spent €1300 on a Communion dress for her daughter, but the dress didn't fit. And if that were not disaster enough, she then said, out of the most wonderfully secular understanding, "My daughter will never have her Communion again".



People might say 'But we know what the lady means'. Yes we do, but she is not saying it. We know she means that the pivotal cultural big day of "we have a communion" will not come again.

However, because she uses the word 'Communion' as if it is a product on a supermarket shelf (like washing powder), she utterly misinterprets what believers hold as sacred. The lady of course did not mean to be disrespectful, but for Catholics of Faith that is what it is. Because the sacred Eucharist (the sacrament of Holy Communion) is the very Presence of GOD. It is the Presence of GOD the Son, Jesus Christ.

The lady is always welcome, with her daughter, at any celebration of Mass — and there she can encounter the same Risen Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and so 'have her Holy Communion' again ... and again ... and again ... and again. The overwhelming cultural response to this may see it as small-minded fault-finding, or perhaps even grossly unaware of the reality. However, as disciples of the Risen One, if we are serious at all about our message, surely we must ask:

Is a grotesquely expensive dress that doesn't fit really the reason for the cruelty and terrifying passion, the torture, and horrendous death of crucifixion that Jesus underwent? Is this really the reason he died ... for us?

