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HOLY WEEK 2026

**Monday 30 March** 7.30pm Penitential Service in St Mary's Church, Clonmany—all welcome.

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**—9:30am Mass

**Holy Thursday: 2 April**

Chrism Mass 10am St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry and all are welcome to this mass.

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm St Mary's Church, Clonmany

Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm St Michael's Church, Urris followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and closing with Night Prayer at 10pm. A time for us all to watch and pray.

Confessions available also.

**Good Friday: 3 April**

Morning prayer 9.30am St Mary's Church, Clonmany  
Solemn Liturgy 3pm St Mary's Church, Clonmany  
Solemn Liturgy 3pm St Michael's Church, Urris

**Holy Saturday: 4 April**

Morning prayer 9.30am St Mary's Church, Clonmany  
Easter Vigil 8.30pm St Mary's Church, Clonmany

**Easter Sunday 5 April**

Mass 10 am St Michael's Church, Urris  
Mass 11.30am St Mary's Church, Clonmany

#### MASS OF CHRISM

Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism with the priests of the diocese in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Holy Thursday morning (2 April) at 10 o'clock. During Mass the holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination are blessed. Also, the priests renew their Ordination promises. It is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on Holy Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass, or to join it via the St Eugene's parish webcam: [www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html)

#### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Eunice Toland, Tornabratley  
10am Mass—Mark Conaghan, Claggin

#### VOCATIONS

We pray for an increase in vocations, and for the future priests of our diocese, that they will follow the example of Jesus, the humble, faithful, and suffering Servant who gave His life for God's people.

#### MENS ROSARY

On the Green in Malin on Saturday April 4 at 1pm.

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



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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#### PARISH FINANCE

A word of thanks to John Diver for presenting the Parish Financial Statement for 2025 at all Masses last weekend and for the work and support of the members of our Parish Finance Committee. If you collected a form to apply for a Standing order or the Charitable Donation Scheme please return the forms to the Parish Office or if you need assistance in completing these forms please contact the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

#### COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,215. Annual collection for Clerical Students amounted to €1,030. Thank you for your generosity to both collections. Annual collection for Trócaire will be taken up next weekend—envelope in your box.

#### VISITATION OF THE SICK

Fr McDevitt will attend the sick and housebound in his care on Tuesday April 31 starting after 9:30am Mass.

#### BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Drew Michael Moyne Annaugh & USA.

#### DONATION

We acknowledge with thanks a donation of €20 to the Church Fund.

#### DONEGAL PRO LIFE WITNESS

Gathering will take place this month on Good Friday 3rd April at the Hospital Roundabout, Lettickeny at the earlier time of 12noon—1pm

#### INISHOWEN MEDICAL

Would like to invite everyone in our community to a free talk in the Exchange, Bunrana on Wed. April 15 at 7pm. Spring Sneezing Season! Hay-fever advice and management—Dr. Paul Van Dessel.

#### MICROSUCTION ADVERT

Hearing loss? Earache? Blocked ears? It could just be wax. Inishowen Medical can help with that. We can offer both our patients and non-patients microsuction. Microsuction is a newer and more patient friendly way of clearing wax from ears. It is considered comfortable for the patient and can be used in every ear, even if there is a history of perforations. Get your hearing back today by calling Inishowen Medical to make an appointment on 074 93 61800 or 074 76173.

#### FUNDRAISING

Helen Con Doherty would like to invite you to a Fundraising Night in aid of The Oncology Ward in Letterkenny Hospital and Cancer Support Services Inishowen on Sunday 5th April in the Ballyliffin Hotel at 8pm. Music by Sprig of Heather. Buffet on the night—All welcome.

#### CHARITY BINGO

In aid of MARY'S MEALS on Thursday 16th April in The Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Bunrana. Doors open 7.30pm. Eyes Down 8.30pm. €2,500 must go on the night! Plus Raffle and fabulous prizes. A great night out for everyone!

#### READERS, COLLECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR APRIL

Readers: 6:30pm V Mass: Catherine Gill.

10am: Yvonne Walsh.

11:30am Agnes McCullagh

Extraordinary 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Mairead Devlin,

Ministers: Marjorie McConnellogue & Anne Doherty

10am Mass: Stephen Cooney & Danny Kelly

11:30am Majella Gill, Breege McEleney & Charlie McGroarty

Collectors: 6:30pm V Mass: Owen Doherty & Michael Doherty

10am Mass: Fionn Doherty.

11:30am Pat Doherty & Brian Kelly

SVP Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Anne Doherty & Dolores Kelly

10am Mass: Liam Doherty & Yvonne Walsh

11:30am: Eddie McLaughlin & Ann-Marie Donaghey

#### ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY!

We have our annual clean-up day on Good Friday and we encourage everyone to come out and help – all ages welcome – male & female. Join us at St Mary's Hall, Clonmany or Tiernasligo N.S. at 10am on Friday April 3 where bags, gloves and pickers will be available or feel free to pick up in your own area. Please come out and help clean-up our beautiful country side and be sure to wear high-viz clothing and keep safe.

#### CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES

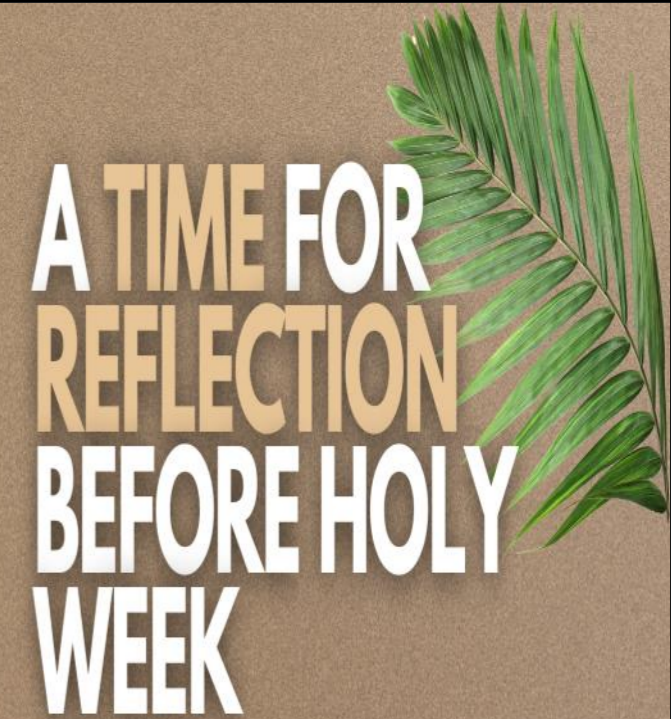
Vacancy for one Grounds Person / Caretaker: Duties to include: Lining & Pitch Maintenance, Cutting Grass & Strimming, Caretaking, Painting, litter management, upkeep of building and surrounding grounds at Rashenny Football Club. For eligibility Information, please email: [CEREFNW@welfare.ie](mailto:CEREFNW@welfare.ie) / Clonmany Parish Resources CE Office on: Tel: 074 9376903 email: [clonmanyprl@gmail.com](mailto:clonmanyprl@gmail.com)

#### SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Weekly drop in Craft Class (Sewing /Embroidery/ Knitting) No tutor, just a group of like minded people supporting each other while enjoying a cup of tea and a chat. Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> April from 10:30am-12:30pm. Bring your own materials and sewing machine. €3 per day—contact the centre on 0749361742 for more info.

#### CLONMANY SHAMROCKS NEWS

Lotto Numbers 19/03/2026—01,09,13,32. No jackpot winner. €20 Prizes went to: Gemma Doherty, Magheramore; Oisín Hession, Roxtown; Danny & Bridget McGonigle, I.O.D. Next draw on Thursday 26/03/2026—Jackpot will be €15,000. Online link to Club Profile on Klubfunder below : <https://hub.klubfunder.com/> Deadline for physical Lotto envelopes each week is Tues at 6pm. Fixtures: Sunday 29/03/2026; Inish Grass Shield Q/final: Clonmany Res v Cockhill Colts at 11am Results: Sunday 22/03/2026 Inish Grass Div 2 Shield Clonmany Res 3 Illies Res 1



St. Bernard of Clairvaux offered a homily about the significance of Palm Sunday and the account of Christ's entry into Jerusalem:

*"How different the cries, 'Away with him, away with him, crucify him,' and then, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna, in the highest!' How different the cries that now are calling him 'King of Israel' and then in a few days' time will be saying, 'We have no king but Caesar!' What a contrast between the green branches and the cross, between the flowers and the thorns! Before they were offering their own clothes for him to walk upon, and so soon afterwards they are stripping him of his, and casting lots upon them."*

