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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 in the room behind the Altar*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—John Doherty, Tirmaine—MMM
10am Mass—Peggy Doherty (Kane), Tiernaslago.
11:30am Mass—Michael, Katherine McKinney & Family, Boston.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sadie Doherty, Shore Road, Ballyliffin.
Eddie Lynch, Straths.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St Callistus 1
Wednesday: St Teresa of Avila
Thursday: St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary & St Gall
Friday: St Ignatius of Antioch.
Saturday: St Luke, Evangelist

VOCATIONS

In our second reading this weekend St Paul asks the young Timothy to keep in mind the Good News of the life, death and, most importantly, the resurrection of Jesus as Paul had handed it on to him. We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like Timothy, their ministry will bring the people they serve to salvation.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,151. Thank you all for your generosity.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Tuesday 14th October is our day of prayer for marriage and family life. The theme is: **Patch up family feuds** – A phrase used by the late Pope Francis. This is a good time to pray for families in which there may be divisions of one kind or another. It is the end of the summer. It is now leading us into the season of Christmas and the end of the year. We hope our prayers will bring very many blessings on all our families in the month ahead and in the rest of the year.



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Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being,
praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits ... (Ps 103:1-2)



A huge thank you to everyone who played a part in our Celebration of Harvest last weekend. Our church looked spectacular with the display of local produce and labour.

Thank you to all those who presented from their harvest of the land and the sea, and from their gifts and talents and abilities.

Thank you to all those who helped at the Mass in any way, so that we could truly give gratitude as a people of Faith.

Thank you to our organising team, who planned and sourced and put everything together.

All by way of saying 'thank you' to GOD for the abundant harvest of what we have and who we are.

ST COLUMBILLE VILLAGE

Will take up their Annual Church Gate Collection after all Masses next weekend 18th & 19th of October. As always, your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

PRE-SYNODAL ASSEMBLY – 18 OCTOBER 2025

Please remember in your prayers all those who will gather in Kilkenny on Saturday, 18 October, for a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This important event marks the next step on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Representatives from every diocese in Ireland, including Bishop McKeown and delegates from the Diocese of Derry, will take part. You can read more about the Assembly at: www.derrydiocese.org/baptised-and-sent

HEALTHY FOOD MADE EASY

IDP are hosting a Free Healthy Food Made Easy Programme in Clonmany National School on Wed 15th Oct from 6:30pm—8pm for 6 weeks. To book contact 07493 62218/email niamh@inishowen.ie

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.

INISHOWEN MEDICAL

Will host a vaccine clinic in 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.

CLONMANTY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto numbers on 06/10/25 were 07,09,10,21—no jackpot winner. Our next draw will be on 13/10/25 and the Jackpot will be €2275. €20 Prizes went to: Jim McEleney, Pribbaun, Co. Galway; Michael Bradley, Crossconnell & C. A. Hession, Rostown.
Results: Sun 5th: Premier Div: Aileach 1 Clonmany Shamrocks 2
Div 2: Redcastle Res 1 Clonmany Res 3.
Fixtures: Sat 11th Div 2: Clonmany Res v Culdaff Res at 5pm
Sun 12th: Prem Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Redcastle Utd at 2pm

URRIS GAA

50/50 Sept winners—€1,000 William Harkin, Altahalla
€500 Willism Gill, Gortfad; 5 X €100 Jason Doherty (Tim); Pat Gamble; Neil & Kathleen Doherty (Sean), Letter; Aidan Doherty, Gortfad & Anna, Owen & Matthew McLaughlin, Coolcross.
Lotto 28/09/2025—2,3,20,27. No Jackpot winner—€20 winners Jimmy Donaghey, Dunaff; Madge Grant, Tornabratley
Oisin McGonigle, Carn; Annie & Dinny Grant, Ballyliffin
Dylan Conn, Mindoran.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Fri 17th Oct at the Doagh Famine Village car park at 10am—all welcome to join in.
Mick O Toonz fun Drawing Halloween Special, step by step drawing class, Wed 29th Oct 11am-12pm, to book Whatsapp 0862127923.
Calling all Crafters—Showcase your hand made treasures on Sat 22nd Nov at our Centre from 2-5pm. Ring 0749361742 to book.

CLONMANY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Our AGM takes place next Tuesday, October 14th at 8pm in the Ballyliffin Hotel. All are welcome to attend. We warmly welcome new members to our committee - drop us a message if you would like to join and come along on Tuesday.

St. Teresa of Avila

Teresa of Ávila (1515-82) was a Spanish mystic and Carmelite nun, known for reforming the Carmelite order and her prolific writings. Her book 'The Interior Castle' details the soul's journey to God. She was canonised in 1622 and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1970. Her feast day is October 15th.

Prayer at Times of Distress by St. Teresa of Avila



*Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you,
all things will pass away.
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things,
whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices.
Amen.*

PRISONS WEEK 12-19TH OCTOBER 2025

Prisons Week raises awareness and generates prayer. It motivates volunteers to step forward and give their time and gifts in prisons and in their own communities. It provides an annual focus and reason for Christians to work together, building capacity and motivation to make a difference for people who are out of sight and often out of mind.

MESSAGE OF HOPE

2025 has been declared the Jubilee Year of Hope with its message of 'Hope does not disappoint' Jubilee Years occur every 25 years. As part of this Jubilee Year the Pope visited Rebobbia prison in Rome and open for the first time a Holy Door at a prison. The opening of Holy Doors is part of the Jubilee Year celebrations going back over centuries and the open of a Holy Door in a prison was a gesture by the Pope to invite people in prison wherever they are to be part of the Jubilee of Hope. As part of this year Pope Francis designated 14th December this year as the Jubilee of Prisoners. While Pope Francis will not be there to celebrate this day, it is hoped that Pope Leo will continue his message of hope and his dedication to the rights and dignity of people in prison.

Comfort Prayer

Heavenly Father life in prison is very hard, especially for those who have gone there for the very first time. Lord, please comfort them, and give them strength to face one day at a time. See them through these tough times and let them come to know you as the God that comforts them. Lord, even though they have sinned against you I know that you have forgiven them and you're going to turn their lives around if only then can believe in you. Instead of looking for comfort in other things, please help them to turn to you. Remind them of how much you love them in Jesus name, I believe and pray.
(This prayer should be prayed at Mass during Prisons Week)