

PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday : Funeral Mass of Neil Gibbons, Ballyhallion 11am
- Tuesday : 9:30am
- Christmas Eve : 5pm and 8pm
- Christmas Day : 11:30am
- Friday : 7:30pm – (Confessions from 7pm)
- Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:30pm – (Confessions from 6pm)
- Sunday : 11:30am
- Wednesday: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : 2:30pm - 3:30pm in the room behind the Altar*

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

- Christmas Day : 10am
- Sunday: 10am
- Friday: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : 3-6pm*

ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

- Tuesday: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament : 7:30 - 8:30pm*

Parish Penitential Service

As part of our Advent preparations for Christmas there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday 21st December in St Mary's Church, Clonmany starting at 5pm. There will be several priests available for the celebration.

Parish Carol Service

You are invited to St. Mary's Church, Clonmany for a service of carols, readings and reflections on Sunday 21st December at 7pm to prepare for the Christmas season. All are welcome.

Mass Intentions this Weekend

6:30pm Vigil Mass – Dan Devlin, Tullagh
10am Mass – Rose McLaughlin, Urrismanagh & Dublin
11:30am Mass – Con & Nellie Doherty, Tanderagee

Anniversaries

Anthony Hirrell, Cloontagh & Leicester – 1st Anniversary
Mario Comiskey, Urrismanagh
Bernard & Mary Grant, Cleagh
Patrick Joseph Diver, Roxtown
Eugene Diver, Letter
Geraldine Martin, Rashenny

1st Anniversary Mass

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 28th December will be offered for Joseph Birkett, Straid, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism
Ivy Kelly, Ardagh; Kyren Gillespie, Magheramore; Colby Coyle, Cleagh; Shea Patrick Harkin, the Cross; Rowan Doherty, Ballymagan and Maisie Doherty, Buncrana.

Saints of the Week:

Monday; Saint John of Kanty, Friday; St Stephen, Saturday: St John

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Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 5pm and 8 pm in St Mary's Church, Clonmany
Christmas Day: 10am in St Michael's Church, Urris and 11:30am in St Mary's Church, Clonmany



Lay Ministers, Readers and Collectors for January

Readers:

6:30pm Vigil : Noreen McLaughlin.

10am : Isla Doherty

11:30am Mass : Rosemary McLaughlin

Lay Ministers:

6:30pm Vigil : Breege Gill, Mary Friel & Mary McGeoghegan.

10:00am : Stephen Cooney & Danny Kelly

11:30am : Majella Gill, Johnny McEleney & Charlie McGroarty.

Collectors:

6:30pm Vigil : Eddie Shiels

10am : Alan Friel

11:30am : Seamus Doherty & Patrick Doherty

SVP Collectors:

6:30pm Vigil : Mary Harkin & Dolores Doherty

10am : Charlotte Diver & Charlie McCarron

11:30am : Maureen Doherty & Ann Marie McCaul

Mass of Light

Will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Clonmany at 4pm on Wednesday 31st December. This is a mass offered in thanksgiving for the graces received in 2025 and asking God's blessing on our parish and families in 2026. All are welcome.

Vocations

In both the First Reading and the Gospel this weekend we hear Jesus called "Emmanuel" - a name that means "God-is-with-us!" We pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, and that the future priests of our diocese will be modern-day Emmanuel's - the loving, healing, forgiving, and merciful presence of God in the Church and in the world.

Collection

Thank you for your generosity to the parish collection for 13th/14th December which amounted to €2045.

National Pro Life

The National Pro Life Campaign will hold their Church gate collection on Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th January 2026. If you can help in your area please ring 0892469599. We would like to wish all the benefactors a very happy Christmas.

Clonmany Shamrocks News

Lotto Numbers on 11/12/25 were 02,04,08,26

There was no winner of our Jackpot €15,000.

€20 Prizes went to : Gary Doherty(Felix), Ardagh; Brenda McColgan ,Gortfad ; Eddie Devlin ,Minaduff.

Our next draw will take place on Thursday 18th December. The Jackpot is €15,000. Due to Lotto Envelopes now having to be uploaded onto the Lottery platform we use, the deadline for physical Lotto envelopes for each weeks draw is each Tuesday @ 6pm. Lotto envelopes entered after this are entered into the following week's draw. Online entries can still be entered up to 7pm on the day of the draw. Online entries after this time are automatically entered into the following week's draw. Online link to Club Profile on Klubfunder below : <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>

Tickets available for collection & return at : Centra, Clonmany & Mac Tam's.

200 Club Draw: Our 200 Club Draws will resume on 30th December. Draw promoters will be in touch with previous subscribers . Tickets are available from all club members. Draw subscriptions can also be made online using link below :

<https://hub.klubfunder.com/ClonmanyShamrocksFC/paiticketsale/200-club-draw/detail>

Results :Sunday 14/12/25:

Div 2: Clonmany Res 4 Carn Res 1

Everybody involved with Clonmany Shamrocks would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sliabh Sneacht Centre

Mick O Toonz fun drawing class, Saturday the 10th of January from 4-5pm, to book whatsapp Mick on 0862127923. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year from all here at the Sliabh Sneacht Centre.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

In the first reading for this last Sunday of Advent, God reveals the fulfillment of the divine plan to reunite with us, to renew our relationship with him by being present to us. The initiative comes from God and brings renewal to our relationship with one another. In the stories of creation, and here in the incarnation story, we meet a relational God who has deep concern for our well-being. The stories of this Sunday and season invite us to embrace the relationship of communal interest with one another. The visit of the Magi and the shepherds, the hospitality the holy family received in Egypt, the conversation between Simeon and Mary, and the proclamation of the prophet Anne to the inhabitants of Jerusalem reveal the character of the relationship that God brings to the human family. So, this Sunday we are exhorted to build up our relationships with one another, the foundation of which God established by dwelling among us. Let us remove the barriers of isolation, tear down the walls of racial division, so that we can connect with one another based on our shared transcendent nature as God's children. Let us discourage activities that demonize others and diminish our appreciation of our shared humanity. In this season of Christmas, let us build one another up, because God has renewed our humanity by coming among us.



WISHING EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS

