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#### PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

##### ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am
- Friday—11:30am Mass
- Saturday—Vigil Mass 6:30pm
- Sunday: 11:30am Mass

##### ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

- Sunday: 10am Mass
- Friday—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



10am Mass in St Michael's on Friday  
11:30am Mass in St Mary's on Friday

## ASSUMPTION OF MARY AUGUST 15

Rosary at the holy well of St. Eigne in Mamore Gap at 3pm on Friday. All welcome.

##### MONTH'S MIND MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 16th August will be offered for Joyce Cooke, Rashenny on her month's mind. May she rest in peace.

##### MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

10am Mass—Delia McMonagle, Urris & Buncrana.

##### ANNIVERSARY

Corney Conaghan, Letter.

##### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

Names of deceased enrolled for the quarter ending: 29/03/2025– 26/06/2025  
Eunice Toland, Tornabratley; Eileen McGonigle, Chapel Glen; Sarah Doherty, Cleagh; Christi Doherty, Giblyn Maeliosa Doherty, Tirhoran & Benny Donaghey, Magheramore.

##### COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,270  
Thank you for your generosity.

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



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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## DAY OF PRAYER FOR GAZA SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST.

The Irish Bishops are inviting all dioceses in Ireland to join in a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza on Sunday 24th August.



- “Christ is not absent from Gaza. He is there, crucified in the wounded, buried under rubble and yet present in every act of mercy, every candle in the darkness, every hand extended to the suffering.”*

*Please join in 24 hours of prayer and reflection in your parishes and homes on Sunday, 24 August. Light a candle in your family home or local parish church; attend Mass, spend time before the Blessed Sacrament; pray the Rosary; make some small personal penance or sacrifice, and on that day let the light of hope radiate out from the island of Ireland for peace, for Gaza and for the future of its people.”*

##### DONEGAL PRO LIFE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

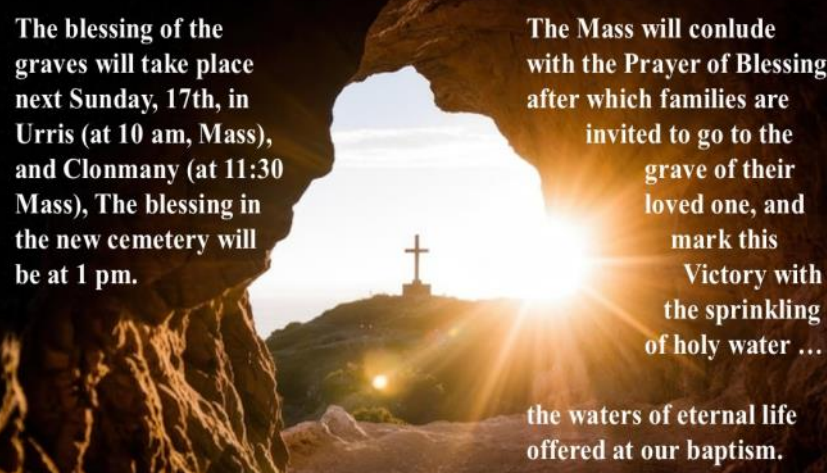
takes place countywide next weekend, Sat 16th & Sun 17th August.

##### PRE-SCHOOL VACCINE CLINIC

Inishowen Medical is running pre-school vaccination clinics in both Buncrana and Clonmany during August and September. Please call 933 61800 or 93 76173 to make an appointment.

##### CLONMANY ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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



The blessing of the graves will take place next Sunday, 17th, in Urris (at 10 am, Mass), and Clonmany (at 11:30 Mass). The blessing in the new cemetery will be at 1 pm.

The Mass will conclude with the Prayer of Blessing, after which families are invited to go to the grave of their loved one, and mark this Victory with the sprinkling of holy water ...

the waters of eternal life offered at our baptism.

##### THE IOSAS CENTRE AND CELTIC PRAYER GARDEN, MUFF

A vibrant and welcoming place for all the family, with something special happening every day of the week. Enjoy the buzz of *Fish & Chip Friday*, treat yourselves to a hearty all-day breakfast on Saturdays, or gather around the table for a delicious Sunday lunch made with our own organic produce. During the week, our farm shop is open Monday to Friday until 4.30pm, bursting with fresh organic fruit and vegetables, homemade jams, chutneys, free-range eggs, and other tasty treats. Take time to explore the Celtic Prayer Garden - a peaceful and magical space where children can explore and adults can reconnect with nature and enjoy a moment of calm. It's a little haven of joy, nourishment, and tranquillity, right on your doorstep: Eircode F93F104 will bring you straight to our door in Co. Donegal. Tel (0353)074 91 848 66

##### PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL, WITH ONLINE DELIVERY:

ATU St Angelas is inviting applications for this programme, which begins Autumn 2025. The programme is open to Qualified primary school teachers and Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 15 August 2025. For further information, contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, School of Education, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email: mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit website: www.atu.ie

##### BALLYLIFFIN/CLONMANY/URRIS 2026 CALENDAR ONLY €7!

12 stunning photographs of beautiful Inishowen! produced locally. GREAT present for your family and friends! Available at Centra, Nancy's Barn, Atlantic Stores, Maple Ballyliffin, Clonmany P.O. Coyles Buncrana & Glendowen Craft Studio.

##### CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES

Clonmany Parish Community Employment Workers will close for summer holidays from Monday 4th August and will reopen Tuesday 19th August so we would appreciate if owners of businesses in the village would take responsibility for litter during the second week of August (11th—19th). It is in everyone's interest to keep our village tidy.

##### SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries walking group will meet on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August at Inch Levels at 10am. Meeting at the car park on the Inch side. Chair Yoga starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 11:15-12:15—for further information or to book contact Marie 0872962646. Tai Chi & Qigong, 2 class's starting Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm & Friday 15th August at 10am, for more information or to book contact [taichidonegal@gmail.com](mailto:taichidonegal@gmail.com) Call 0874561707. Mick O Toonz Flipaclip Workshop Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm August (Age 7+) To book text Mick via WhatsApp only 0862127923.

## GOD SEES US IN THE PUB

Well, it's more like the lounge — but still, we're noticed, in the pub (or anywhere, and everywhere) ... by GOD. And it's the look that changes everything.

- At a wedding recently the groom spoke about his first encounter with the woman who was to become his wife. 'She was so beautiful' he said 'and was gazing in my direction'. I turned to see the lucky person behind me, but there was no one there. I looked at her again, and her face opened into a perfect smile. She was looking at me! I was stuck to the bar stool, but she came over and said 'Hello'. That's where it all began!



And Jesus, who is GOD, will look at us — with that gaze of unspeakable love — and, as that wonderful, beautiful, risktaker lady did ... will come over to us and say 'Hello'. This will happen with our next breath.

How will you respond to that?