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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 Mass—Clement Sweeney & Nell Lavelle
 10am Mass—Shirley Doherty, Dunaff
 11:30am Mass—Hannah Doherty, Tornabratley

ANNIVERSARIES

Edmund Doherty, Main St., Clonmany;
 James Noone, Cloontagh; Dan Harkin, Altahalia
 & Paul Doherty, Tirmaine.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

11am Mass in St Mary's Church, Cockhill on Sunday May 24 will be offered for Francis Kerrigan, Meenaduff, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,273. Thank you for your continued generosity.

VOCATIONS

On Ascension Sunday we celebrate World Communications Day. We pray for those who will be called as priests to preach the Gospel, to communicate the Good News of God's love as God reveals it to us in His Word and in the person of Jesus Christ.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2nd Class children from Clonmany NS will receive their First Holy Communion at 11am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sat May 23. As a parish community we pray for the children who will receive the Sacrament & their families.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Will **NOT** take place this Wednesday May 20. The final session will take place the following Wednesday May 27.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to an evening of Prayer & Reflection in St Mary's Hall on Mon May 25 at 7pm lead by Thérèse Ferry from the Catechetical Centre.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family Ford & Dallas Doherty,

NOWDOC 6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911



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The 5 prayers given to the children at Fatima

The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."
Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.

The Pardon Prayer

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee."

The Angel's Prayer

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

This was given to the children by the Angel while a host and chalice was suspended in the air. The Angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.

The Eucharistic Prayer

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.

The Sacrifice Prayer

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when offering up suffering to God.

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 during the month of May at 8:30pm continuing this Monday May 18. Everyone is welcome to join in.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Vocations Society of St Joseph (Young Priests Society) invite you to Knock on Saturday 27th June for their annual pilgrimage. Anyone interested in travelling contact Kathleen on 0877963542 or the Parish Office 0749376114.

LOUGH DERG DAY OF FRIENDSHIP AND PRAYER

This **Wednesday, 20 May**. This special annual event promotes Christian unity. Archbishop Eamon Martin and Archbishop John McDowell will join Fr La Flynn, Prior of Lough Derg, for a day of spirituality, friendship and reflection. The day begins at 10am, finishing at 3pm on Station Island, an oasis of calm and peace with over 15,000 years of history. Admission fee of €25 includes boat fare, refreshments and lunch. Advance booking is essential www.loughderg.org info@loughderg.org tel. 0(0353)71 9861518.

FAMILY TRAINING IN DEMENTIA

How the individual with Dementia feels and most importantly, how to communicate. Facilitator Gerry Farrell will be in Warren View Manor, Muff on Thursday May 21 from 10am – 4pm. Booking essential—contact Diane 0872770103. Training is free.

THE SEAMUS GRANT WEEKEND FESTIVAL

Will hold their first Family Music Session of the summer, this Sun May 17 at 3pm in St. Mary's Hall, Clonmany. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Hosted by Kathleen Doherty, Annaugh, Clonmany F93T4A6 in aid of The Meningitis Research Foundation on Sat 23rd May 12pm - 5pm. Large selection of plants. Contact Kathleen on 0851026949 for any further information.

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 Number 07/05/2026: 03,21,31,33—no jackpot winner €20 Prizes: Jim McEleney, Co. Galway; Tony Doherty (MJ, Cloontagh; Dara & Dylan Cregan, I.O.D. Next draw on 14/05/2026. The Jackpot will be €15,000. Results: Sunday 10/05/26: Div One / Two Playoff . Clonmany Res 1 Cockhill Celtic Res 1 (A.E.T.)Cockhill 4-3 on penalties Our thanks to Marty, Paddy & Maggie and Mickey & Tom, and both squads of players for giving us such an enjoyable season .

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walkers will meet on Fri May 22 at the Shore Front car park—10am

The Ascension is a liturgical Solemnity celebrated by all the Christian Churches. It falls on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday. With his Ascension into heaven, the presence of the "historical Christ" comes to an end, and the presence of the Body of Christ, the Church, is inaugurated

Lord, your ascension into heaven fills me with joy because the time for me to stand around looking at what you are doing is over. It's time for me to be involved. What you have entrusted to me cracks the shell of my individualism and of my standing around looking, making me feel personally responsible for the salvation of the world. Lord, you have entrusted your Gospel to me so that I might proclaim it on every street in the world. Grant me the same strong faith that your first apostles had so that I might not be conquered by fear, that difficulties might not stop me, that misunderstanding might not dishearten me, but that always and everywhere, I might be your glad tidings, that I might reveal your love, just as the martyrs and saint did throughout the history of all the peoples of the world. (Dominican Fathers, Roman Province of Saint Catherine of Siena)

40 HOURS ADORATION

Will take place in St Mary's Church, Clonmany on Saturday May 30 & Sunday May 31 opening with 9:30am Mass on Saturday until 5pm. Continuing after 11:30am Mass on Sunday and closing with a holy hour from 6-7pm. The **40 Hours Adoration** is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring 40 hours of continuous, solemn prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance. The 40-hour timeframe symbolically represents the time Jesus's body traditionally rested in the tomb. We invite people to offer some time in adoration during the two days. A sheet will be available at the back of the Church next weekend to record names and times.