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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*

MASS IN REMEMBRANCE - MSGR. BILLY MCLAUGHLIN

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 28th Nov will be offered for Msgr. Billy McLaughlin who died during the year. Fr McLaughlin, served the people of Clonmany Parish since his retirement and touched the lives of many. All welcome to this mass to give thanks for his faithful service to the Lord and to our parish community.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

10am Mass in St Michael's Church, Urris on Sunday 30th Nov will be offered for Rosie Duffy, Leenan, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—All Deceased in our Parish.
10am Mass—Bridget McDonald, Dunaff, 1st Anniversary
11:30am Mass—Maureen Kerr, Crossconnell.

ANNIVERSARIES

John Devlin, Gaddyduff, Mary Shanahan, Tiernasligo, Mac Devlin, Boharna, Michael Brennan, Market Square, Damien Gill, Gortaran, & Rosie Doherty, Letter

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Damien McDonald, Tiernasligo who died recently. May he rest in peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Ss Andrew Dŭng-Lac & St Coleman.
Tuesday: St Catherine of Alexandria & St Clement.
Thursday: St Fergal.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,249. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

FRIENDS OF INISHOWEN HOSPICE

Will host their AGM on Tues 25th Nov at 7pm in the "Pastoral Centre", Carndonagh, F93XP59. all welcome.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday Call 0818400911.



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CEREMONY OF LIGHT

In preparation for Confirmation the Ceremony of Light will take place in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 26th Nov at 7pm. As a parish community we pray for the children in our parish preparing for confirmation this year and their families and friends.

Confirmation Prayer

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation in Clonmany parish as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in us, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

MASS AND HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On Tues 25th Nov the 7:30pm Mass 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 followed by a Holy Hour from 8pm—9pm, concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction. We pray that our seminarians and all the future priests of the diocese will be faithful servants of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

ADVENT RETREAT

Join with the Columba Community for their Advent Retreat in the beautiful surroundings of St Anthony's Retreat Centre as we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ—gentle times of guided prayer and Scripture reflection, opportunity for silent Adoration and celebration of the Eucharist, Inspiring talks and activities on living Advent with HOPE. 30th Nov 11am—4pm in Dundrean, Burnfoot, F93NF76 Registration: Tel: 0035374 9384866. Suggested Donation: €25.

GRAVES INDEX.

Draft maps of the St. Mary's Church and Cleagh graveyards are now on public display in St. Mary's Church, Clonmany, and the Urris graveyard draft map is displayed in St. Michael's Church, Urris. Parishioners are urged to review the maps and report any errors or omissions. Alteration Sheets are available at both locations for noting discrepancies, which should be forwarded to the surveyors using the address provided on the sheets. The draft maps will remain on display for several weeks to allow ample time for corrections.

For those unable to visit either church, the draft maps and Alteration Sheets are also available online via the Irish Graveyard Surveyors website.

Once this phase of the project is completed, permanent maps will be installed at each of the three graveyards, and a searchable online database will be created on the Irish Graveyard Surveyors website. Both the maps and the online database will be updated every three years to ensure continued accuracy.

TIERNASLIGO N.S.

Silver Circle Draw Results—week 7
1st Prize €50: Orla McLaughlin. Seller—Orla McLaughlin.
2nd €30: McDermott Family. 3rd €20: Emory Stephen Lees
Well done to all the winners and thank you for taking part.

CRANA COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT INVITATION

Scoil Mhuire's Open Evening for Parents/Guardians of 6th class students will take place on Thursday 27th November at 6.30pm for viewing of the school followed by an information presentation at 7.30pm. Management and staff welcome the opportunity to share with you what Scoil Mhuire has to offer. The Application Process for entry for 2026/2027 will commence on this date and will close on 18th December 2025.

QUIZ NIGHT! SAVE the DATE! 28th Nov. at 9pm. FUN QUIZ NIGHT in Ballyliffin Town House.

BALLYLIFFIN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON!

Fri 28th Nov at Ballyliffin Oratory. Choir Service at 6.30pm. Lights Switch On at 7pm. SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE! All welcome.

PARISH DRAW

Promoters are asked to make returns this week for the draw.

CLONMANTY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 13/11/25—10,16,21,31 No jackpot winner.
€20 Prizes: Raymond McDaid, Mindoran; Carol Ivers, Dunaff; Nora Harkin, Glassmullan. Next draw on Thurs 20th Nov.
Online link Club Profile Klubfunder <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>
Results 6/11/25 Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks 3 Carn FC 0
Fixtures: 23/11/25 Div 2: Aileach Youths v Clonmany Res 11am.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walking Group—Fri 28th Nov—the Famine Village Car Pk 10am.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Jesus did not come to be served, but to serve. He did not come to be served by "His power" but to give all of Himself for others to save them. This is Jesus' kingship. This is why He was not understood. And His kingship is one of love, pardon, of service - this is what Jesus came to bring and this is what the grace of the Cross won for us.

(Vaticannews.va)

O blessed Jesus,
give me stillness of soul in You.
Let Your mighty calmness reign in me.
Rule me, O King of Gentleness,
King of Peace. Amen

(Saint John of the Cross)

To mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of Saint Oliver Plunkett and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation, RTE Television and BBC NI Television will each broadcast a programme today, Sunday 23 November.

10.55 am RTÉ 1 Mass
Canon Eugene Sweeney celebrates Mass in Saint Peter's Church, Drogheda, with the global premiere of a specially composed *Mass of the Bells* by Irish composer Michael Holohan.

11.30 am BBC 1
Prayer and Reflection
We join the faithful gathered at Saint Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, Armagh, for a special evening prayer service to mark the 50th anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Oliver Plunkett. The service is led by Archbishop Eamon Martin.
Armagh holds a deep spiritual connection to Saint Oliver Plunkett, who served as Archbishop of Armagh in the 17th century. Saint Patrick's Cathedral, standing on its historic hill, provides a fitting setting for this moment of remembrance and thanksgiving.