



clonmanyparish.ie

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
- Wednesday: *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 2:30pm—3:30pm in the room behind the Altar*

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*

MONTH'S MIND MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Sat 31st Jan will be offered for Packie McConnellogue, Annaugh on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Bridget Harkin, Boharna
10am Mass—Damian McDonald, Tiernasligo
11:30am Mass—Rosaleen McEleney, Main St Clonmany

ANNIVERSARIES

John Grant, Ballyliffin; Neal McLaughlin, Cloontagh
James & Eddie Duffy, Dunaff
Michael Kelly, Tiernasligo & Plunkett Barr.

RECENT DEATHS

Bill Davidson, Derry & Des Kavanagh, Clonmany/Galway.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism
Bjorn Bernard McLaughlin, Isle of Doagh.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,042.
Thank you all for your continued generosity .

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Timothy & Titus
Tuesday: St Angela Merici
Wednesday: St Thomas Aquinas
Friday: St Aidan & Bl Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor
Saturday: St John Bosco

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Ann Doherty, Gortfad, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

PARISH DRAW

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



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

Fr John McDevitt PP Tel 0749376273 or 085 8237119

Fr Karl Haan CC Tel 0749379107

Parish Office Tel 0749376114 Email: clonmanyparish1@outlook.com

Clonmany Parish Website: www.clonmanyparish.ie



SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Is the Feast of St Brigid—Patron of Ireland
Crosses will be blessed at all masses next weekend.



MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY—The Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed at 9:30am Mass in St Mary's

TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY—The Feast of St Blaise. Throats will be blessed at 9:30am Mass in St Mary's

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: ST. MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

Some people have expressed the view that the 11.30am Sunday Mass in St Mary's Church is late for various reasons. The Parish Pastoral Council are planning next weekend to survey parishioners on a possible change. The options are either to keep the Sunday Mass at 11.30am or to change to 8.30am. Any change has to allow one priest to also celebrate the 10am Mass in St Michael's Church, Urris. If there is a Sunday funeral, a later time will be offered for the funeral mass. Next weekend at all Masses you will be invited to complete a survey on keeping the Mass time at 11.30am or changing to 8.30am. Thank you for your ongoing support.

READERS, LAY MINISTERS, COLLECTORS FOR FEB—Starting 31st Jan

- Readers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Jude McCrossan
10am Mass: Martina Doherty
11:30am Mass: Edward McLaughlin
- Lay Ministers: 6:30pm Mass: Mary Shiels N. McLaughlin & C. Doherty
10:00am Mass: John Friel & Anne Doherty
11:30am C. McDaid & L. Grant & Ed McLaughlin
- Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Jude McCrossan & George Gill.
10am Mass: Anthony Doherty.
11:30am: Bregeen Harkin & Gerard McEleney.
- SVP Collectors: 6:30pm V Mass: William Harkin & Paddy Harkin
10:00am Mass: Conor Friel & Gwen Harkin
11:30am Bernard Doherty & Anna Marie Doherty

VOCATIONS

We pray for the men who will be sent out as priests of our diocese "... to preach the Good News..." to God's people in a way that they can understand and that will bring them to a deeper commitment to Jesus as The Word of God.

CHIROPODIST

Patricia Barnett will attend St Columbcille Center, Cleagh on Wed 28th Jan from 9-2pm. For appointment tel 0749363282/0863811590

ARDAOBHINN ALZHEIMER'S UNIT, CARNDONAGH

A donation of €1,850 in lieu of presents was given to the Ardaobhinn Unit from Corney Doherty, Tornabratley, on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE NOTES

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Friday 30th January in Neds Point Car Park at 10am—everyone welcome.

CLONMANY PARISH GRAVES INDEX – DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALTERATION SHEETS.

Draft Graves Index maps have been on display in St. Mary's Church, Clonmany and in St. Michael's Church, Urris for several weeks. Copies of these maps have also been available online, on the Irish graveyard Surveyors site. Alterations Sheets, to be used in correcting any errors in the Graves Index, are available in the two churches and on the Graveyard Surveyors website.

The deadline for submission of Alteration Sheets to the graveyard surveyors is midnight on **Sunday 15th February 2026**. After this date, the graveyard maps will be produced and then erected in the three graveyards, and it will not be possible to correct any errors until the maps are renewed in three years.

People are encouraged to please check the maps for any errors or omissions immediately, and to record any corrections on the Alteration Sheets before forwarding them to the Irish Graveyard Surveyors. The sheets may be posted, or scanned and emailed, to the surveyors. If you have any queries you can contact the Clonmany Parish Office at clonmanyparish1@outlook.com (074) 9376114 or the Clonmany Genealogy & Heritage Group at clonmanygenealogygroup@gmail.com.

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION

in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Sun 1 Feb, Feast of St Brigid, starting 11am. Inspired by the spirituality of St Brigid – woman of faith, prayer and compassion - the day includes guided prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections on St Brigid and a St Brigid's Cross-making workshop. Light lunch — finishing with the Celebration of the Eucharist. Tel. 074 936 8074. Suggested donation €25.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Iosas Centre, Derryvane, Muff, is seeking to employ a Programme Coordinator to organise and facilitate groups. The role involves welcoming and leading prayer experiences for schools, parishes and tailored programmes for community groups in the natural beauty of the Celtic Prayer Garden. If you think this job is suited to you, please send your details to info@sanctuarydonegal.com

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 15/01/26 were 14,19,31,32—no jackpot winner €20 Prizes went to: Linda Harkin, Boharna; Hughie Doherty, Binion; Brian Harkin, Urrismanagh. Draw on Thurs 22—Jackpot is €15,000. Fixtures 25th Fr O'Gara Cup Rashenny Res v Clonmany Res at 11 Premier Div: QPS v Clonmany Shamrocks at 2pm Results: Sunday 18/01/2026; Premier Div. Illies Celtic 1 Clonmany Shamrocks 5 Div 2 : Glengad Res 0 Clonmany Res 3. January 200 Club Draw—29th Can all promoters make their returns to the organising committee during the next week please.

REFLECTING THE LIGHT

We know that the days are now getting longer, even if it is not obvious yet. Light is starting to make a comeback. We have turned the corner. In this morning's gospel reading, Matthew compares the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus to the coming of the light. The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light. A new light is rising over people, the light of God's powerful presence. The opening words of Jesus' public ministry are, 'the kingdom of God is at hand'. The powerful presence of God is at hand, a presence that is full of light because it is full of love. God's presence in Jesus will mean healing for the broken and acceptance for the rejected; it will bring forgiveness to sinners and a place at table for the outsiders. This is a light to which people will be drawn, a divine light. The gospel reading speaks of large crowds following Jesus from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judaea and Transjordan. That same light rises over all of us today. The invitation of Jesus in the gospel reading today is to repent. In other words, to turn more fully towards the light of God present in Jesus, present now in the risen Lord. That call to us is always with us and we never cease trying to respond to it ever more generously.



JOB OPPORTUNITY - DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

Housekeeper for priest in Bunrana: 15 hours per week, days and times to arranged with priest. For application pack please tel. 024871262302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12 noon Fri 30 Jan. Derry Diocesan Trust, Equal Opportunities Employer.

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 NS

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.

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG, RASHENNY

Enrolment Forms 2026/2027 are now available from school, ring 0863382899 / 0749376310 / or email office@rashennyns.ie. We are also doing a projection enrolment of children that will be enrolling in Scoil Phádraig, Rashenny, 2026-2031, please contact the school with your details.

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911.