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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—Daniel Doherty, Gaddyduff
 10am Mass—Charles Kerr, Letter & Bunrana
 9:30am Mass Mon June 29—Dan Friel, Dunaff & Luton

ANNIVERSARIES

Denise McDaid, Mindoran; Johnny Butler, Ballyliffin
 Grace Anne McShane, Dunaff.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church next Sunday July 5 will be offered for George Harkin, Lower Glebe, on his month's mind. May he rest in peace.

VOCATIONS

In this weekend's gospel Jesus encourages the men He is calling to priesthood not to be afraid to "...take up their cross and follow [Him]..." and promises them that they will find fulfilment and "life" in Him.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: SS Peter & Paul, Apostles
 Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Wednesday: St Oliver Plunkett, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday: St Thomas, Apostle
 Saturday: St Elizabeth of Portugal

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism
 Fiachra Brendan O'Donnell Doaghmore, Isle of Doagh
 and Rohan Michael Singh, Dunaff.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,105
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

BLESSING OF GRAVES:

Annual Blessing of Graves will take place on Sunday August 16 in Clonmany Cemetery at 3pm, Cleagh Cemetery 4pm & Urris Cemetery 5pm.

MENS ROSARY

In the Square, Clonmany on Sat July 4 at 1pm. All join in.

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



Clonmany Parish Newsletter



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SAINT OLIVER PLUNKETT'S STORY

The name of today's saint is especially familiar to the Irish and the English—and with good reason. The English martyred Oliver Plunkett for defending the faith in his native Ireland during a period of severe persecution. Born in County Meath in 1629, Oliver studied for the priesthood in Rome and was ordained there in 1654. After some years of teaching and service to the poor of Rome he was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland. Four years later, in 1673, a new wave of anti-Catholic persecution began, forcing Archbishop Plunkett to do his pastoral work in secrecy and disguise and to live in hiding. Meanwhile, many of his priests were sent into exile, schools were closed, Church services had to be held in secret, and convents and seminaries were suppressed. As archbishop, Plunkett was viewed as ultimately responsible for any rebellion or political activity among his parishioners. Oliver Plunkett was arrested and imprisoned in Dublin Castle in 1679, but his trial was moved to London. After deliberating for 15 minutes, a jury found him guilty of fomenting revolt. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered in July 1681.

Pope Paul VI canonized Oliver in 1975.

Reflection: Stories like that of Oliver Plunkett seem to fit history. "Things like that don't happen today" is often our thought. But they do. False accusations, prejudice, anti-Catholic sentiments, racism, etc. are still an active reality in our day. Perhaps a prayer to Saint Oliver Plunkett for peace and justice might be appropriate.

READERS, LAY MINISTERS & COLLECTORS FOR JULY:

Readers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Elizabeth Harkin. 10am Danny Óg Cooney. 11:30am Edward McLaughlin
Lay Ministers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Rosemary Noone, Madeline Doherty & Susan Roddy
 10am Mass – Stephen Cooney & Danny Kelly
 11:30am Mass – Majella Gill, Noreen McLaughlin & Charlie McGroarty
Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass—Eddie Shiels & Bernard Doherty
 10am Mass—Philip Kearney
 11:30am Seamus Doherty & Patrick Doherty
SVP Collectors: 6:30pm Mass: Mary Harkin & Dolores Doherty
 10am Mass: Charlotte Diver & Charlie McCarron
 11:30am Mass: Maura Doherty & Ann Marie McCaul.

THE GIFT OF LIFE - BLOOD DONATION CLINIC - THANK YOU!

There was a great response to the appeal for blood donors in Carndonagh recently. A total of 209 people attended the clinic which is so much appreciated. We were delighted that so many first-time donors attended and hopefully it's the start of a lifetime of donating blood. Thank you for generously taking the time to save lives. If you were one of them, please encourage a friend to attend next time! The next clinic will be held later this year.

SLIABH SNEACHT WALKERS-Fri July 3 at Dunree beach car park 10am.

ATU ST ANGELA'S

Is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026: Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School, with Online Delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday 14 August 2026. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angelas, Lough Gill, Sligo. Email mary.kearns@atu.ie or visit Website: www.atu.ie

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

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

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 18/06/2026—08, 10,31,36. No jackpot winner. €20 Prizes went to: Amanda Friel, Annaugh; Gerard Devlin, Tullagh; Grace McCarron, Cloontagh NS. Next draw on June 25—Jackpot €15,00
 Deadline for physical Lotto envelopes each week is Tuesday at 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 <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>
 Our June 200 Club draw will take place on Monday 29th June. Can all promoters make their returns prior to the draw. Good luck all.

RASHENEY FOOTBALL CLUB MEMBERS DRAW SAT 20TH JUNE 2026

1. Syndicate: Peter McLaughlin; John Doherty; Pappy Coyle; John McLaughlin; Charlie Gibbons (€20,000)
2. John Crossan, Carndonagh. (€7,500)
3. Peter & Helena Oggie, Gorteran, Clonmany. (€5,000)
4. Gavin McLaughlin, Burnfoot. (€2,500)
5. Charlie & Lauren Doherty, Cregmagor, Clonmany. (€1,500)
6. Willow Doherty. (€1,000)
7. Bethany McGilloway, Pairc Na Hallain, Bunrana. (€1,000)
8. Peter & Grace Station, Rashenny. (€500)
9. Sinead Porter, Straid, Clonmany. (€500)
10. Shaun & Alice Grant, Annaugh, Clonmany (€500)

Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket we appreciate your support

THE SEAMUS GRANT WEEKEND FESTIVAL

Will hold their next Family Music Session of the summer, this Sunday June 28 from 3pm - 5pm in St. Mary's Hall, Clonmany. All welcome.

POPE'S Monthly Intention 2026

June

FOR THE VALUES OF SPORTS

"Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth."



In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord of life, we thank you for the gift of sport, for those who glorify God through the exercise of their bodies, for the friendships born on the field and the joy of playing as a team.

You teach us that in life, as in the game, no one is saved alone. We need others to grow, to learn respect, to overcome our limits, and to celebrate together the victories we achieve.

We ask that sport may always be a school of fraternity, not of empty rivalry, a space of encounter, not exclusion, a path of peace, not violence.

May those who play, train or cheer discover in sport a universal language that brings cultures together, unites peoples, and sows respect, solidarity and personal growth.

Lord Jesus, may every sport become a parable of life lived with you, working with joy and effort, living with humility in defeat and with gratitude in the victory you offer in your Resurrection.

May your Spirit never be lacking in us, making us one team, united with you to build communion and fraternity in history.

Amen.