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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—Josie McDonald, Minahaw
11:30am Mass—Lizzie Doherty, Minaduff

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosaleen Conaghan, Urrismanagh
Elizabeth McGeoghegan, Clara, Isle of Doagh
Michael Doherty, Tiernasligo

6:30PM VIGIL MASS—next Saturday

Opening of Festival Mass next Saturday August 1 with our Folk Music Choir—All welcome.

VOCATIONS

For the men called to priesthood, that they will have the wisdom of Solomon (First Reading) as they guide God’s people to find and value the treasure which is belonging to the Kingdom of God (Gospel) and building it up as a Kingdom of Justice, Love, and Peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Wednesday: Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Thursday: St Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St Alphonsus

BAPTISM

We welcomer into God’s family through holy baptism
Nora Maria Coleman, Cloontagh.

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.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,243.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

MENS ROSARY

Will be recited in Moville on Saturday August 1 at 1pm.

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



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READERS, LAY MINISTERS & COLLECTORS FOR AUGUST:

Readers: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: Jude McCrossan
10am Aisling Doherty
11:30am Una Callaghan

Lay Ministers:6:30pm V Mass: Mairead Devlin, Anne Doherty & Marjorie McConnellogue

10am Mass: John Friel & Anne Doherty
11:30am Mass:Anna Marie Doherty, Louise Grant & Edward McLaughlin

Collectors: 6:30pm Vigil Mass: George Harkin & Mary Grant
10am Mass: Thomas McConway
11:30am Mass: Gerard McEleney&Terrance McCarron

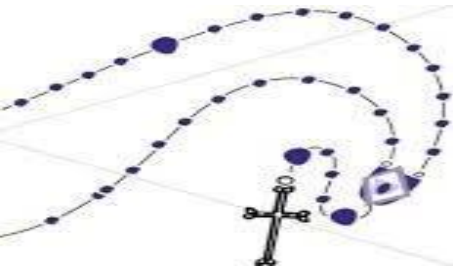
SVP Collectors:6:30pm V Mass: William Harkin & Paddy Harkin.
10am Mass: Peter Doherty & Liam Doherty
11:30am Mass: Bernard Doherty & Michael Doherty

ANNUAL SVP TRIP TO KNOCK

Saturday September 12. This year the fee will be €55 per person which includes the bus, breakfast and dinner. The spaces are limited and closing date for registration August 28 Please contact 086 2388789 if interested. Further details closer to the time of the trip.

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.



JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Derry Diocesan Trust - Clonmany Parish: Administrative & Financial Officer. Hours of work: 9 hours per week. This is a job-share role. Place of work: Parish Office, Clonmany. For full details and application pack, email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop’s House, St Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than 12noon Tuesday 11 August 2026. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE

Walkers group will meet on Fri July 31 at the Shore Front car park at 10am - everyone is welcome to join in. We have an all-terrain wheelchair (Hippocampe) here at the centre. This wheelchair is a free service and would be ideal for family/friends visiting over the summer, to access local beaches, scenic walks and festivals. For more details or to book this service please contact 0749361742.

PARISH DRAW

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

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES—CE conditions apply – see:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-social-protection/services/community-employment-programme/>

4 x General Worker: Duties to include: Maintenance of pathways, grass cutting, Hedge Cutting, strimming, Planting of Shrubs & Flowers, weeding, litter Management, and cleaning of Village, Painting & minor works etc in the Clonmany, Urris, Ballyliffin area.

Jobs Ireland Ref: #CES-2455285

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. **Jobs Ireland Ref: #CES-2455286**

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. For eligibility Information, please email: CEREFNW@welfare.ie or contact Clonmany Parish Resources CE Office on: Tel: 074 9376903 / 0868781701 or email: clonmanyprl@gmail.com

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers: 16/07/2026—07,16,23,36. No jackpot winner
€20 Prizes went to: Malachy Derry, Armagh; Shauna O'Neill, Annaugh; Anne Duffy, Online. Next draw on July 23. Jackpot will be €15,000. The deadline for physical Lotto envelopes for each weeks 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/> July 200 Club Draw next week—all promoters make their returns before the draw.

INISHOWEN FLORIST

Now taking orders for flowers and potted plants for Blessing of graves on August 16—call Sinéad on 087 9457925



**CLONMANY PARISH
TAP ‘N GO**

The idea may seem new to us, but it is normal practice in most dioceses these days — and, for many of us, normal practice in everyday life.

• **WHERE DO ANY DONATIONS GO?**

Every cent donated at our tap ‘n go stays in our parish. It is for the everyday upkeep of the parish. It helps pay for our everyday running costs — electric, phone, heating, insurance, lighting, stationary, Mass leaflets, and the like. Any donations are (as always) greatly appreciated.

THE HOLY SEE

POPE LEO
XIV MESSAGES

WORLD DAY FOR
GRANDPARENTS
& THE ELDERLY



The celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all and that at any age it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God. May this day, therefore, be an inspiration for everyone, especially the young, to revive the beautiful custom of visiting their grandparents, the elderly members of the family and even those who have no one to visit them. Bring them, through this message and your presence, the closeness and affection of the Pope. Ensure that the words of the prophet, “But I will never forget you, “take the form of a tender and affectionate encounter”. “In an era that favours speed and fragmentation, the human person still yearns to receive care and recognition from attentive minds, kind words and hands capable of tenderness. The digital culture multiplies connections and offers new opportunities for interaction; yet, the human heart retains an irrevocable need for genuine closeness” (Encyclical Letter, Magnifica Humanitas, 239).

The Church understands the suffering of her elderly members; she knows full well that they are all too often viewed through the lens of stereotypes and considered a burden; she is aware that a profit-driven economy weakens family ties; she knows that many elderly people are left behind by children who are forced to migrate or, in some cases, to fight in wars. For each of these reasons, she joyfully proclaims the Lord’s promise: “But I will never forget you!”

For many, the discovery of God’s tenderness takes place over the course of their lives, sometimes even in its final stages. Indeed, unlike in the past, it is increasingly common to reach old age without having had a genuine experience of faith. In such cases, old age — beginning with the questions that arise with greater urgency during this season of life — can become the right time to begin or resume a spiritual life. On this new journey, one can recognize that God, as Saint Augustine says, “is a mother because he cherishes, because he nourishes, because he nurses, because he protects” (Commentary on Psalm 27, II, 18). It is an awareness that helps us not to feel ashamed of the fragility that emerges and also to understand that we are always in need of one another and in need of attention and care. To God, who draws near to us and whom we learn to recognize in his tenderness, we can now turn with filial trust in prayer. It is never too late to begin turning to him. It can be a great gift for everyone.