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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 COLUMBILLE VILLAGE, CLEAGH

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

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 27th July will be offered for Lizzie Doherty, Minaduff, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

#### 20th ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's next Saturday 26th July will be offered for Peggy Friel, Ballyliffin & Luton, on the 20th anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

#### MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Mary Doherty, Glebe-1st Anniversary  
10am Mass—James Kearney & Seamus Duffy-30th Anniv.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Doherty, Coolcross & Veronica Friel, Dunaff  
Packie Doherty, Shore Road, Ballyliffin  
P. J. McDaid, Maghernaul, Isle of Doagh

#### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Lawrence of Brindisi  
Tuesday: St Mary Magdalene  
Wednesday: St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe  
Thursday: St Sharbel Makhlūf & St Declan  
Friday: St James, Apostle  
Saturday: St Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,125.  
Thank you for your generosity.

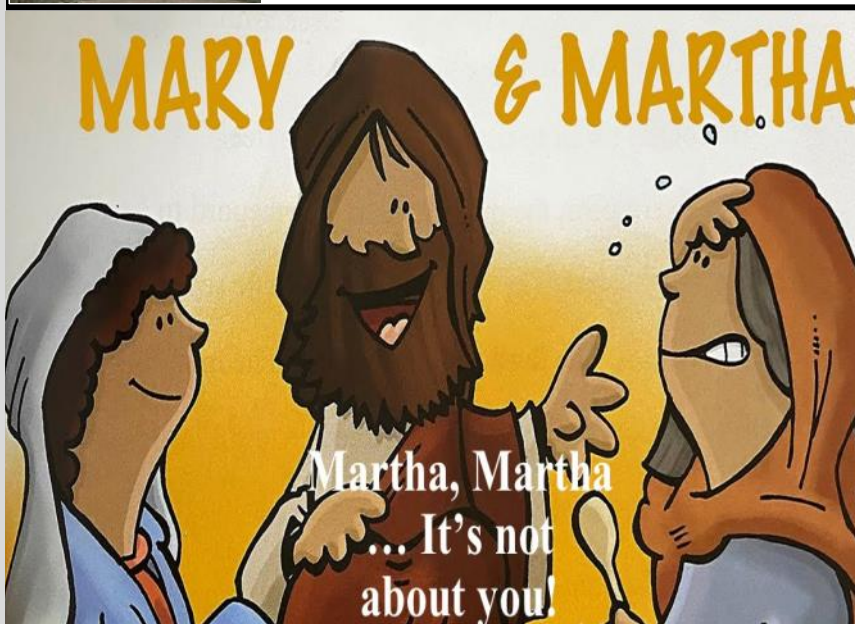
#### PARISH DRAW

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



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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#### SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Joyce Cooke, Rashenny, who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

#### CHIROPODIST

Patricia Barnett will attend Clonmany Day Centre a week early this month—she will attend next Wednesday 30th July from 9am-2pm.

#### CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

#### IS GAMBLING AFFECTING YOUR LIFE?

Perhaps we can help—Tel: 048 7135 1329.

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



#### CLONMANY PARISH TAP 'N GO

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.

#### CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 14/07/25 were 02,04,15,27  
There was no winner of our Jackpot €1975  
Next draw will be on 21/07/25 and the Jackpot will be €2,000  
€20 Prizes went to : Sharon Devlin, Tullagh; John & Lucy McCarron, Cleagh; Mary K. & Deirdre, C/o Clonmany P.O.  
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)  
July 200 Club draw will take place on Monday 28th July.  
Draw promoters can make their returns to Clubhouse on Wednesday 23rd July.

#### SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Fun Step by Step kids Drawing Class with Mick O Toonz on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Aug from 11am-12:30pm at a cost of €10 per child—to book text Mick on Whatsapp only 0862127923.  
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.

#### CLONMANY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Annual Festival Week Craft Fair on Thursday, August 7th from 12pm—4pm. Join them for an afternoon showcasing the incredible craftsmanship from all across the North West & further afield. If you are a crafter & wish to book a table, you can book online at [www.bookwhen.com/clonmanycentre](http://www.bookwhen.com/clonmanycentre)

#### CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Details of personnel to contact if you are concerned about the welfare and safety of children  
Designated Liaison Person: Ms Marie Gormley  
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## DONEGAL — the Forgotten County

(a snippet from *THE IRISH NEWS*)

Donegal has been described as the 'forgotten county' – a place where the movers and shakers of Leinster House might think it best if the entire north-west dissolved into the Atlantic. In Jim McGuinness's world, a siege mentality is real for Donegal people. This prompted his views to GAA reporters why the choice of venue for the Mayo game and the six days turnaround they had to deal with for the All-Ireland quarter-final against Monaghan were exercises in anti-Donegal bias.



Sports journalist Frank Craig attended the same school as Jim McGuinness and feels there's an authenticity in the Donegal manager's musings. He writes:

- “It's the same now as when I was growing up – the facilities in Donegal are just non-existent. Anybody that made something of themselves here probably made it in spite of, not because of it. A lot of what Jim has been saying is probably related to his experiences as a young fella in Donegal, and it's still pretty bleak. In terms of decisions that filter down from Dublin, Donegal always seems to be left with the leftovers or left with nothing at all.
- “That 'forgotten county' thing, I think, everybody has a bit of that in them in Donegal, because your eyes are open when you see what everybody else has.”

Everywhere in Donegal there are parables of sacrifice but also where siege mentalities are almost organically formed. “If I don't say it, who's going to say it?” said McGuinness. He is certainly shouting loud enough ahead of Donegal's long and winding road to Croke Park.

Jimmy's  
Winning Matches