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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

10am Mass—Philip & Michael Friel, Dunaff.

ANNIVERSARIES

Packie Doherty, Shore Road, Ballyliffin
Patricia Doherty, Coolcross
Veronica Friel, Dunaff

MONTH'S MIND MASSES

7:30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Fri July 24 will be offered for Bridie Hirrell, Cloontagh on her month's mind
6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Sat July 25 will be offered for Josie McDonald, Minahaw on her month's mind. May they rest in peace.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Aengus Church, Burt on Sat July 25 will be offered for Bridie Porter, The Cottages, Burt on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

VOCATIONS

We pray that those called to priesthood will be the virtuous men of the first reading, kindly to their brothers and sisters, reflecting the lenient justice of God in their words and actions as they offer hope to God's people.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Apollinaris
Tuesday: St Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe
Friday: St Sharbel Makhlūf & St Declan
Saturday: St James, Apostle

BAPTISMS

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Kai Kerr, Cloontagh and Caraigh Grant, Tullagh.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,202. Thank you for your continued generosity.



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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—All are welcome to join in as we pray for peace.



WE REMEMBER AT THIS TIME...

World Cup fever has swept across the globe, with millions gathered around televisions cheering on their teams. The tournament unites people in remarkable excitement and joy as nations come together through sport.

For a while, many set aside the pain and destruction affecting so many in our world. We all need moments of joy and encouragement. Yet Social media constantly brings the world's conflicts and suffering before us, leaving us aware of the needs but unsure of how we can help.

Lord, help us to remain aware of what is happening in our world without becoming overwhelmed. Give us hope and show us where and how we can make a difference through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

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



URRIS LADIES GAA FUNDRAISING

COFFEE Morning

**SATURDAY 25TH JULY**

**10AM – 2PM**

**ST MARY'S HALL CLONMANY**



Come along for
**TEA, COFFEE
AND LOTS OF
BAKES AND TREATS!**

**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!**

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FOOTBALL FINN PARK 3 - 6 AUGUST	FOOTBALL EANY CELTIC 10 - 13 AUGUST	GIRLS ONLY FINN PARK 11 - 12 AUGUST	FOOTBALL ILLIES 17 - 20 AUGUST	

TIMES
10:30AM - 1:30PM
DAILY

AGES
BOYS & GIRLS 6-14
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CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 09/07/2026—04,09,10,27—no jackpot winner. €20 Prizes went to: Raymond McDaid, Mindoran; Cathal Toland, Gaddyduff; Katrina Quinn, Leenan—next draw July 16—jackpot €15,000 The deadline for physical Lotto envelopes for each weeks draw is each 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 weeks draw. Online link Club Profile on Klubfunder <https://hub.klubfunder.com/> Tickets available for collection & return at: Centra, Clonmany & Mac Tams.

SLIABH SNEACHT WALKERS

Will meet on Fri July 24 in Clonmany car park at 10am—all welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL

The sense of meal is what makes a family house a home. It is a place of loving encounters that deepens family and friendship ties. Hence, at meals bellies are not just being filled, at meals memories, laughter and joys are shared. It is a profound gesture of togetherness, harmony and peace as the meal is never shared with a perceived enemy without reconciliation first. The Eucharist meal in the same way is a Peace meal of Reconciliation with God and our sisters and brothers. It is a meal of God's family, where the Church is the home of sharing for all.



The Diocese of Derry welcomes the appointment of Bishop Michael Router as its new Bishop.

Bishop Michael has served as Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh since 2019. Bishop Donal will continue as Apostolic Administrator until Bishop Michael's installation in September.

Speaking in St Eugene's Cathedral following the announcement, Bishop Michael described his appointment as "an immense honour" and thanked Pope Leo XIV for the trust placed in him.

Reflecting on his episcopal motto, *In Manus Tuas Domine (Into your hands, O Lord)*, he said it had sustained him throughout his ministry and would continue to guide him as he begins this new chapter in the Diocese of Derry.

Bishop Michael paid tribute to Bishop Donal McKeown for his years of faithful service and leadership, acknowledging the courage and generosity with which he has guided the Diocese through significant change. He also expressed his gratitude to Archbishop Eamon Martin, the priests and people of the Archdiocese of Armagh, and to his family and the many people who helped shape his vocation. Looking ahead, Bishop Michael spoke openly about both the opportunities and challenges facing the Church in Ireland today. He acknowledged declining numbers of clergy, changing parish structures, the continuing impact of abuse and the need to pass on the faith in an increasingly secular society. Rather than looking back with nostalgia, he said the Church is called to renewal through a deeper relationship with Christ.

A central theme of his address was the importance of **synodality**. Describing it as more than an administrative process, Bishop Michael said it is "the way in which the Holy Spirit is inviting the Church to renew herself in our times and grow into a deeper relationship with Christ."

We pray for our new Bishop-elect, preparing to lead our diocese and we continued to pray for Bishop Donal and give thanks for his years of service to our diocese.