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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**

11:30am Mass—Hugh McFadden, Dublin & Clonmany.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bella Gill, Isle of Doagh; Bridget Doherty, Cloontagh & Patricia Grant, Cleagh.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK**

Fr Haan will attend the sick and housebound in his care on Tuesday May 5 starting after 9:30am Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

2nd Class children from Rashenny NS will receive their First Holy Communion at 11am Mass in the Oratory, Ballyliffin next Saturday May 9. As a parish community we pray for the children who will receive the sacrament and their families.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS 2026—PLEDGE MASS**

Children who were confirmed recently are invited to the 11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church next Sunday May 10 to receive the Pledge. All are welcome to this Mass.

**SAINTS OF THE WEEK**

Monday: St Conleth. Tuesday: Blessed Edmund Rice. Friday: Blessed John Sullivan

**COLLECTION**

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €1,821. Thank you for your generosity.

**DONATION**

We acknowledge with thanks an Easter Candle Snuffer donated to Urris Church.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**

Meeting in St Mary's Hall on Monday May 4 at 7pm. New members always welcome.

**ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in St Mary's Church and St Michael's Church every Monday evening during the month of May at 8:30pm—starting on Monday May 4. Everyone is welcome to join in.

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



# Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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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**

On Wednesday evening in St. Francis' School, Clonmany at 7:30pm—you are invited to discover what the Holy Spirit has to offer in your life—prayer, praise, input and discussion. The seminars will be led by the Columba Community. All are welcome.

**THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA IN ST EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL**

**9th May—17th May:** The theme is *'My peace consists in remaining little'*. The Novena will begin at the 7.30pm Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday, 9th May. Devotions and talk on Sunday, 10th May at 6.00pm. Monday to Friday (11th to 15th May) Novena Masses at 6.30am and 10.00am each morning and an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm. Saturday, 16th May 10.00am Mass for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday with blessing of the roses, 17th May at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

**OPEN AIR CONCERT**

Sunday 3rd May at The North Pole Bar from 4pm till late.

**DRUMFRIES WALKING GROUP**

will meet on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at Dunree beach car park, at 10am.

## Sunrise WALK

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May @ 4:15am  
Meet at Binion Beach Car Park for 4am

Sunrise Brews at Binion after walk

All Donations to the Lough Swilly RNLI

Please Support!  
100% of money raised goes directly to local RNLI

Date for your Diary

## Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May

### VINTAGE SHOW

From 1 – 4 PM  
Donations at Gate – All vehicles and machinery up to the year of 2000  
Vintage Car • Vintage Tractor • Vintage Lorry • Vintage Implements

Children are welcome to bring their pedal or battery-operated tractors

Music by Shunie Crampsey from 2–4 PM  
In aid of hospice wards  
Carndonagh Community Hospital  
Parochial Field Clonmany

**PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR APRIL**

- 1st €1,000 Jim & gabrielle Walsh, Ballyliffin
- 2nd €150 Neil & Bridie Doherty, Cleagh
- 3rd €150 Fr Charlie Logue, Tullagh
- 4th €150 Liz Doherty, Tornabratley
- 5th €150 Mary McDaid, Gaddyduff
- 6th €150 Edward McLaughlin, Dunaff
- 7th €100 Ria McFaul, Ballyliffin
- 8th €100 Melica & Teresa Randall, Urrismana—Elizabeth Doherty
- 9th €100 Mary Doherty, Golf Club Road
- 10th €100 Louise & Paddy Grant, Cleagh

**PROMOTERS**

- Crea Harkin
- Lucy McCarron
- Bernard Friel
- Maureen & Madeline
- Helen Toland
- Bernard Friel
- Christine Kemmy
- Maureen & Madeline
- Bridie McDaid

Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports the parish draw. Profit for the month of April was €430.

**FC DEVELOPMENT DRAW**

This year's draw takes place on Sat 20th June. There is a total prize fund of €40,000. With this year being a special anniversary year for our club we have bumped up the 1st prize to a whopping €20,000, 2nd €7,500, 3rd €5,000, 4th €2,500, with other valuable cash prizes. Admission for 2 people on each ticket to the draw which takes place in the Ballyliffin Lodge & Spa. Music by Jack Keogh and Band. Tickets on sale and are available from committee members or alternatively purchased online (Facebook: Rashenny Football Club).

**CLONMANY SHAMROCKS**

Lotto Numbers: 23/04/2026-14,19,27,33. No jackpot winner. €20 Martina Harkin, Letter; Vincent Brennan, Binion; Maggie McDaid, Cloontagh. Next draw on Thursday 30/04/2026. Jackpot €15,000. Results: Saturday 25/04/26; Inish Grass Div 2 Shield Final: Culdaff Rovers 2 Clonmany Reserves 0  
Wednesday 29/04/2026; Rashenny FC 2 Clonmany Res 5  
Fixtures: Sunday 03/05/26 ; Div 2 Clonmany Res v QPS Yth at 11am  
April 200 Club Winners: 1st Prize €1000 = No.193 Fergus Hegarty, Carn. 2nd Prize €500 No. 105 Maud Harkin. 5 Prizes of €100 - No.156 Catherine & Bernard Devlin, Tullagh. No.169 James Hegarty. No.54 Joe & Sadie Porter. No.91 John & Elaine Harkin, Gaddyduff. No.45=Jude McCrossan. Congratulations to our winners .

### Pope's May prayer intention:

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for the month of May, and invites Catholics to pray that everyone might have food, as he highlights how millions of brothers and sisters continue to suffer from hunger while so much food is wasted.

### Monthly Prayer

Lord of creation, you gave us the fertile earth and, with it, our daily bread, as a sign of your love and providence.

Today we acknowledge with sorrow that millions of brothers and sisters still suffer from hunger, while so much food is wasted at our tables.

Awaken in us a new awareness: that we may learn to give thanks for every meal, to consume with simplicity, to share with joy, and to care for the fruits of the earth as your gift, meant for all, not just a few. Good Father, make us capable of transforming the logic of selfish consumption into a culture of solidarity. May our communities promote concrete gestures: awareness campaigns, food banks, and a simple, responsible lifestyle.

You who sent your beloved Son Jesus, bread broken for the life of the world, give us a new heart, hungry for justice and thirsty for fraternity. May no one be excluded from the common table, and may your Spirit teach us to see bread not as a product to consume, but as a sign of communion and care.

Amen.