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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am Mass
- Friday: 7:30pm Mass —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 16th Jan will be offered for Neil Gibbons, Ballyhallion on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

10am Mass—Sadie & Tom O'Sullivan, Tiernasligo & N Y.
11:30am Mass—Madge McGonigle Crossconnell.

ANNIVERSARIES

Peggy McFaul, Ballyliffin
Rita Doherty, Drumfries
Mary Anne Doherty, Tiernasligo.

DDS MASS

9:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Monday 12th Jan will be offered for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism
Rose Isabelle Noone, Cloontagh
Cillian & Charlotte Robertson (twins), Glentogher, Carn
Michael Francis Callaghan, Gleneely, Carndonagh
Teddy Ryan McLaughlin, Aughrim Heights, Ballyliffin
and Donovan Archer Chasteen, Laurel Hill, Florida.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,880
Thank you all for your continued generosity .

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St Hilary
Thursday: St Ita
Friday: St Fursa
Saturday: St Anthony

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911.



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19TH ANNUAL POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD CEREMONY

The 19th Annual Pope John Paul II Award Ceremony in St. Eugene's Cathedral on Wednesday 28th of January at 2pm. This will be a great event to celebrate the young people of our parish(es) and reward the work they have done throughout the year.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland—20 -22 March 2026
A WEEKEND LIKE NO OTHER.
Venue: "St Marys" Knock, Co. Mayo
Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

CLONMANY NS

Enrolment forms for St. Francis NS for 2026/2027 are available from the school (hard copies) or on our website at clonmanyns.ie
Closing date is 6th February.

CLOONTAGH N.S.

Enrolment forms for children starting school in September 2026 are now available. You can email the school, office@cloontagh.com or ring 074 9376365 / 087 9546029 to request a form. Forms must be returned by Wednesday 18th February.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

With Christmas now over, Children in Crossfire would like to thank all the parishioners who have already supported their Advent Appeal. If you still have your box/envelopes at home, please return them via the chapel next weekend, or follow the guidance to donate online. The focus of this appeal is on children living in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, whose days are split between going to school and scavenging on a huge rubbish dump nearby, searching for items to sell for food. Children in Crossfire's goal, with your support, is to give those children the better future they deserve.
Thank you for your support - and best wishes to you all for 2026!

DAY FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE — Wed 14th JANUARY

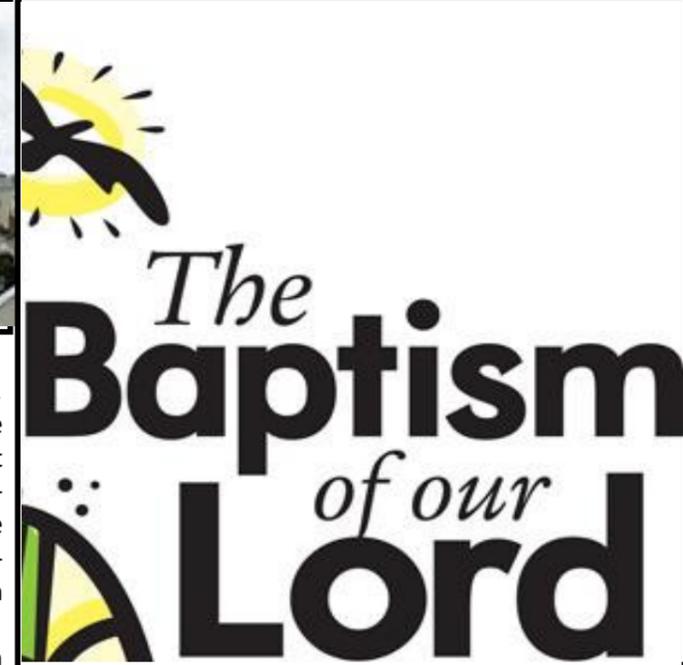
Proposed Theme: Couples getting married in our parish this year. On the 14th of each month, our parish of Clonmany prays for the 24 hours for Marriage & Family Life. This is part of a Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life as other parishes and groups take on the prayer for the other days of the month. To make this prayer continuous, many people in our parish have committed themselves to a specific hour of prayer in such a way that the whole day and night are covered. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour, or by including this intention in their own prayer during that day or by including it in the prayers of the Masses celebrated on that day. One of the purposes of this prayer is to highlight the importance of Marriage and Family Life for the Church and for society. A second purpose is to acknowledge the responsibility the parish has for health and well-being of marriage and family life because of the Sacramental relationships that have been established between couples, families and parish community.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE NOTES

Drumfries Walking Group (The Walkie Talkie's) will be meeting on Friday the 16th of January at the Shore Front Car Park at 10am—everyone welcome.
Chair Yoga with Marie—5 week block starting Monday 19th Jan 11:15am-12:15pm—booking essential contact 0872962646.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 01/01/2026 were 07, 25,30,36. €20 Prizes went to: Frances McDaid, Gortfad; Tricia Barr, Gaddyduff; Tara Doherty, Tullagh. Next draw Jan 8th—Jackpot €15,000
Online to Club Profile Klubfunder <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>
Fixtures: Sunday 11/01/2026; Donegal Signs Cup: Clonmany Shamrocks v Redcastle Utd @ 2pm.
Div 2: Illies Res v Clonmany Res @ 11am.
December 200 Club Draw Results :
1st Prize: €1000 = No.14 Martin Doherty, Cloontagh.
2nd Prize €500= No.197 Mac Tam's Bar, Clonmany.
5 Prizes of €100 went to :
No. 34 : Joanne Quinn ,Leenan.
No.50 : Alison McGonigle & Shania McGonigle
No.75 : Anthony Totten ,Perth.
No.26 : George, Ivy & Bella Gordon,Gaddyduff.
No.160 : Seamus Ivers ,Co. Carlow.
Upfront Payment Bonus Prizewinner : €500 = No.86 John & Sadie Gill, Gortfad. Congratulations to all the winners and good luck to everyone in January's draw which will take place on the last Thursday of the month.
<https://hub.klubfunder.com/ClonmanyShamrocksFC/payit/ticketsale/200-club-draw/detail>



TODAY—SUNDAY 11th JANUARY

The baptism of Jesus was not only the day when he had a special experience of God's favour; it was also the day when he began his public ministry, when he took on the role of God's servant. Jesus' baptism was both a grace and a commission. As Peter announced to Cornelius in today's second reading, after his baptism Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Today's first reading, although written long before Jesus was born, describes the mission of Jesus very well. He brings true justice to the nations; by his words and deeds, Jesus makes known God's justice—the just or right way that God wants us all to take and that Jesus took to the full. In making known God's justice, the first reading also declares that he 'does not break the crushed reed, or quench the wavering flame'. Jesus' mission was characterised by a heightened awareness of the weak and the vulnerable.

Our own baptism, like that of Jesus, was both a gift and a commission. In bestowing favour upon us, God at the same time calls us to be his servants. On the day of our baptism, we are commissioned as servants of God, after the example of Jesus. As God endowed Jesus with the Spirit so that he could bring true justice to the nations, at our baptism we were endowed with the same Spirit for the same purpose. In the power of the Spirit we are called to live in that same just way that Jesus lived. In the words of the first reading, baptism calls us to 'serve the cause of right'. That will involve for us, as it did for Jesus, taking care 'not to break the crushed reed, or quench the smouldering flame'. Those who are crushed for whatever reason, whose flame is barely flickering, are deserving of our greatest care and attention. We show that we really appreciate the gift of our baptism when we support the vulnerable and strengthen the weak, in our families, our community and our society. This is our baptismal calling.