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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 Atrium*

**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**

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 13th Feb will be offered for Ann Doherty, Gortfad, on her month's mind. May she rest in peace.

**MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND**

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Vinney Grant, Annaugh

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Chanise Gill, Mindoran & Sean McGonigle, Dunaff

**BAPTISM**

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Clara Jane Doherty, Ardagh.

**COLLECTION**

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,192. Thank you all for your continued generosity .

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

Tuesday: St Scholastica  
Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gornat  
Saturday: St Cyril & St Methodius

**SYMPATHY**

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Doherty, Leenan & Scotland; Jim Doherty, Cloontagh & John Rooney, Tullagh & Quigley's Point. May they rest in peace.

**PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TALK**

Parents and children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Parish this year are invited to a talk in St Francis' National School, Clonmany on Monday 9th February at 7pm. We keep the children and their families in our prayers.

**GIVE BLOOD - SAVE A LIFE**

The mobile Blood Donation Clinic will be in Carn Community School on Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Feb from 2:30pm—5pm & 7pm—9:30pm also Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb from 2:30pm-6.30pm To book appointment - 1800731137 / giveblood.ie

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



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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**♥ MARRIAGE ♥  
ENRICHMENT  
WEEKEND**

St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock, Co. Mayo  
Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd March 2026

*Rediscover the joy of your love*  
A weekend to reconnect, renew,  
and rekindle your relationship.

**What to expect:**

- ♥ Heartfelt conversations
- ☺ Peaceful surroundings
- 🕒 Time to reflect and grow together

**Open to couples married in Church**  
Presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland  
Limited places available - book early!  
Apply online at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

**PARISH DAY OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE—FEB 14th**

The theme for February is All Married Couples in the Sacrament of Marriage. When a couple get married among us in the Church they vow their love for one another for the rest of their lives – for better or worse, richer or poorer etc. The parish community promises to support each couple in this in every way that is possible. Praying for them is a very important way of fulfilling this promise. Praying for married couples is also important for the Community in order that all of us be reminded of the vital importance of marriage for the Church and for society.

**PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR JANUARY**

- 1st €1,000 Agnes McCullagh, Rashenny
- 2nd €150 George & Susan Harkin, Annaugh
- 3rd €150 Margaret McLaughlin, The Castles
- 4th €150 Mary Moran, Cloontagh
- 5th €150 Breda & Neil Doherty, Giblyn
- 6th €150 The Parke Family, Ardagh
- 7th €100 The Coyle Family, Cleagh
- 8th €100 Monica McLaughlin, Linsfort
- 9th €100 Rose Hirrell, Cloontagh
- 10th €100 Annemarie Duffy, Coolcross

**PROMOTERS**

- Charlie McGroarty
- Fearghal Harkin
- Kathleen Doherty
- Noreen McLaughlin
- Charlie McGroarty
- M McGeoghegan
- Sarah Doherty
- Anthony Doherty
- Christine Kemmy
- Breegeen Harkin

Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports our parish draw. Profit for the month of January was €1,100. Anyone who would like to join our draw please contact the parish office on 0749376114 or email clonmanyparish1@outlook.com

**INISHOWEN FLORIST**

Now taking orders for Valentine's Day Flowers—free delivery in Clonmany Parish—call Sinéad on 087 9457925

**SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE**

Walkers will meet on Fri 13th of Feb at Dunree beach car park—10am  
8-week Landscape Painting Class - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> of Feb from 7-9pm  
Pulmonary Exercise's (Seated Exercise Class) Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10am.

**Prayer for Priests**

**Intercession for Priests**

**OUR LADY HAS ASKED US TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS**

Lord Jesus, you have chosen your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and to act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church.

Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising.

In times of weakness send them your Spirit and help them to praise your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By your same Holy Spirit, put your words on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the broken hearted. And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, to the disciples whom you loved, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.

**CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB**

Lotto Numbers 29/01/2026—06,11,26,28. €20 Prizes: Martina Doherty, Laghacurry; Shauna O'Neill, Online; Bernard Doherty (Tim), Tullagh—next draw on 05/02/2026—Jackpot €15,000  
Fixtures: Sun. Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Aileach FC 2pm  
Div 2A: Culdaff Rovers v Clonmany Res at 11am  
Premier Div: QPS 2 Clonmany Shamrocks 3  
Results: Sun 1st Premier Div; Clonmany Shamrocks 1 Culdaff FC 0  
Div 2: Moville Celtic 0 Clonmany Res 1  
Jan 200 Club Draw Results 1st €1000 No179 Sue Houten Mindoran  
2nd €500 No150 Shane Doherty (Copen) 5 X €100 No172 Andrew Doherty. No184 Rocky Ivers. No114 Willie Gill, Gortaran. No26 George, Ivy & Bella Gordon, Gaddyduff. No181: Eddie Ivers, Dunaff

# DO SMALL Things with great Love



Let your love show

In today's Gospel Jesus says "let your light shine before others.." But how can we reconcile "letting our light shine" with the fact that Jesus spent most of his own life quietly in Nazareth, as the son of the carpenter. What Jesus practised at Nazareth was fidelity to the ordinary, the daily routine, which requires its own kind of courage. What sets him apart was anchoring his whole life in God, to let the Father be the guiding force in his life.

The quiet practice of virtue was the hallmark of the saints, who never published their holiness, but just tried to remain close to God, in a spirit of "loving attentive expectancy," as St John of the Cross put it.

This spirit marked the life of saint Thérèse of Lisieux, who died at the age of 24, after living as an enclosed nun from her teenage years. Some of the other nuns thought that Therese had achieved nothing at all in her short life. Yet within a generation, this young nun who had never left her convent was proclaimed Patroness of the Foreign Missions. Even from her cloister she let her light shone out. Reflecting on the three virtues that last, faith, hope and love, Therese saw prayerful love as her special mission in life. "In the heart of the Church," she said, "I shall be love." And from that loving spirit the grace of God was richly channeled out to the missionary world.