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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*

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Wednesday: *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 2:30pm—3:30pm*

MONTH'S MIND MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 4th October will be offered for Marian Fagan, Ballyliffin & Dublin, on her month's mind. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

10am Mass—Unnie, Dan & Hugh McDonald, Tiernaslago.
11:30am Mass—Daniel & Ellen Duffy, Tullagh.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,125. Annual Collection for Retired Priests amounted to €1,030. Thank you all for your generosity to both collections.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.
Tuesday: St Jerome.
Wednesday: St Thérèse of Lisieux
Thursday: The Guardian Angels.
Friday: Bl Columba Marmion (First Friday)
Saturday: St Francis of Assisi

MASS AND HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS:

The 7:30pm Mass on Tuesday 30th November, in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road, Waterside, Derry, will be offered for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Derry. This will be followed by a Holy Hour from 8pm—9pm, concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction. All are welcome to come and pray.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Praying this weekend for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood we echo the advice of St Paul to Timothy in the second reading: that they'll fight the good fight of the faith and speak up for the truth as witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Church and in the world today.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Orla Maria Doherty-Dimbu, Tornabratley.



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CURRENT VACANCY- Derry Diocesan Trust

Housekeeper - 15 hours per week in Clonmany Parish—(5 hours Mon. Tues & Wed) 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.

CLOONTAGH NATIONAL SCHOOL

Cleaner required for Cloontagh N.S., 10 hours per week for a sick leave term. If interested, please email the school (cloontaghns@hotmail.com) or contact 087 954 6029 for more details

INISHOWEN MEDICAL

Will host vaccine clinics in Clonmany Community Centre on Wednesday 1st Oct from 9.30-1pm, Buncrana on Wed 15th Oct from 9.30-1pm. No appointment required. COVID-19, Influenza for both adults and children and pneumococcal vaccines for eligible patients will be available.

BOOKING OF MASSES ETC.

For scheduling reasons and to avoid double bookings, we ask that people please book all Month Mind Masses, Anniversary Masses, Funeral Masses, Baptisms & Weddings through the parish office—telephone 0749376114 or email: clonmanyparish1@outlook.com

ROSARY

The Legion of Mary recite the Rosary at the Grotto in St Mary's Church Clonmany, every Sunday at 6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to gather, to spend a short time together in prayer. Parishioners can place their personal prayer intentions in a box, which is placed in the back porch of the Church at the weekend. The Rosary will be offered for each of these special intentions each weekend.

OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS NOVENA

Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots will begin after the 7:30pm Mass on Thursday, 2nd October in Saint Eugene's Cathedral. It will continue for the following eight Thursdays, concluding on 27th November. Do you have "knots" in your life? Knots of discord in your family, unresolved pain in relationships, or a lack of peace and joy in your home? Sometimes life can feel like one overwhelming knot, especially when we face health challenges or burdens beyond our control. This Novena reminds us that sin never entangled Our Lady, and that Christ gave us His Mother as Our Lady, Untier of Knots. Through this devotion, we entrust our personal "knots" to her loving care—learning to let go and allowing her to gently untie what binds us. All are welcome to join in prayer and reflection during this special time of grace.

MEN'S ROSARY

In the Square, Clonmany on Saturday 4th Oct at 1pm.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.

READERS, LAY MINISTERS & COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER:

Readers:	6:30pm Vigil Mass: Anne Doherty. 10am John Diver 11:30am Mary McGeoghegan
Lay Ministers:	6:30pm V Mass: Mary Frances Shiels, Noreen McLaughlin & Christine Doherty 10am Mass – Stephen Cooney & Danny Kelly 11:30am Mass – Majella Gill, Charlie McGroarty & Johnny McEleney
Collectors:	6:30pm V Mass: Corney Doherty & Jude McCrossan 10am Kevin Devlin 11:30am Philip Devlin & Eddie Shiels.
SVP Collectors:	6:30pm—Jude Mc Crossan & Dolores Kelly 11:30am Mass—Michael Doherty & Annmarie Donaghey. 10am —Neil McGonigle & Daniel Doherty

PRO LIFE CONFERENCE

Thank You to all who supported our recent Church Gate Collection. There is a National Pro Life Conference taking place in Canal Court Hotel, Newry (10-4pm) on Saturday 4th October Re Strategy & Action in Moving Forward. Donegal Pro Life invite you to come with us. A sponsored bus will leave Letterkenny Cathedral Square at 7.30am. To book : Ring 089 2469599 or 086 2647235.

CLONMANY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Line Dancing with Ursula in the Market House every Tuesday from 7:30pm—8:30pm – so get those dancing shoes on!
6-week daytime Crochet course starting Wed Oct 8th, from 1am to 1pm—costs €5 per class, tea & coffee provided, 074 937 6772
6-week 'Introduction to Woodturning' starting October 9th, from 7pm—9pm—costs €100, with all materials & tools provided & spaces can be booked at www.bookwhen.com/clonmanycentre

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 22/09/25 were 03,18,23,27—no jackpot winner
Our next draw is on 29/09/25 and the Jackpot will be €2,225.
€20 Prizes went to: Caroline Porter, Umricam; Mary Devlin, Annaugh; D.J. McGeoghegan, I.O.D. Tickets available for collection return in Centra, Clonmany P.O., Shop-4-Less & Mac Tam's. https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Clonmany_Shamrocks_FC/lotto
Results: Sun 21st Sept: Div 2: Dunree Res 4 Clonmany Res 5
Fixtures: Sat 27th Sept Div 2: Clonmany Res v Culdaff Rovers 5pm
Sun 28th Sept: Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v QPS at 2pm.
Our September 200 Club Draw will take place on Mon 29th Sept
Can all promoters make their returns prior to the draw please.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walking Group will meet Fri 3rd Oct in Ballyliffin car park at 10am
Calling all crafters, we are holding a Christmas Craft Fair in our centre on Saturday the 22nd of November from 2-5pm. Tables are €15 and booking up fast, to book contact 0749361742.



CLONMANY PARISH

Celebrating GOD's Creation

Harvest Festival

*October 5th...11:30am
Mass of Gratitude*



Creation is a gift, it is the marvelous gift that God has given us, so that we will take care of it and harness it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.

Pope Francis

PRAYER IN THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD

**GOD of harvest,
gardener supreme,**

**having provided for us
help us look to a different harvest:**

**a fruitfulness of lives
in service to you
and others.**