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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am Mass
- Friday: 7:30pm Mass —Confessions from 7pm
- Stations of the Cross after 7:30 Mass during Lent
- 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

- Ash Wednesday—7pm Mass
- Sunday: 10am Mass
- Friday: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3-6pm*
- *Stations of the Cross at 3:30pm during Lent*

ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sunday 22nd Feb will be offered for Rose McGonigle, Annaugh, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Margaret Kelly, Sligo and Leenan
10am Mass—Sharon O'Regan, Tornabratley
11:30am Mass—Katie Friel, Dunaff & Derry

ANNIVERSARIES

Tony Gill, Rashenny; Barney Doherty-Davis, Claggin; Agnes McDonald, Hitchen; Charlie Coyle, Isle of Doagh; Patrick Harkin, Altahalla; Packie O'Hare, Tullagh & Daniel McGonigle, Cuill, Isle of Doagh.

RECENT DEATHS

Kathleen O'Brien—formerly Doherty, Roxtown who died in Luton recently & Terry DeSalvo, formerly Doherty, Roxtown, who died in Boston (Sisters).

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,153. The Lourdes Hospitalite Collection amounted to €1,025. Thank you all for your generosity to both collections.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: Servite Founders & St Fntan
Wednesday—Ash Wednesday—Ashes will be distributed at 9:30am Mass in St Mary's & 7pm Mass in St Michael's
Saturday: St Peter Damian

CATHOLIC COUPLES — DATE NIGHT

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Mark & Anne O'Leary — inspiring talks, laughter, faith, and a gorgeous 4-course meal! Sat 18 April • 7pm • Armagh City Hotel • Fun prizes • Great atmosphere • A perfect night out together! For more information of to book contact: info@catholicmothers.ie



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The Season of Lent



Have you thought about what you might do for Lent this year?

A Time in Lent for Prayer and Reflection – All Are Welcome

During Lent, the parish is offering a simple weekly gathering for anyone who would like space to pause, reflect, and share faith in a relaxed and welcoming setting. Each evening will include a short reflection, a brief video, time for prayer and conversation, and the chance to enjoy a cuppa together. The gatherings will run for five weeks of Lent, week beginning **Monday 23 February at 7.30pm**, in the **Parish Hall**. No need to register — just come along.

During Lent the **Stations of the Cross** will be prayed each Friday at 3:30pm in St Michael's Church, Urris; and after 7.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church, Clonmany.

Times of Adoration:

Tuesday 7.30-8.30pm Oratory of the Assumption, Ballyliffin;
Wednesday 2.30pm-3.30pm St. Mary's Church, room behind the altar;
Friday 3-6pm St. Michael's Church, Urris.

Weekday Masses in St. Mary's Church, Clonmany

Monday to Thursday 9.30am
Friday 7.30pm

Why not take a **Pioneer pledge for Lent**? The short-term Pioneer pledge for Lent is a gesture of solidarity with people who are living "one day at a time" according to the 12 Step AA programme. More information is available at www.pioneers.ie.

Support the **Trócaire campaign** this year: The theme of the 2026 Trócaire Lenten campaign centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda. Trócaire boxes are available at the back of our churches. More information is available on www.Trócaire.org.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walkers meet Fri 20th Feb at Doagh Famine Village car park at 10am
Stop Motion Workshop led by a fully qualified Animator at the centre on Sat 21st Feb. This is a two hour workshop where students (8+) will learn animation basics, which they will record using their own devices. For further information contact Mick via whatsapp 0862127923 or via private FB msg. New six week course "Introduction to the Holistic Therapies" starts Tues 24th Feb from 6:30-8:30pm at cost of €60. Places are limited so booking is essential - contact 0749361742.

CEMETERY TREE CUTTING

It is hoped in the coming week to cut back some trees on the Chapel Glen side of the Church Cemetery. These trees are affecting the graves. This may cause some disruption and graves in that section will be covered for the period of the work. People are welcome to cover their own graves. Thank you for your cooperation and continuing support.

CLONMANY GRAVES INDEX

The organisers of the Clonmany Graves Index would like to thank everyone who attended the recent Open Night, and everyone who got in touch online. Thanks to your input, the Irish Graveyard Surveyors will publish amended maps on their site, and these will be available from Friday 6th February 2026. People are encouraged to re-check these online maps and determine if the issues raised have been resolved. Any remaining issues can be addressed via the Alteration Sheets, which should be forwarded to the surveyors, at the address on the sheets. If anyone has found the photo of their relative's headstone to be off-centre and difficult to read, you may send your own photo to the surveyors, with the grave details, and they will be happy to replace the original photo. Some enquiries were received about plots which have not been recorded on the survey maps. In these cases, you should forward an Alteration Sheet identifying the plot, in relation to nearby graves, and include a photo if you wish. In order to facilitate an examination of the amended maps online, the deadline for submission of amendments has been extended until midnight on Sun 1st March 2026.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 05/02/26—08,12,16,22—no jackpot winner
€20 Prizes went to: Martin Doherty (MJ), Cloontagh; Mick McConologue, Chapel Glen; Jack Doherty, Gortnahinshon.
Our next draw is on Thursday 12/02/26—Jackpot will be €15,000. The deadline for physical Lotto envelopes for each week's draw is Tuesday at 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 Klubfunder <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>
Results: Sun 8 Premier Div: Clonmany Shamrocks 2 Aileach FC 0
Div 2A: Culdaff Rovers 3 Clonmany Res 1
Fix: Sun 15 Donegal Signs Q/F Clonmany Shamrocks v Carn FC 2pm

A DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

On Saturday 28th February in The Ballyliffin Hotel
Highland Radio Live Broadcast from 12-3pm, Kids Entertainment—face painting, disco. Raffle, Auctions and lots more including music galore—don't miss it!

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911



This Sunday as we come to the sixth and the last Sunday before the beginning of the season of Lent this coming Wednesday, each and every one of us are reminded of the need for all of us as Christians, as the Lord's faithful disciples and followers, all of us need to truly obey the Lord in the Law and the commandments that He has given to all of us, His beloved people, in the manner that we truly understand, appreciate and know the full meaning and purpose of all that He has laid before us. We must not be those who merely pay lip service of our faith and belief in the Lord, and at the same time we must also not be like those who obey the letter of the Law but fail to truly appreciate and understand its spirit.

We are reminded that we should not put our trust only in our worldly understanding and finite wisdom and knowledge of this world. It is not that the wisdom of the world has no merit or virtue, as they can indeed be good and wonderful sources of insight and knowledge, but we must always fall back upon the wisdom of God, the great and Divine Wisdom and truth which He has provided us, and which He has bestowed on us through His gift of the Holy Spirit and the revelation that He has passed onto us. All of these have made us all to be capable of understanding and appreciating His Divine design and will for us, and it is therefore important that we should all discern carefully our paths in life.

Therefore as we conclude our reflection this Sunday and prepare ourselves ever more wholeheartedly for a truly fruitful upcoming season of Lent, let us all therefore continue to strive to lead a truly holy and worthy life before the Lord. May the Lord continue to bless us in our lives and guide us all in our respective paths so that we may continue to walk ever more faithfully in His Presence, becoming good role models and inspirations for one another.



Our Lady of Montligeon Holy Souls in Purgatory Prayer Group

A Day with Fr Paul Denizot,
Rector of the Shrine of Montligeon, Normandy

Ash Wednesday, 18th February 2026 - St Joseph's Church, Galliagh

- 9.30am Opening Prayer & Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament
- 11.00am Mass & Distribution of Ashes
- 12.15pm Informal Lunch @ St Pio House (*bring a packed lunch*)
- 1.30pm 'Building the Fraternity' - Fr Paul
- 2.00pm 'Purgatory in the Context of Lent' - Fr Paul
- 3.30pm Closing Prayers

Donations appreciated to cover costs.
All welcome
Our Lady of Montligeon Holy Souls is Purgatory prayer group meet weekly in Our Lady's Chapel, Galliagh on Monday after 11am Mass and the last Wednesday of every month in Termonbacca at 12.30pm.

