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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 Aug 9 **only**—10am instead of 11:30am
- 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*
- Saturday August 8—9:30am Mass followed by 40 Hours Adoration until 5pm
- Sunday August 9—10am Mass continuing with 40 hours and closing with Holy Hour from 6-7pm.

ORATORY OF THE ASSUMPTION, BALLYLIFFIN

- Tuesday: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:30—8:30pm*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6:30pm Vigil Mass—Festival Mass with Folk Choir
11:30am Mass—Eileen Weller, Straid
9:30am Mass on Wed—Danny McGeoghan—3rd Anniv.

ANNIVERSARIES

Hannah Doherty, Leenan; John McDonald, Hitchen
Sarah McLaughlin, Cregnagor; Lily McLaughlin, Beltra
Manus McEleney, Mindoran; Eugene Toland, Rashenny
Bridget Toland, Tornabratley.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

6:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary’s Church next Saturday August 8 will be offered for Mary Harkin, Upper Glebe, on the first anniversary of her death. May she rest in peace.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME NEXT SUNDAY

Mass in St Mary’s Church next Sunday August 9 will be at the earlier time of 10am instead of 11:30am.

VOCATIONS

We pray for the men called to priesthood. Like Jesus in today's gospel, may they never turn away from the poor, the hungry, the most vulnerable, or those in need, but always reflect the love of Christ for them as they nourish and strengthen them with the Word of God.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Tuesday: St John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration
Friday: St Sixtus & St Cajetan
Saturday: St Dominic

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,282.
Thank you for your continued generosity.



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40 HOURS ADORATION

Will take place in St Michael’s Church, Urris next weekend, Sat Aug 8 & Sun Aug 9 opening with 9:30am Mass on Saturday until 5pm. Continuing after 10am Mass on Sunday and closing with a holy hour from 6-7pm. We invite people to offer some time in adoration during the two days. There is a sheet on the notice board at the back of the church where volunteers can fill in their name on whatever day or time suits to spend some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. There should always be someone present in the Church while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.



ALONE

Is seeking volunteers for the Clonmany and surrounding areas for any of our Befriending service which include: Visitation support and Befriending volunteer
Telephone support and Befriending volunteer
National support and referral line volunteer
We ask if you have an hour to spare a week, please get in contact as that hour can make a world of difference to someone suffering with looniness, isolation and detachment from community life.

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Fr McDevitt will attend the sick and housebound in his care on Tuesday August 4 starting after 9:30am Mass.

DONEGAL PRO LIFE

Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up on Sat Aug 15 & Sun 16 countywide. If you can help in taking up a collection it would be appreciated. Contact Margaret on 0892469599.
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Also reminder of the monthly Pro Life Witness/Gathering at the Roundabout at Letterkenny Hospital on Fri Aug 7 from 1pm-2pm.

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. A collection will be taken up to support the upkeep of the cemeteries.

ROSARY

The Rosary continues on Wednesday evening at 8:30pm at the Grotto in St Mary’s Church, Clonmany—All are welcome to join in as we pray for peace.

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

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.*

BALLYLIFFIN TIDY TOWNS 2027 CALENDAR

Twelve stunning photographs of beautiful Inishowen! Only €7 100% local production. Ideal present to be posted around the world to your family and friends! Available for sale locally at Centras, Nacey’s Barn, Atlantic Stores, Maple, Ballyliffin, & Clonmany Post Office. We can also post to you, or anywhere in the world on your behalf! Contact us at ballyliffintidytown@gmail.com to order.

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers on 23/07/2026 were 19,20,25,31
There was no winner of our Jackpot €15,000.
€20 Prizes went to: Jimmy McGonigle, Tullagh; Frances Maher, Urris ; Lisa McColgan, Cloontagh. Next draw on 06/08/2026 jackpot €20,000.
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 link to Club Profile on Klubfunder <https://hub.klubfunder.com/>
Tickets available for collection & return at: Centra & Mac Tams.
Wishing everyone a Happy & Enjoyable Clonmany Festival.

CLONMANY PARISH RESOURCES:

Clonmany Parish Community Employment Workers will close for summer holidays from Monday August 3 and will reopen Tuesday August 18 so we would appreciate if owners of businesses in the village would take responsibility for litter during the second week of August It is in everyone’s interest to keep our village tidy.

INISHOWEN FLORIST

Now taking orders for flowers and potted plants for Blessing of Graves on August 16
Call Sinéad on 087 9457925



SOMETHING TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT THIS WEEK

God Promises to Be Always With Us

We should keep an eye and an ear open in the liturgy and in our reading of the Bible to pick up the many references to God being ‘with’ us and his other chosen servants, so that we can appreciate their full theological significance. This should encourage us to appreciate the depth and all the implications of the apparently simple universal greeting with which we Christians are so familiar that it glides off our minds regularly without our appreciating it: ‘The Lord be with you’. Hearing this from the priest at Mass should stop us regularly in our tracks: it is not just a blessing; it is always also a challenge. As we see throughout the Bible, it implies a previous particular commission that we have personally received from God. It should remind us that God promises to be always ‘with’ us, as the risen Jesus promised his disciples (Matthew 28:20), regardless of – even because of – our inadequacies, so that God can bring about through us what he is asking of us at this moment in our lives.

Lord, help us to see our lives through Your eyes. Show us how to be grateful for the blessings, both great and small, that you place before us each day. Amen



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A heart that’s always listening and a mind that’s always learning gets tired. And when you’re tired you need to rest. Being kind enough to give yourself a break is the wise thing to do. Know that you:

- Aren’t responsible for fixing everything that’s broken
- Don’t have to please everyone
- Don’t have to have everything figured out
- Have permission to rest.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe week