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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
- 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*

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Saturday 7th February will be offered for Vinney Grant, Annaugh, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

10am Mass in St Michael's Church on Sunday 8th Feb will be offered for Packie McEleney, Tiernasligo, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Packie McConnellogue, Annaugh
10am Mass—John Doherty, Dunaff
11:30am Mass—Michael Doherty, Ballyliffin

ANNIVERSARIES

Denis Doherty, Gaddyduff; Christine McGonigle, Main St. Josie Grant, Ardnascanlon; Eilenn Doherty, Coontagh; James & Mary Doherty, Claggin; Eddie Doherty, Urrismanagh; Eugene McLaughlin, Doaghmore & Evelyn Doherty, Roxtown.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Eimile Devlin, Dresden, Clonmany.

PARISH CONFIRMATION TALK

Parents and children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Parish this year are invited to a talk in St Francis' National School, Clonmany on Tuesday 3rd February at 7pm. We keep the children and their families in our prayers.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,320. Thank you all for your continued generosity .

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: The Presentation of the Lord.
Tuesday: St Blaise & St Ansgar. Thursday: St Agatha.
Friday: Ss Paul Miki & Companions. Saturday: St Mel.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Fr McDevitt will visit the sick and housebound in his care on Tuesday 3rd February starting after 9:30am Mass.



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SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Is the Feast of St Brigid—Patron of Ireland
Crosses will be blessed at all masses this 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 this 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. On the table at the back of the Church you are asked to tick a box on the sheet for either 11.30am/8.30am. If you wish bring the sheet home and return it next week. Thank you for your ongoing support.

A DIVINE MERCY DAY RETREAT

will be led by Fr O'Driscoll in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, on Sat 7th Feb from 10am- 4:30pm. Light lunch will be provided, donation welcome on the day. To book call 048 7126 2512.

JOY OF PRIESTHOOD

Retreat for men (18+) interested in the diocesan priesthood, taking place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, 6-8 March. Registration must be made using the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/discernment-retreat-for-the-diocesan-priesthood-tickets-1980332502825?aff=oddtcreator>
For further info contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Mon 29 June—Fri 3 July. The Lourdes Office in the Pastoral Centre in Bishop Street, Derry, is open Thurs & Sat from 11am—1pm. Tel 048 71260293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com All applications welcome. We are also appealing for volunteer to join our Medical Team as a Nurse/Carer to contact the office, as soon as possible. Thank you.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH

Meeting in the Hall on Monday 2nd February at 7pm.

MENS ROSARY in Moville on Saturday 7th February at 1pm.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Fri 6th Feb in Ballyliffin Car Park at 10am—everyone welcome. Names being taken for an 8 week Landscape Painting Class starting on Thurs 12th Feb from 7-9pm. Cost is €80 (includes small starting kit). Booking essential tel 0749361742.

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

CLONMANY GENEALOGY & HERITAGE GROUP

Will host a special information evening focusing on the ongoing Graves Index surveys and on DNA searching on Wed 4th Feb in the Market House, Clonmany, beginning at 6.30 pm. Admission is free. Members of the Group will be available to answer questions relating to the recent Graves Index surveys carried out in the three parish graveyards. Attendees who are unsure about any aspect of the process, or who would like assistance completing Alteration Sheets, are warmly encouraged to attend. Group members will be on hand to offer guidance and practical support.

At **8.00pm**, the Group is delighted to welcome **Mr Marcos Ó Murchú** to give an illustrated talk on the rapidly developing field of genetic genealogy. This engaging presentation will inform attendees about the Gedmatch website and demonstrate, in two simple steps, how DNA results can be used to identify both paternal and maternal connections. Marcos will explain how to determine how many generations back a shared ancestor lived and show which DNA segments were inherited from common ancestors—providing clear, practical answers to questions often raised by avid DNA and family tree researchers, and by those who received DNA tests as Christmas or Birthday presents.

Marcas is a former teacher, a musician well known throughout Inishowen, and a researcher with many years' experience in genetic genealogy. He brings expertise and enthusiasm to this fascinating subject, and it promises to be an informative and enjoyable evening for anyone with an interest in family history, heritage, or DNA research. The Clonmany Genealogy & Heritage Group look forward to welcoming the community to what is sure to be a memorable and insightful event.

clonmanygenealogygroup@gmail.com. See Facebook for updates.

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 contact info@sanctuarydonegal.com

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 22/01/2026 were 03,16,26,31—No jackpot winner €20 Prizes went to: Linda Harkin, Boharna; Alex McFadden, Mindoran; Stephen Devlin, Gaddyduff. Next draw Thurs 29/01/2026 The Jackpot will be €15,000. Online <https://hub.klubfunder.com/> Results: 25 Fr. O'Gara Cup: Rashenny Res 1 Clonmany Res 6 Premier Div: QPS 2 Clonmany Shamrocks 3 Fixtures: Sunday 01/02/2026 Premier Div; Clonmany Shamrocks v Culdaff FC at 2pm. Div 2: Moville Celtic v Clonmany Res at 11am

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 34th WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2026
11 February
2026



Dear brothers and sisters,

The thirty-fourth World Day of the Sick will be solemnly celebrated in Chiclayo, Peru, on 11 February 2026. For this occasion, I would recommend reflecting once again on the figure of the Good Samaritan, for he is always relevant and essential for rediscovering the beauty of charity and the social dimension of compassion. This reflection further directs our attention towards the needy and all those who suffer, especially the sick. "The true remedy for humanity's wounds is a style of life based on fraternal love, which has its root in love of God."

I genuinely hope that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, "Samaritan" spirit – one that is welcoming, courageous, committed and supportive, rooted in our union with God and our faith in Jesus Christ. Enkindled by this divine love, we will surely be able to give of ourselves for the good of all who suffer, especially our brothers and sisters who are sick, elderly or afflicted.

Let us raise our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, asking her to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation and a listening ear. Let us seek her intercession with this ancient prayer, that has been invoked in families for those living with illness and pain:

*Sweet Mother, do not part from me.
Turn not your eyes away from me.
Walk with me at every moment
and never leave me alone.
You who always protect me as a true Mother,
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.*

I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all who are sick, to their families and to those who care for them – healthcare workers and pastoral workers alike – and in a special way to all participating in this World Day of the Sick—The Vatican, 13 January 2026

We will prayer the Novena Prayer every morning at 9:30am Mass in St Mary's which starts on Tuesday 3rd Feb until the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes on 11th Feb. Our prayers will be offered for all those who are sick in our parish community.