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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 6:30pm V Mass—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*

#### MONTH'S MIND MASS

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 21st Nov will be offered for Brian Devlin, Boharna & Wexford on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

#### PARISH MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

For all our loved ones and especially those who died in the past year will be celebrated in St Mary's Church on Saturday 22nd November at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

10am Mass in St Michael's Church, Urris on Sunday 23rd Nov will be offered for Bridget McDonald, Dunaff & St Columbcille Village on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—All Deceased Members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

10am Mass—James & Bridget Doherty—Davis, Letter  
11:30am Mass—Mary Gill, Lower Annaugh.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Lena Doherty, Ballyliffin; Rose Doherty, Binion & Mary Jo Doherty, Gaddyduff.

#### SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Hannah Doherty, neé McCarron, Cleagh & Manchester, who died recently, May she rest in peace.

#### SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Elizabeth of Hungary.  
Tuesday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul.  
Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Saturday: St Cecilia.

#### COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,135. Thank you all for your continued generosity .

**NOWDOC** 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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#### PRAYER FOR THE UN CLIMATE SUMMIT COP30

God of all Creation deepen our gratitude for all you have made. Inspire world leaders at COP30 with openness to listen to those most affected by climate change and with courage to act urgently and wisely so that our Common Home may be healed and restored and all people and future generations may delight in it. Amen.

#### VOCATIONS

As Jesus asks us all in today's Gospel, we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be strong and faithful witnesses to Christ, especially in the face of persecution, criticism, or opposition.

#### PARISH ENVELOPES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

If you are not part of this funding outreach (and are in a position to do so), perhaps you might consider asking for a box of envelopes. If anyone has been overlooked and would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office on 0749376114 or email [clonmanyparish1@outlook.com](mailto:clonmanyparish1@outlook.com) Boxes are also available at the back of the Churches—every little helps!

#### CLOONTAGH N.S.

Is doing a Projected Enrolment at present. If you plan to send your child to Cloontagh National School in the next 4-5 years (2026-2030), please text the school on 087 954 6029/email [office@cloontagh.com](mailto:office@cloontagh.com) with your details and the child's date of birth.

#### INISHOWEN MEDICAL

Is hosting an additional Winter Vaccination clinic at Inishowen Medical, Clonmany on Wednesday 19th November in the afternoon. If you have not winter-proofed yourself, come along to avail of free flu, COVID-19 & pneumococcal vaccines. Please call us on 93 76173 or 93 61800 to make an appointment.

#### FRIENDS OF INISHOWEN HOSPICE

Will host their AGM on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7pm in the "Pastoral Centre", Carndonagh, F93XP59. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#### CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA.

One day retreat—Wed Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am—3:30pm at Ards Friary. Cost is €50 which includes tea/coffee and a light lunch. For bookings contact Ards Tel: 074 9138909/Email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie). For more information contact Caroline at [carolinebrown268@gmail.com](mailto:carolinebrown268@gmail.com)

#### THANK YOU!

A recent fundraiser for Gaza which included a car-boot sale, a draw and some kind donations raised €1,062. Sincere thanks to those who supported this worthy cause—winners of the draw were: 1st prize Liz Doherty, Dunaff; 2nd orla Devlin, Rostown & 3rd Catherine Welsby, Redcastle. Thank you to Centra & Brennan's Pharmacy who sponsored 1st & 2nd prizes.

#### MOVILLE DRAMA GROUP

Presents the hilarious 3-act comedy—Don't Tell The Wife—in St Eugene's Hall, Moville on 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28 & 29 Nov at 8pm.

#### PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR OCTOBER:

1st €1,000 Ella, Danny & Mia Doherty, I.O.D.  
2nd €150 Edel Duffy, Carndonagh  
3rd €150 Helen McGonigle, C/o Noreen  
4th €150 Mary Doherty, Golf Club Road  
5th €150 Hugh McCallion, Straths  
6th €150 Noreen McLaughlin, Cloontagh  
7th €80 Lena McLaughlin, Cregnagor  
8th €80 Mary R Quinn, Leenankiel  
9th €80 Kay McLaughlin, Doaghmore  
10th €80 Chloe & Ethan Quinn, Tornabratley  
Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports our parish draw. Profit for the month of October was €820. Our new year has started and we have increased our prizes. Anyone who would like to join our draw please contact the parish office on 0749376114 or [clonmanyparish1@outlook.com](mailto:clonmanyparish1@outlook.com)

#### TIERNASLIGO N.S.

Silver Circle Draw Results—week 5  
1st Prize €50: Paddy Harkin. Seller—Annie Harkin.  
2nd €30: Damien Doherty. 3rd €20: John J Friel.  
Week 6—1st Prize €50: Ben Doherty. Seller—Ben Doherty.  
2nd €30: Anna Marie Doherty. 3rd €20: Rose Kelly.  
Well done to all the winners and thank you for your support.

#### CLONMANTY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 30/10/25—07,09,16,25—no jackpot winner  
€20 Prizes went to: Mary McEleney, Annaugh; Amanda Friel, Annaugh; Seamus Donaghey, Cockhill Buncrana.  
Next draw—6th Nov—Jackpot is €15,000. Online link to Club Profile on Klubfunder below: <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>  
Tickets available for collection return in local shops.  
Fixtures: Sun 16 Prem Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Carn FC 2pm  
Results: 09/11/25; Prem Div: Culdaff 1 Clonmany Shamrocks 6  
Div 2: Clonmany Res 4 QPS Youths 0

#### SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walking Group—Fri 21st Nov at Neds Point carpark, at 10am  
Our Annual Christmas Craft Fair & turning on of the Christmas tree lights takes place on Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Nov from 2-5pm. We have a wide range of beautiful hand made crafts and bakes available, as well as our tea room, We also have a very special guest who will be arriving in style at 3 o'clock!

#### MAKING A WILL

A free information talk followed by a question-and-answer session. The talk will be delivered by local solicitor Róisín Doherty on Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-8pm in Clonmany Community Centre. To book email: [aine@inishowen.ie](mailto:aine@inishowen.ie) or telephone/text: 086 102 8846

#### FOSTERING

Talk to Tusla—Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie) to learn more

#### PROMOTERS:

Kathleen Doherty  
Michelle Robinson  
Noreen McLaughlin  
Maureen/Madeline  
Charlie McGroarty  
Noreen McLaughlin  
Charlie McGroarty  
Marie Porter  
Marg McLaughlin

“You are my hope” (Ps 71:5)



This Sunday we celebrate the “9th World Day of the Poor”. Pope Leo in his message reminds communities that the poor are at the heart of all our pastoral activity and that it is our responsibility in this Jubilee Year to ‘encourage the development of policies aimed at combatting forms of poverty both old and new, as well as implementing new initiatives to support and assist the poorest of the poor.’

For us all, the realisation that God is our first and only hope enables us to ‘pass from fleeting hopes to a lasting hope. Once we desire that God accompany us on the journey of life, material wealth becomes relativized, for we discover the real treasure that we need.’

He goes on to say that the ‘gravest form of poverty is not to know God.’ Therefore, the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care. Since they need God we must be ready to offer them his friendship, his blessing, his word, the celebration of the sacraments and a journey of growth and maturity in the faith.

(Taken from: Message of the Holy Father for the 9<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Poor)



‘Helping the poor is a matter of justice  
before a question of charity’