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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 Sanctuary*

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*

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Susan Noone, Cloontagh
10am Mass—Dan Toland, Urrismanagh.

ANNIVERSARIES

Sharon Doherty, Cloontagh; Nellie Doherty, Urrismanagh
Bridget McDaid, Isle of Doagh; Alan Quinn, Leenankiel & Denis Branley, Gortfad.

DDS MASS

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday 24th April will be offered for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society. May they rest in peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church next Sunday 26th April will be offered for Maeliosa Doherty, Tirhoran, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St Anselm. Thursday: St George & St Adalbert
Friday: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen. Saturday: St Mark

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Packie McGonigle, Magheranaul, Isle of Doagh, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into Gods family through holy baptism Croia McCarron, Ballyannan, Linsford, & Joey Andrew Harkin, Gaddyduff.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2nd Class children from Cloontagh NS will receive their First Holy Communion at 11am Mass in St Mary's Church next Saturday 25th April. As a parish community we pray for the children who will receive the sacrament and their families.



Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS to all the girls and boys who were confirmed in St. Mary's Church on Saturday. A word of thanks to Bishop McKeown and many thanks to everybody who participated in the success of the ceremony, also the parents and the teachers in our four schools. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Holy Spirit completes the grace of baptism and offers the newly confirmed strength as a true witness of Christ. We ask the Holy Spirit to watch over them closely in the future.

PARISH FINANCE

We thank those parishioners who returned their forms applying for Standing Orders or for the Charitable Donation Scheme. If you still have your forms, please return them to the Parish office or if you need any assistance in completing them or would like to receive these forms feel free to contact the Parish Office.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Fr McDevitt invites all Sacristans, Assistant Sacristans, Altar Server Leaders, Secretaries, Eucharistic Ministers, Collectors, Readers, Children's Liturgy Facilitators, Pope John Paul II Award Leaders & Parents (who are involved in programmes) Parish Council members, SVDP members, Choir Member's, Cleaners, Ground Workers and all those interested in Safeguarding to a Safeguarding Children Information Meeting in St Mary's Hall on Monday 27th April at 7:30pm.

VOCATIONS

We pray that the hearts of our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will burn with the fire of the Gospel and with a desire to preach and spread the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

CLONMANY SVP - UGANDA

SVP have their annual Uganda church gate collection this weekend after all Masses. All donations gratefully received.

LEGION OF MARY

Recite the rosary every Sunday evening at 6pm at the Grotto beside St Mary's Church. All are welcome.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,255. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH DRAW

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

CLEANER REQUIRED

for the High Support Unit, Columbcille Village, Cleagh. It is morning's only and days will vary, usually 3 hours. Saturday and Sunday mornings will also be required, (4 hours each day), but not every weekend. Send CV's to info@clonmanymentalhealth.ie or contact 074 93 78710 for more information.

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911

CLONMANY PARISH HOSTS

LIFE IN THE Spirit SEMINARS

Come and discover what the Holy Spirit has to offer you!

Every Wednesday night
Starting 22nd April (5 weeks)
7:30pm
Tea & coffee from 7:15pm

St Francis School, Clonmany

ALL WELCOME!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

For the next five Wednesdays, beginning **Wednesday 22 April**, in **St. Francis' School, Clonmany** you are invited to discover what the Holy Spirit has to offer in your life. Each evening will begin with tea/coffee at **7.15pm** and consist of prayer, praise, input and discussion. The seminars will be led by the Columba Community. All are welcome.

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 / Clonmany Parish Resources CE Office on: Tel: 074 9376903 email: clonmanyprl@gmail.com

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS NEWS

Lotto Numbers—09/04/2026 were 01,16,20,32. No jackpot winner €20 Prizes went to: Ellen Anne McLaughlin, Cloontagh; Leona Hirrell, Cloontagh; Una O'Donnell, Fahan. Next on Thurs 16/04/26 The Jackpot will be €15,000. The deadline for physical Lotto envelopes for each weeks draw is Tuesday at 6pm. Online link to Club Profile on Klubfunder: <https://hub.klubfunder.com/> Tickets available for collection & return at: Centra, Clonmany & Mac Tam's. Results: Wednesday 08/04/2026: Premier Div : Buncrana Hearts 0 Clonmany Shamrocks 2 Sunday 12/04/2026: Div 2A Clonmany Reserves 8 Carrowmena 2 Fixtures: Sunday 19/04/2026 Inish Grass Semi-final: Clonmany Res v Rashenny at 11am.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Friday 24th April at the car park in Clonmany at 10am—everyone welcome.

'May he strengthen you inwardly through the working of his Spirit' (Eph. 3:16)

The Life in the Spirit Seminars have four main aims:

- 1) To help those who attend to establish, re establish or strengthen a deep personal relationship with Christ.
- 2) To help those who come to the seminars to yield to the action of the Holy Spirit in their lives so that they can begin to experience his presence and his working in them and through them
- 3) To help those who come to the seminars to be more closely united to Christ by becoming part of a community of Christians, i.e., prayer group or parish organization, with whom they can share their Christian life and from whom they can receive support in that life.
- 4) To help them to make effective use of the means available for spiritual growth in Christ. Baptism in the Spirit is not so much a one-off event, but rather the initiation of an on-going process that allows for new in-fillings of the Spirit which deepen and strengthen the life of grace and witness. It has often struck me that when Jesus was baptized in the Spirit in the Jordan, and the apostles and the disciples were inundated by the Holy Spirit in the upper room at Pentecost, not only did they experience the love of God being poured into their hearts (Cf. Rm 5:5), but they were also empowered and gifted to witness to that love.

(Taken from: Fr Pat Collins, *Life in the Spirit Seminars Revised & Expanded*)

They (Life in the Spirit Seminars) make it possible for people to encounter the living Jesus, in his word and his Spirit, and at the same time to experience his Church as a welcoming environment, a place of grace, reconciliation and rebirth. That is why I have encouraged you to make these Seminars more widely available...The Life in the Spirit Seminars are often an engaging and transformative experience that becomes a turning point in people's lives.

(Pope Francis, November 20