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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 WEEK

6:30pm Mass—Monsignor Billy McLaughlin
 10am Mass—Nuala Friel, Dunaff
 11:30am Mass—Hugh Devlin, Altahalla

ANNIVERSARIES

Desmond McDaid, Carndonagh; Phil Conaghan, Urrismanagh & Katie Brennan, the Square, Clonmany.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

10am Mass in St Michael's Church, Urris next Sunday June 14 will be offered for Danny Doherty, Claggin and Luton on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Coleman. Tuesday: St Columba (Colum Cille) Secondary Patron of Ireland
 Wednesday: St Ephrem the Syrian. Thursday: St Barnabas
 Friday: Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mary McEleney, Mindoran & Quigley's Point, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

VOCATIONS

We pray for the men who will serve the Church as priests of our diocese, that their faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist will be strengthened as they share the Body and Blood of Christ with their brothers and sisters.

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Lainey Marie Doherty, Gortaran; Aidan Michael Doherty, Tornabratley and Erin Fiadh McEleney, Derry

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,163. Thank you for your continued generosity.

SVP COLLECTORS FOR JUNE

6:30pm Mass: Eddie Shields & Mary McGeoghan
 10am Mass: John Diver/Kathleen Comiskey
 11:30am Mass: William Callaghan & Anna Marie Doherty



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ST. COLUMBA'S DAY 2026

This year's St Columba Celebrations at Long Tower have a special significance - we're celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Long Tower in 1946. Events include:
 Monday 8th June: All-Night Vigil of Adoration: 8pm - 6.30am
 FEAST OF ST COLUMBA - Tuesday 9th June 7am Mass at Hawthorn Tree; 10am Mass for Schools and Families; 6.30pm: Vespers at the base of the Medieval-era monastic Bell Tower, Lumen Christi College; 7pm: Rosary in Irish for World Peace at Calvary.
 7.30pm: Mass of St Columba to mark the 80th Anniversary of the Consecration of Long Tower church celebrated by Fr John Joe Duffy, PP Creeslough followed by procession to St Columba's Well and Parish Party in Lower School Hall.

DIOCESE OF DERRY LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE 2026

The Three-Day Pilgrimage will take place from Fri 24—Sun 26 July. Lough Derg welcomes people seeking prayer, peace, reflection and renewal, offering an opportunity to step away from the pace of daily life and make space for God. For those availing of the bus transport (from St Eugene's Cathedral via Strabane and Lifford) the cost is €95/€110, including bus transport. Booking form and full details are available at derrydiocese.org/lough-Derg.

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. All are welcome.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walkers will meet on Fri June 12 at Clonmany Car Park at 10am Mick O Toonz fun drawing session, Saturday June 13 from 4:45—5:45pm. Age 7+ - €8 per child, contact 0862127923 to book a place. All-terrain wheelchair (Hippocampe) available. This wheelchair is a free service, ideal for family/friends visiting over the Summer, to access local beaches, scenic walks & festivals, contact 0749361742.

PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR APRIL

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| 1st €1,000 Bridget McLaughlin, Coolcross | PROMOTERS |
| 2nd €150 Thomas & Libby Doherty, Tullagh | Charlie McGroarty |
| 3rd €150 Agnes O'Donnell, Rostown | Edward McLaughlin |
| 4th €150 Terrance & Sarah McCarron, Cleagh Sarah Doherty | Liam Doherty |
| 5th €150 Kevin & Bridie Grant, Magheramore Carmel Doherty | |
| 6th €150 Denis & Marie Doherty, Tornabratley Maureen & Madeline | |
| 7th €100 Danny McDaid, Gortfad | Frances Doherty |
| 8th €100 Fr Charlie Logue, Tullagh | Bernard Friel |
| 9th €100 Felix & Sally Doherty, Ardagh | Mary McGeoghegan |
| 10th €100 Mena Toland, Urrismanagh | Daniel Doherty |

Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports the parish draw. Profit for the month of May was €940. Anyone who wishes to join contact a promoter or the Parish Office Tel 0749376114.

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

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

INISHOWEN CO-OP

Is hosting a coffee morning in aid of Donegal Hospice in memory of their friend and former colleague Sarah Jo Colhoun on Saturday June 13 from 10.30am—2.30pm at the Carndonagh Branch of Inishowen Co-Op. Please support this worthy cause.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers—28/05/2026 were 14,16,25,33. No Jackpot winner €20 Prizes went to: Shane McFeely, I.O.D. Celine McConalogue, Carndonagh; Leona Hirrell, Cloontagh. Next draw will take place on Thursday 04/06/2026. The Jackpot will be €15,000. The deadline for physical Lotto envelopes is Tuesday at 6pm. May 200 Club Winners. 1st Prize, €1000 = No. 57; Catriona Duffy 2nd Prize, €500 = No.157; Peter Long. Five Prizes of €100 went to: No. 47 = Kaitlin & Mark. No. 61 = Michelle Kearney Smith No.101 = Mary K. Brennan No. 29 = Lauren & Caoimhe. No. 56= Patrick Friel. Congratulations to all the winners and good luck to everyone in June's Draw.

RASHENNY FC DEVELOPMENT DRAW

This year's draw takes place on Sat June 20. 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).

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

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Community School Carndonagh

Wednesday 17th June 2026
 2:30pm - 5:00pm / 7:00pm - 9:30pm
 &
 Thursday 18th June 2026
 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Check your eligibility & book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800 731 137

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 7.**

Our Traditional Procession of the Blessed Sacrament through Clonmany with Benediction at the Square will take place, leaving St. Mary's Church after 11:30am Mass

As is the custom, the girls and boys who made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to lead the Procession. We invite the girls to strew flowers in front of the Blessed Sacrament. At the end of the Procession we return back inside the chapel for our final prayers.

"Corpus Christi" (Christ's Body) became a celebration throughout the universal church in the 13th century following a Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena in Italy. Blood flowed from the chalice during Mass being celebrated by a priest tormented by doubts of faith.

We rejoice in our being together as one Body in Christ



CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Michael Sweeney and Fr Brian Ward who both are celebrating the 65th anniversary of their priestly ordination at this time.

Holy Spirit, comforter and guide, rest upon these priests today. They have offered many prayers on our behalf — now receive ours on theirs. Strengthen their resolve, deepen their contemplative life, and give them fresh eyes to see the beauty of the vocation they share in. May the Lord Jesus, the eternal high priest, continue the good work that He has begun in them. Amen.