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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 Atlar

MONTH'S MIND MASS

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 24th Oct will be offered for Brian Harkin, Binion, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church next Saturday, 25th October will be offered for Sadie McLaughlin, Tullagh, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—John McLaughlin, The Castles. 10am Mass—James McLaughlin, Dunree & Dublin. 11:30am Mass—Mary Duffy, Dunaff.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bartley & Peter Joyce; Joe Kavanagh, Tornabratley; Mickey Cassidy, Newtownstewart & Pollan Green; Winifred Kelly, Doaghmore; Rose McLaughlin, Straths Hannah Duffy, Leenan; Rita Pearse & Austin Grant.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wed: St John Paul II. Thurs: St John of Capistrano. Fri: St Anthony Mary Claret. Sat: Bl Thaddeus MacCarthy

VOCATIONS

On Mission Sunday we pray for those working to spread the Gospel to the furthest ends of the world. Let's pray also for those who are and will be called to proclaim the Good News of God's love as diocesan priests.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Hollie Anne McCusker-Doyle, Cleagh.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,180. Annual Collection for the Missions will be taken up this weekend at all masses. Thank you all for your generosity



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St John Paul II

The Great Mercy Pope



Feast Day: 22nd October

"Prayer can truly change your life, for it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and your heart towards the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth, and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all its promise and life." – From Pope John Paul's Address to the Young People of New Orleans, (September 12, 1987).

ROSARY—THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Legion of Mary recite the Rosary at the Grotto in St Mary's Church, Clonmany, every Sunday at 6pm. A wonderful opportunity for the community to gather and 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.

ST COLUMBCILLE VILLAGE

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare, 7 - 9 November. Open to all married couples. For further information and bookings,

visit www.marriageencounter.ie

RASHENNY N.S.

Halloween Dress-up Disco in St Mary's Hall, Clonmany on Friday 24th Oct from 6:30pm—8pm. All national school children welcome.

TIERNASLIGO N.S.

Silver Circle Draw Results—week 1. 1st Prize €50: Fonsie Noone; 2nd €30: Nora Duffy; 3rd €20 Karen Shannon. Millie McDonald—€5.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE - BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

There was a fantastic response to the appeal for blood donors in Carndonagh recently. A total of 221 people attended the clinic. It was very encouraging to see a large number of first-time donors also. Thank you so very much for generously taking the time to donate blood and save lives. The next clinic will be held early 2026.

CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA

One-day Retreat, Ards Friary, Creeslough, Wednesday 10 December, 10.30am - 3.30pm. Cost €50, which includes tea/coffee and a light lunch. To book tel 0035374 9138909/email info@ardsfriary.ie For further information contact caroinebrown268@gmail.com

CLONMANTY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 13/10/25 were 07,13,19,26—no jackpot winner Our next draw will be on 20/10/25 and the Jackpot will be €2,300. €20 Prizes went to: Caroline Porter, Umricam; Mik Friel, Ballyliffin; Tony Doherty (MJ), Cloontagh. Tickets iavailable in local shops. Fixtures: 19th Pre Div: Illies Celtic v Clonmany Shamrocks at 2pm. Div 2: Aileach Youth v Clonmany Res at 11am..

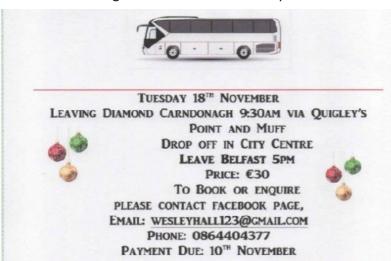
Saturday 11th October Div 2: Clonmany Res 0 Culdaff Res 1
Sunday 12th: Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks 5 Redcastle Utd 1
October Draw—Tuesday 28th October. Can all 200 Club promoters
make their returns to committee during the incoming week.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Friday 24th October at Neds Point 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, Our Christmas Craft Fair is just around the corner. Showcase your hand made treasures on Saturday 22nd Nov at our Centre from 2-5pm. Ring 0749361742 to book.

A new block of Pulmonary Exercise's (Seated Exercise Class) starts on Monday the 20th of Oct at 10am. This class is suitable for all ages and abilities to improve fitness and mobility. running for 6 weeks at a cost of €30. Light refreshments will be provided afterwards.





Transcript of the Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday '25

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Gunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories.

This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. In our journey of faith, let us have no ambition other than to be servants to one another in the spirit of Jesus. Let us bear one another's burdens, bringing the gifts of healing, peace and justice to our troubled world. We ask God's every blessing on our community and on Christian Communities everywhere. May the offering of our prayers, sufferings and the support we give World Mission Sunday help us to fill the earth with God's love.

God bless you all!

