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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—Vincent McLaughlin, The Castles.
10am Mass—Hughie Friel, Dunaff.

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Doherty, Ardagh
Ciaran Sweeney, Ballyliffin
Lizzie Gordon, Figart, Isle of Doagh
Peggy Noone, Cloontagh

MONTH'S MIND MASS

9:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Tuesday July 14 will be offered for Jim Grant, Clonmany & Dublin, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday July 17 will be offered for Joyce Cooke, Rashenny, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

VOCATIONS

We pray for the men called to serve the Church as priests of our diocese, that their hearts will be the fertile soil Jesus needs to receive the seed which is His Word, and that they will spread His Word, His Good News, by their preaching and by the example of their lives.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Henry.
Tuesday: St Camillus de Lellis— Patron of nurses, hospitals and the sick.
Wednesday: St Bonaventure—Bishop and doctor of the Church
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,192. Annual collection for General Purposes amounted to €835 & annual collection for Peter's Pence amounted to €770. Thank you for your generosity to all three collections.

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



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DAY OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Tuesday July 14 is our day of prayer for Marriage & Family Life. Theme: Grandparents & Great Grandparents.

Grandparents are such a vital part of the rearing of children. This has always been the case, but maybe it is the situation now more than ever when both parents have to work outside the home and need all the support and input they can get with their children.

Grandparents are particularly important in helping the children to grow into faith in Christ and to be part of the life of the Church now and all through their lives. The parish community needs to be a place where Grandparents constantly receive encouragement and help to do what they are best at. Pray for Grandparents all through this month and find the opportunities to highlight them in the life of the parish community.

We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community. Our elderly are men and women, fathers and mothers, who came before us on our own road, in our own house, in our daily battle for a worthy life. Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren, and many people can testify that they owe their initiation to the Christian life to their grandparents. Their words, their affection or simply their presence help children realise that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage and they need to respect all that came before them. July 26th is the feast of Saints Joachim & Anne, the parents of Mary, and of course the grandparents of Jesus.

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.

ROSARY

The Rosary will continue on Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm at the Grotto in St Mary's Church, Clonmany—beginning July 15. All are welcome to join as we pray for peace.

CHIROPODIST

Patricia Barnett—Podiatrist/Chiropodist, will attend St Columbcille Centre, Clonmany on Wednesday July 15 from 9am-2pm. For an appointment call 0749363282.



2026 SUMMER CAMPS
FROM DONEGAL TO THE WORLD STAGE - THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE

6 HOST VENUES ANNOUNCED. 9 SUMMER CAMPS

VENUE	DATES	AGES	EVERY PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:	4 DAY CAMPS	GOALKEEPING 4 DAYS	GIRLS ONLY 3 DAYS
FOOTBALL GWEEDEORE	6 - 9 JULY	BOYS & GIRLS 9-14	A REPLICA LEAGUE OF IRELAND FOOTBALL	1 CHILD €79 2 CHILDREN €149 3 CHILDREN €207 4 CHILDREN €265	1 CHILD €79 2 CHILDREN €149 3 CHILDREN €207 4 CHILDREN €265	1 CHILD €40 2 CHILDREN €80 3 CHILDREN €120 4 CHILDREN €160

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CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 02/07/2026: 01,25,27,28—no jackpot winner. €20 Prizes went to: Sally Kelly, Gaddyduff; Rose McGuigan, Gaddyduff; Martina Doherty, Lagacurry. Our next draw will take place on Thursday 09/07/2026. The Jackpot will be €15,000. Deadline for physical Lotto envelopes for draw 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 link to Club Profile on Klubfunder: <https://hub.klubfunder.com/> Tickets available in local shops.

SLIABH SNEACHT WALKERS

Drumfries Walking Group will meet on Friday July 17 at Neds Point car park at 10am. Everyone welcome to join in. We have an all-terrain wheelchair (Hippocampe) here at the centre—it is a free service and would be ideal for family/friends visiting over the Summer, to access local beaches, scenic walks & festivals, for further information or to book this service please contact the centre 0749361742.

URRIS LADIES GAA FUNDRAISING COFFEE Morning

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 10AM - 2PM
ST MARY'S HALL CLONMANY

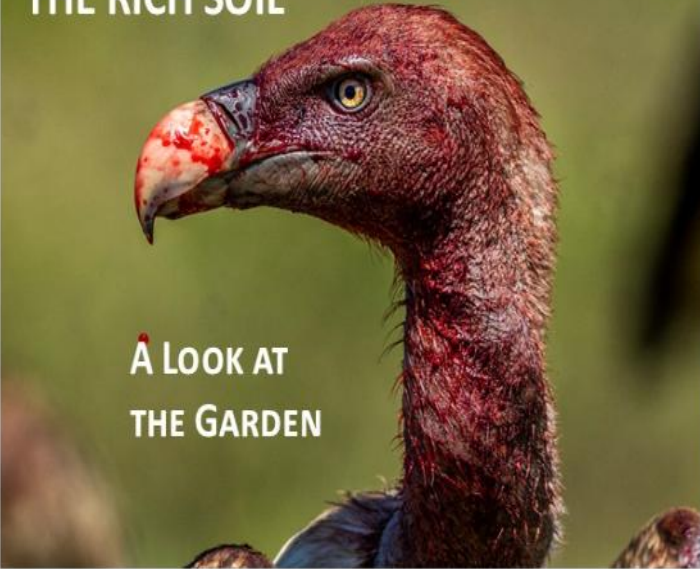
FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

GUESS THE SCORE IN THE ALL IRELAND FINAL
PENALTY SHOOT OUT
FACE PAINTING
AND MUCH MORE ON THE DAY!

RAFFLE WITH SOME AMAZING PRIZES!
We'd love to see you there!

THE RICH SOIL

A LOOK AT THE GARDEN



In Ireland, many people have lost touch with the meaning of the Christian Story. This means that the Story (often) makes sense only as a thing to do, like a tradition or an occasional event. As a result, it is easy pickings for the 'vultures' of secularism, because the seed of faith does not find rich soil.

Jesus tells us today that the seed of GOD's Word needs this rich soil if it is to bear fruit. Here, in Clonmany, it means we need always to figure out how we can better prepare the soil of our parish life, so that it is seen as more attractive and relevant.

A starting point is to stop doing the same unsuccessful things over and over again, and find a better way to tell our Story. It is to rediscover the firepower of the Gospel, and find new, creative, hope-filled and engaging ways to proclaim it.

This is the rich soil: sharing the Good News with a joy and attraction that connects with people's lives today.

Thank You To everyone who ministers in our parish in any way. You help make our parish better for all of us ... and we are grateful.