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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 INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Philomena McColgan, Isle of Doagh.
10am Mass—Paddy Doherty, Roxtown.

ANNIVERSARIES

Hannah O'Hare, Tullagh & Pat Doherty, Leenan.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church next Saturday June 27 will be offered for Daniel Doherty, Gaddyduff, on the first anniversary of his death. May he rest in peace.

VOCATIONS

As we pray for seminarians and those considering priesthood we hear Jesus telling those who 'declare themselves' for Him and 'commit their cause to Him' not to 'be afraid' but, instead, to know that "God is at [their] side, a mighty hero." (Jeremiah, First Reading).

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Noah Rían Diver, Leenan & Scarlet Morrison, Raphoe.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,120 Thank you for your continued generosity.

PARISH DRAW

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

Ordination Blessings

CONGRATULATIONS

To Fr Jack Farrell who is celebrating the 70th anniversary of his priestly ordination at this time. A Platinum Jubilee is a beautiful milestone. The best messages focus on honouring seven decades of faithful service, spiritual guidance, and the profound impact his vocation has had on countless souls and the wider community. Holy Spirit, comforter and guide, rest upon him always.



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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.

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.

CONCERN DERRY GROUP

The annual Scalp Challenge in aid of Concern's Worldwide Development Work will take place next Sunday June 28 at Henry McLaughlin's farm. First walkers should set off at 12noon and the last at 2pm. Check the weather forecast and wear suitable clothing. All support greatly appreciated.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026

Tickets & pilgrim packs will be distributed after Mass in Our Lady of Lourdes, Steelstown Rd., Derry BT48 8EU on Mon June 22 at 7pm. Anyone unable to attend please appoint someone to collect pack.

MEDUGORJE PILGRIMAGES

Due to local interest extra places are now available on trip 1st-8th July, via Dublin, Price €795 pps. Also, a few places are still available for trip 30th Sept-7th Oct via Knock Airport, Price €915 pps. Further details/ booking Tel Marie 0749361625

RASHENNY FC DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Draw takes place on Saturday June 20. Total prize fund of €40,000. Special anniversary year for our club so we have bumped up the 1st prize to €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 & Band. Tickets available from committee members or purchased online (Facebook: Rashenny Football Club).

CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES—2 VACANCIES

1 x St Mary's Hall Cleaner: Jobs Ireland Ref: #CES-2448866
1 x Grounds person / Caretaker: 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

FOUND

Back door key found on Dunaff Road, Urris, near the shop. Owner can contact the parish office on 07493 76114.

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



CLONMANY FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER INFORMATION EVENING

The organisers of the Clonmany Festival are hosting a **Volunteer Information Evening on Mon June 22 in St Mary's Hall, Clonmany, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.** Whether you've volunteered before or are considering getting involved for the very first time, we would love to see you there. This is the time to register your interest and find out how you can help make this year's festival a continued success. Organisers will be on hand throughout the evening to take your details, answer any questions you may have, and discuss the different ways you can get involved. Volunteers are at the heart of Clonmany Festival, and every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated. **Come along, meet the team, and help make Clonmany Festival 2026 another memorable event!** If you are unable to attend but are interested in volunteering please send a message to 087 6417412 with your details and we will be in touch.

URRIS GAA CLUB

June 50/50 - €1,000 Michael Doherty (D), New York (72).
€500 Karen & Neil O'Donnell, Crossconnell (22).
€100 Katrina & Paddy Quinn, Leenan (82) €100
Paddy Devlin, Straid (185) €100 Emma & Jack McLaughlin, Letter(67)
€100 The Hession 4, Rockstown(169) €100 Shane Holmes, Tullagh(199)
Lotto Jackpot €3,000 No winners - €20 winners: Caroline Grant, Tuam & Magheramore, Danny Harkin, Drumfries, Noreen Doherty (R), Urrismana, Roseleen Nelson, Rashenny, Tracy Hella, Glengad
Congratulations to Danny Óg Cooney & Tadgh McDaid who were part of the Donegal minors team who won the All Ireland Pat McGirr Cup.
Golf Classic: A big thank you to all the sponsors of our recent golf classic, also to the golfers who took part and made it a great success.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walkers will meet Fri June 26 at the car park in Ballyliffin at 10am We are delighted to be participating in the 2026 Feel Good Fortnight, by hosting a walk on Wednesday June 24 leaving Neds Point at 10am walking to Stragill and back, tea/coffee served after.
Have your say: We are currently running a survey on our Facebook page and we would love to hear from you, this is your opportunity to let us know what classes/services you would like to see happen in our centre. Click the link on our facebook page or drop into the centre for a paper copy, we really appreciate your feedback.

MESSAGE FOR DAY FOR LIFE – 21 JUNE 2026

*This Sunday, 21st June, the Church in Ireland, England and Wales, and Scotland celebrates **Day for Life**, a day dedicated to reflecting on the precious gift of human life. This year's theme, *The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*, invites us to give thanks for the gift of life from its very beginning and to uphold the dignity of every human person. We also remember in prayer all parents and families who have experienced the loss of a child before or shortly after birth.*

Every year our Day for Life falls on Father's Day and we wish fathers a blessed day. Today we remember with gratitude the loving care and direction our parents gave to us, whether they are still with us or have gone to the Lord. The Church wants to be especially close to parents who have suffered the loss of an infant. We try to offer spiritual support through the pastoral care and blessing of our priests, and through the comfort of our liturgy. You only have to reach out to your priest if you would like to know more about this.

Just as importantly, many parents find consolation in their faith and its assurance that every child, including those who lose their life before they are born or soon after, is created, willed and deeply loved by God from all eternity. We have the Lord's promise from the Scriptures that: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5). The Word of God reveals the sacred humanity of the unborn child and perhaps helps us understand why we feel such profound grief at the loss of a baby.

This Day for Life 2026, we reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of fertilisation. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. We, in our turn, commit ourselves to work and pray for our society to cherish the value of every little one, especially those at the earliest stage of human life, and to help our parish communities support all those in our midst who have suffered the loss of a child.

