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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 9:30am—Opening of the 40 Hours
- Saturday 6:30pm V Mass—Confessions from 6pm
- Sunday: 11:30am Mass—Continuing with the 40 Hours after 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*

RECENT DEATH

10am Mass in St Michael's Church on Sun May 31 will be offered for Mary Anne Ivers-Summerhayes, Tiernasligo & England, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

10am Mass—Patrick Doherty, Leenan
11:30am Mass—Charles Doherty, Ballyliffin
9:30am Mass—May 28, Roseanne Doherty Urrismanagh
7:30pm Mass—May 29, Kathleen Lackin, Cloontagh

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Kelly, Tullagh; Roseanne Doherty, Urrismanagh;
Paddy Joe McDaid, Minahaw; Frances Grant, Ballyliffin
& Matthew Kemmy, Ballyliffin.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Tuesday: St Philip Neri
Wednesday: St Augustine of Canterbury Friday: St Paul VI

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,291. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH DRAW

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

NOWDOC

6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911

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.



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PENTECOST SUNDAY



40 HOURS ADORATION

Will take place in St Mary's Church, Clonmany next 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. All are welcome to visit during these days & times. 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 is available at the back of the Church this weekend to record names and times of people who will commit to half an hour or longer. Please fill in your name on the sheet—there should always be someone present while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

VOCATIONS

On Pentecost Sunday we pray for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on deacons, seminarians, and on the men discerning a vocation to serve the Church as priests of our diocese. May the Spirit of Jesus fill the hearts of many more with the courage to answer God's call to them and keep them faithful in their ministry.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children from Clonmany NS who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. As a parish community we pray for the children who received the Sacrament and their families.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Continues this Wednesday May 27 in St Francis' School, Clonmany at 7:30pm—The final session. All are welcome to come along.

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!

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.

CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES—2 VACANCIES

1 x St Mary's Hall Cleaner: Duties to include: Dusting, washing Floors, Polishing, Hoovering and General Cleaning duties at St. Mary's Hall Clonmany. Jobs Ireland Ref: #CES-2448866
1 x 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.

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Start Date: ASAP Jobs Ireland Ref: #CES-2447903
For eligibility Information, please email: CEREFNW@welfare.ie or contact Clonmany Parish Resources CE Office on: Tel: 074 9376903 or Mob: 0868781701 or email: clonmanyprl@gmail.com

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: 14/05/2026 were 02,04,17,30—No jackpot winner €20 Prizes went to: Una O'Donnell, Fahan; Frank Hands, Cleagh; Paddy Harkin, Annaugh. Next draw: 21/05/2026. Jackpot €15,000. The deadline for physical Lotto envelopes each week is Tues 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 on Klubfunder below : <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>
Tickets available for collection return at: Centra & Mac Tams. Our May 200 Club Draw takes place next Wednesday 27th May. Can all promoters make their returns prior to the draw.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walkers will meet on Fri May 29 in Doagh Famine Village car park at 10am—everyone welcome to join in.
A new block of Pulmonary Exercise's (Seated Exercise Class) starts on Mon May 25 at 10am. This class is suitable for anyone with breathing issues looking to improve fitness and mobility. Please call the centre on 0749361742 to book.

PENTECOST—THE BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH

Pentecost day is called the "birth-day" of the Church. The Apostles had already received the Holy Spirit on Christ's first appearance to them after his resurrection (Jn 20:22). But on Pentecost day the descent of the Holy Spirit was a public manifestation intended to impress and amaze the crowds of local and foreign Jews who thronged Jerusalem on that great festive occasion. The signs and wonders that manifested his coming brought these Jews in huge crowds to the place where the Apostles were staying, and immediately the gift of tongues was used by the Apostles to explain the occurrence.

Today was the day chosen for the opening of this mission of the Apostles. That they were backed by the divine power of the Holy Spirit was proved, not only by the gift of tongues but more especially by the change his coming wrought on the Apostles. From this day forward they were men dedicated to one purpose and to one purpose only, to bring the good news, the Gospel of Christ, to the world.

The Holy Spirit came to us in confirmation with his gifts and graces to enable us to work for the whole Church, for the whole body of Christ. We are made soldiers to form an army that will work together for the protection of our nation and our freedom. No man is put into military uniform in order to look after his own interests. We too are not made soldiers of Christ in order to save our own souls only—we are soldiers in order to help our fellow-Christians and all men in their common fight against sin and Godlessness. We must then take an active part in the battles of the Church, against everything that impedes the practice of the Christian virtues.