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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 (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 COLUMBCILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Vincent McLaughlin, The Castles.  
10am Mass—Hughie Friel, Dunaff.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Kitty Cassidy, Newtownstewart & Pollan Green;  
Sarah & Eddie Doherty, Urrismanagh;  
Lizzie Gordon, Figart & Helmut Mattausch.

#### FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Maelruain. Tuesday: St Kilian  
Wednesday: Ss Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions  
Friday: St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

#### SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Daniel Doherty, Urrismanagh, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

#### BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Saoirse and Fionn Gillespie (Twins), Cloontagh.

#### COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,079. Thank you for your generosity.

#### THE ANNUAL SVP PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Will take place on Saturday 13th September. Return trip will cost €55. This includes breakfast at 9.30 and dinner at 7pm—both in the Central Hotel, Donegal Town. Spaces are limited so are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Anyone interested please call 0862388689.

**NOWDOC** 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it (John 1:5)

Unspeakable tragedy has (again) come to our Inishowen Community.



*We pray for Natalie and Ella, asking that they come to the Eternal Light of GOD.*



*We pray for their families, and those who hold them in their heart.*



*We pray for those for whose hearts are touched by the memory of personal loss and darkness.*



*We pray in thanksgiving for the goodness of hearts that have reached out in compassion and love.*

#### PILGRIMS OF HOPE AT LOUGH DERG & KNOCK THIS JULY:

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting, will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie.

#### THE ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Sunday 20th July—Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

#### PLANT SALE

Kathleen Doherty, Annaugh, wishes to thank everyone who supported her recent successful plant sale. Total amount raised was €1,900. Special thanks to all who gave donations and helped on the day.

#### PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR MAY:

- 1st €1,000 Laurence Harkin, Ballyliffin.  
2nd €150 Bernie Doherty, Devlin.  
3rd €150 John Diver, Roxtown.  
4th €150 Kathleen Doherty, Annaugh.  
5th €150 Finnola Farren, Ballyliffin.  
6th €150 Michael & Roisin Toland, Rashenny.  
7th €80 Neil & Matilda McEleney, Minahaw.  
8th €80 Teresa Anne Friel, Dunaff.  
9th €80 Eugene McLaughlin, Clara.  
10th €80 Danny & Nora Harkin, Glasmullan.

#### PROMOTERS

- Christine Kemmy  
Helen Toland  
Teresa Coyle  
Fearghal Harkin  
Kathleen Doherty  
Charlie McGroarty  
Caroline McDaid  
Bernard Friel  
Margaret McLaughlin  
Breege McEleney

Profit for the month of June was €670. 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.

#### CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto numbers 30/06/25 were 03,04,09,15—no jackpot winner  
Our next draw is on 07/07/25 and the Jackpot will be €1950.  
€20 Prizes went to: Marielaine Doherty, Rashenny; Jason Devlin, Tullagh; Teresa McDaid, Ballintrieve.  
Tickets available for collection return at : Centra, Clonmany P.O., Shop-4-Less & Mac Tam's.  
[https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany\\_Shamrocks\\_FC/lotto](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto)  
June 200 Club Winners:  
1st Prize €1000 = No. 13 : Patrick & Angela Doherty, Cloontagh.  
2nd Prize €500 = No. 59 Eddie Ivers. Dunaff. 5 Prizes of €100  
No. 99 Teresa Bradley. No. 163 Brendan Devlin, Tullagh. No. 143 Oisin Hession, Roxtown. No. 137 Mick & Sinead McLaughlin, I.O.D. No. 96 Sheena McGonigle, Cloontagh.  
**Congratulations** to all the winners and thanks to everyone who supported our draw. July draw will take place on Mon 28th July

#### URRIS GAA CLUB

Fixtures 6/7/25 Ladies at home to Ballyshannon at 10.30am  
Senior Men at home to Robert Emmetts at 3pm.  
Lotto Results: 6,8,10,15. No jackpot winner. €20 winners: Joseph Mc Laughlin, Dunaff; Susan Mc Carron, Roxtown; Rosaleen Nelson, Rashenny; Barney Conn Calvin Cummings, Limavady.  
June 50/50 winners: €1,000 Michael Doherty Junior (7).  
€500 Donna King (168). €100 Marie Eccles & Carmel McLaughlin (141). €100 each—John Kelly (107), Annemarie Shields (33), Patrick Friel (156), €100 Amanda Friel & Kieran Doherty (162).  
Bingo every Thursday at 8pm in chapel carpark—jackpot €5,000

#### SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Clonmany car park at 10am.  
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.

## Do we need our Parish Webpage? Can we afford our Parish Webpage?



This is what it is costing us per year:

Monthly Care Plan	€588.00
Donations module	€360.00

**TOTAL (including 23% tax) €1166.04**

It's your money, so what do you think ... should we develop and promote our Parish Webpage, or get rid of it?



St Thérèse of Lisieux tells it this way:  
“We must understand life for what it is  
— an INSTANT within eternity.”



*Brother Kevin Crowley, founder of the Capuchin Day Centre, and Pope Francis meet in August 2018. These two men, this year, have completed their 'instant' and have returned to the Ocean of Eternity. In our eyes they are godly and good men, but like all of us are in need of the mercy of GOD ... to Who we now commend them.*

**P**ope Leo has reminded us that death is not an end but a transition to eternity, a new experience of life. This is why he has also reminded us that we don't have the luxury of footerin' about, but must spend every moment of our 'instant' in this life preparing for our moment of transition. He tells it this way:

- Part of this preparation is to understand that Sunday Mass is not an optional extra — Catholics are still obliged to keep the Sabbath holy, and to give Praise and Worship to GOD. Missing Sunday Mass without a serious reason is considered a mortal sin.
- When we receive our Lord in holy Communion, we should receive him in the way we encounter a loved one — with reverence, care, gentleness and humility.

