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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday: 9:30am
- Friday: 7:30pm - Confessions from 7pm
- Saturday: Vigil 6:30pm—Confessions from 6pm
- Sunday: 11:30am Mass

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

- Sunday: 10am Mass
- Friday: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3-6pm*

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

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church Church on Friday 19th September will be offered for Patrick Michael Gallen, Main Street, Clonmany, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 20th September will be offered for Michael Toland, Annaugh, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Michael Gibbons, Beltra.
10am Mass—Sheila & Louise Joyce.
11:30am Mass—Mary Harkin, Glebe (Month's Mind)

ANNIVERSARY

Mary McDaid, Rooskey & Edward Kearney, Leenankiel.

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Marion Fegan, Ballyliffin & Dublin, also John Doherty, Tirmaine, who died during the week. May they R.I.P.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,215. Thank you for your generosity.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday: St Cornelius & St Cyprian
Wednesday: St Robert bellarmine & St Hildegard.
Friday: St Januarius
Saturday: St Andrew Kim Tae—gön, Paul Chöng ha-sang and Companions.

DAY OF PRAYER

For Marriage & Family life—today, Sunday 14th Sept.



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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Sunday 14th September:

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Today, it is not the cruelty of the Cross that is being exalted, but rather the love that God showed to humanity. God wants to enter into a relationship of love with everyone.

This is offered in His Son, Jesus, lifted up on the Cross.

'There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach it's fulfilment in the resurrection. **Pope Saint John Paul I**

This is our faith. This is our witness before the world.'

CURRENT VACANCY- Derry Diocesan Trust

Housekeeper - 15 hours per week in Clonmany Parish. For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, tel 028 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12 noon on Monday 29 September 2025. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

ORGAN DONATION WEEK – 22—29 September:

A time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others by donating organs to those in need of life changing transplants. This week is an opportunity to have a conversation with your family, share your thoughts and decisions. You Could Be A Life Saver—contact www.organdonationni.info

COULD YOU HELP SHARE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell **Trócaire's Gifts of Change** — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. **We provide everything you need** including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, 50 parishes took part — and we'd love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

CAR BOOT SALE FOR GAZA

Held in the Community Centre last weekend raised €580 including donations. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

CLONMANY PARISH—Monthly Draw Total Monthly Prizes—€2,350

1ST PRIZE	€1,000	6TH PRIZE	€150
2ND PRIZE	€150	7TH PRIZE	€100
3RD PRIZE	€150	8TH PRIZE	€100
4TH PRIZE	€150	9TH PRIZE	€100
5TH PRIZE	€150	10TH PRIZE	€100

Promoters Prizes 10 x €20.00

Our new year will start on Friday 26th September and we have increased our prizes. The draw and our parish envelopes are our main source of income for the running costs of the parish and we are very grateful for your support. Anyone who would like to join our draw or become a promoter in your area please contact the parish office on 0749376114 or clonmanyparish1@outlook.com If you are not already in the draw and would like to join please contact a promoter - the following is a list of our promoter: Noreen McLaughlin & Danny McGonigle, Cloontagh; Frances Doherty, Gortfad; Breege McEleney, Minaduff; Caroline McDaid, Mindoran; Charlie McGroarty, Rashenny; Maureen & Madeline Grant, Tornabratley; Crea Harkin & Ann Marie Doogan, Ballyliffin; Mary McGeoghegan, Isle of Doagh; Margaret McLaughlin, Clara; Michelle Robison, Beltra; Bredgeen Harkin, Magheranaul; Fearghal Harkin, Annaugh; Carmel Doherty, Cloughfin; Mary Harkin, Boharna; Eileen Doherty, Ballyhallion; Helen Toland, Gaddyduff; Bridie McDaid, Glebe; Lucy McCarron & Sarah Doherty, Cleagh; Kathleen Doherty, Parish Office; Edward McLaughlin, Tullagh; Marie Porter, Leenan; Daniel Doherty, Urrismanagh; Anthony Doherty, Claggin; Nora Ivers, Kathleen Ivers, Alice McLaughlin & Bernard Friel, Dunaff; Elizabeth Doherty & Liam Doherty, Rostown.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 08/09/25—07,11,13,14—no jackpot winner
Our next draw will be on 16/09/25 and the Jackpot will be €2175. €20 Prizes went to: Ciaran Porter, Leenan; Brid McDaid, Gaddyduff; Clint Marron, Dunaff.
Fixtures: Sunday 14th September: Premier Div: Cockhill Celtic v Clonmany Shamrocks at 2pm.
Div 2: Clonmany Res v Rashenny Res at 11am.
Results: 4th Sept: I.W.L.: Clonmany Shamrocks 3 Carn FC 1
Congratulations to Caoimhe & ladies team on this result which clinched the league title & sealed another double winning season
Sunday 7th Sept: Clubman Shirts: Buncrana Hearts 1 Clonmany Shamrocks 1
Div 2: Clonmany Res 3 Cockhill Colts 2

CLONMANY TUG OF WAR CLUB

AGM is on Friday 26th Sept in the clubhouse at 9pm.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walking Group Fri 19th of Sept at Clonmany car park at 10 am
Jiving Lessons—Mon 15th Sept 8-9pm—€10. Contact 0860715634

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.

NOTHING TO SEE HERE. REALLY? LOOK AGAIN ...



This is a photo of a musician busking at a train station. But he wasn't very successful. In the hour he played, seven people stopped to listen, and he earned about €40, of which €20 came from one person who recognised him (and couldn't believe it). Because this is one of the most famous classical musicians in the world.

His name is Joshua Bell, and when he went busking that day he played one of the most intricate pieces ever written for a violin — and he played it on his Stradivarius violin worth nearly €4,000,000. Two days earlier he had played a sold-out concert where tickets to hear him cost €100 each. But here, because people were not expecting to see anything, he was basically ignored.

It is an obvious question: if we do not have time to stop and listen to one of the greatest musicians in the world because we're not expecting to see anything, then how many other things are we missing?

And, of course, for us, the question is: how many of us are missing the Eternal Gift that Jesus Christ is offering us in Confession ... and instead just keep on walking by, thinking 'Nothing to see here'?



It is as if the grace for Eternal Life is there for the asking. And we just keep waving goodbye to it! Some day that ship will sail.

Do you think, if people knew, they would have stopped to hear Joshua Bell play? Months later he went back to the same place to play, but this time it was announced he'd be there. Long before he began they had to stop people coming in, such was the demand. Go figure!