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#### PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

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

- Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 9:30am (No Mass on Thurs)
- 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*

##### MONTH'S MIND MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 23rd August will be offered for Noel O'Callaghan, Bandon, Co Cork, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

##### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

10am Mass in St Michael's Church on Sunday 24th Aug will be offered for Kathleen Duffy, Glasgow, on the first anniversary of her death.

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 24th Aug will be offered for Jim Harte, Carndonagh, on the first anniversary of his death. May they rest in peace.

##### MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Joyce Cooke, Rashenny

11:30am Mass—Susan & all deceased members of the McFaul Family.

##### ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Doherty, Cloontagh; Isobel Grant, Upper Annaugh; Susan Doherty, Cregnagor; Liam Doherty, Clougherna; Nuala & Donal Devlin, The Cross; Packie Doherty, John McGilloway & son John, Rostown.

##### SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Harkin, Cruckahenny, Glebe, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

##### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St John Eudes. Wednesday: St Bernard.

Thursday: St Pius X. Friday: The Queenship of Mary.

Saturday: St Rose of Lima & St Eugene.

##### COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,285.

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 parish-es 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."*

### VOCATIONS DAY

Anyone considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood is invited to an afternoon of prayer and discussion, organised by the diocesan vocations team, next Sun 24 Aug. Mass will be celebrated in St Columb's Church, Waterside, Derry, at 12:30pm, followed by refreshments in the parish hall. The afternoon will end at 6pm.

### ST COLUMBCILLE VILLAGE

Wish to thank the extended Kerr family for their very generous donation of €624:73. This was a collection taken up at their family reunion and presented to our staff by Des Collins & Jim Doherty. We very much appreciate your generosity to our patient comfort fund.

### 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

The Annual SVP Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Day will take place on Sat 13th Sept. Return fare is €55 each which includes the bus, breakfast at 9.30am 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.

As the new school year approaches if there are any families in need of financial support with books, uniforms, shoes etc. from primary school through to third level please contact 0862388789 or any member of St Vincent De Paul in the strictest of confidence.



## BISHOP DONAL COMING TO CLONMANY PARISH

**Fr John McDevitt will be inducted as Parish Priest of Clonmany at the 6:30 Mass on Saturday 30th August.**

**Bishop Donal McKeown will be the chief celebrant at that Mass.**

**There will be a cup of tea in the hall afterwards with Bishop Donal and Fr John. Everyone is welcome.**

### AFTER-MASS GATHERING

There is a cup of tea after 11.30 Mass next Sunday in the hall. Everyone is welcome.

### CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 11/08/25 were 07,08,13,20—no jackpot winner Our next draw will be on 18/08/25 and the Jackpot will be €2075 €20 Prizes went to Carol Ivers, Dunaff; Mary Harkin, Glebe; Janet McEleney, Minaduff. Tickets available in local shops. August 200 Club Draw—Can promoters make returns to organising committee prior to the August draw at the end of the month.

### SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

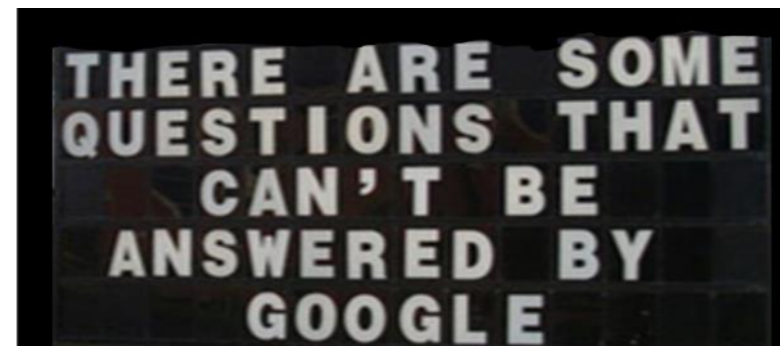
Drumfries walking group will meet on Friday 22nd August at Dunree Beach Car Park at 10am—all welcome.

Chair Yoga Monday's from 11:15-12:15—for further information or to book contact Marie 0872962646.

Mick O Toonz Flipaclip Workshop Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 11-2 (Age 7+) To book text Mick via WhatsApp only 0862127923.

### CLONMANY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL

are still taking new enrolments for the new school year beginning Sept 1st. Their preschool has many features, including a large, fully equipped outdoor play area, a poly tunnel for the kids to grow their own fruit & veg year-round, as well as a music wall & newly developed sensory room. They offer affordable childcare with wonderful staff in a warm & friendly environment. For further information or to book, contact 083 095 2513 or email them at [preschool@clonmanycommunitycentre.ie](mailto:preschool@clonmanycommunitycentre.ie)



## BLESSING PRAYER FOR GRAVES

GOD of Abraham and GOD of Moses, Lord of the living, who visited Jesus within his grave and filled him with the Glory of Eternal Life, hear our prayer as we come to this holy place of burial. With reverence, we visit here where the sacred bodies of our loved ones have been placed in the womb of the earth to await the final day of Glory.

Lord, we have come to this hallowed ground in order to keep the flame of love alive in our hearts. As we bless these graves with our prayer and holy water, we give thanks that the names of these loved ones buried here have been written for all ages in the palm of your hand.

- May the breath of creation that surrounds these holy graves – the trees, the grass, the birds, the wind, and the sun – join us today in prayer.

- May this pilgrimage remind us of what our faith teaches – that our souls do not die, but rather are transformed into new life through Christ.

- Holy are these resting places. Holy is this earth that has held in gentle embrace the bodies of all who are buried in this cemetery.

### A PRAYER OF BLESSING (together)

*O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, Bless + these graves and send your holy angels to watch over them. It is our certain faith that your Son was raised from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Grant through this mystery that those we remember today, gone to their rest in Christ, may also share in the joy of his resurrection.*

Lord, with reverence, we leave our prayer and our love at these graves, and we remember in faith the reality of that Day of Days when all the holy dead shall rise in the splendour of your Glory. Until that day, eternal rest be to those whose graves we visit today, and to all the holy dead. We place this prayer before you through Christ our Lord. Amen.