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PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY'S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am Mass
- Friday 7:30pm Vigil Mass (Aug 15th)
- Confessions from 7pm
- Saturday 11:30am Mass & 6:30pm Vigil Mass
- Confessions from 6pm
- Sunday 11:30am
- Wednesday: *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 2:30pm—3:30pm in the room behind the Sanctuary*

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, URRIS

- Saturday (Aug 15) 10am Mass
- 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—Mary Harkin, Upper Glebe
10am Mass, St Mary's—Sheila & Louise Joyce
10am Mass, St Michael's—Neil & Eddie Friel, Dunaff

ANNIVERSARIES

Corney Conaghan, Letter; Daniel Toland, Gaddyduff;
Patrick McGonigle, Cloontagh; Nellie Doherty & Mary O'Keefe.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

7:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday August 14 will be offered for Patrick Gallen, Main Street, Clonmany, on the first anniversary of his death. May he RIP.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME THIS SUNDAY

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

VOCATIONS

For our seminarians and the men considering priesthood that, in moments of doubt, they'll hear Jesus say what He says to the disciples in today's gospel, "Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid!"

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday: St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Tuesday: St John Clare
Wednesday: St Jane Frances de Chantal, St Muredach, St Attracta, & St Lelia. Thursday: St Pontian & St Fachtna
Friday: St Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SYMPATHY

We offer sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Sarah McGonigle, Roxtown and John Doherty, Cregnagore who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM

We welcome into God's family through holy baptism Thea Bridie Coulson, Cloontagh.



40 HOURS ADORATION
Will take place in St Michael's Church, Urris this 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 table 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.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Friday August 14 is our Day of Prayer for Marriage & Family Life. The theme is praying for all single people and highlighting their vocation. Every baptised person, from the youngest baby to the oldest woman and man, has an important vocation which comes from the wonderful gift of baptism that each of us has been called to. In August we can focus on how this applies to those who are single and maybe even living alone.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to €2,405. Thank you for your continued generosity.

DONEGAL PRO LIFE

Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up on Saturday Aug 15 & Sunday Aug 16 countywide. If you can help in taking up a collection it would be appreciated. Contact Margaret on 0892469599. Míle buíochas.

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.

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE NOTES

Drumfries Walking Group will be meet on Friday Aug 14 at the car park in Ballyliffin village at 10am—everyone welcome. Wheelchair (Hippocampe) here at the centre, free service and ideal for family/friends visiting over the summer, to access local beaches, scenic walks and festivals. To book this service please Tel 0749361742.

ROSARY

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

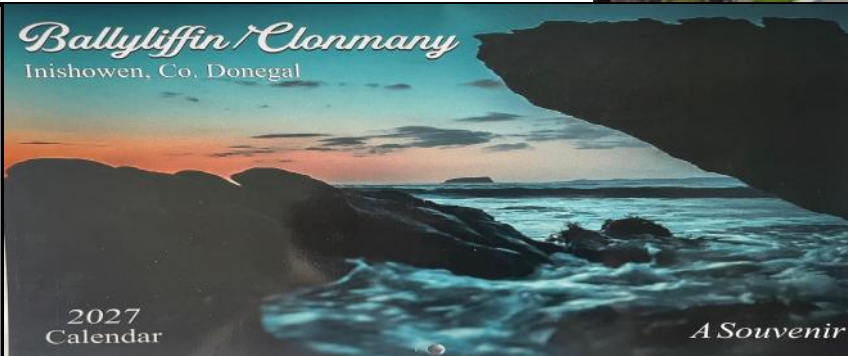
NOWDOC—6pm Friday—8am Monday—Call 0818400911

Clonmany Parish Newsletter

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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.

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.*

PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR JULY

1st €1,000 Marie Coady, Riverside Park
2nd €150 Margaret Grant, Annaugh
3rd €150 Hubert Doherty, Coolcross
4th €150 Ellen Doherty, 32 Gaddyduff
5th €150 Michael & Roisin Toland, Rashenny
6th €150 Michelle Smyth, Leenan
7th €100 Cian McConologue, Australia
8th €100 Coyle Family, Cleagh
9th €100 Anne Noone, Ard, Cloontagh
10th €100 Patrick Friel, Dunaff

PROMOTERS

Sarah Doherty
Fearghal Harkin
Charlie McGroarty
Bridie McDaid
Charlie McGroarty
Nora Ivers
Elizabeth Doherty
Sarah Doherty
Bridie McDaid
Nora Ivers

Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports the parish draw. Profit for the month of July was €740. Anyone who wishes to join contact a promoter or the Parish Office Tel 074 9376114.

INISHOWEN FLORIST

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



Assumption of Mary
August 15

Saturday August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30pm Vigil Mass in St Mary's Church on Fri Aug 14

10am Mass in St Michael's Church, Urris on Sat Aug 15

11:30am Mass in St Mary's Church on Sat Aug 15

The Feast of the Assumption is a day of joy. God has won. Love has won. It has won life. Love has shown that it is stronger than death, that God possesses the true strength in goodness and love. Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. We have a Mother in heaven, the Mother of God,

the Mother of the Son of God, is our Mother. He himself has said so. He made her our Mother when he said to the disciples and to all of us:

'Behold, your Mother!' We have a Mother in heaven.

Heaven is open, heaven has a heart. Mary spoke with God's words, she thought with God's words, her thoughts were God's thoughts, her words, God's words. She was penetrated by divine light and this is why she was so resplendent, so good, so radiant with love and goodness. Being in God and with God, she is close to each one of us, knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness and has been given to us, as the Lord said, precisely as a 'mother' to whom we can turn at any moment. She always listens to us, she is always close to us, and being Mother of the Son, participates in the power of the Son and in his goodness. We can always entrust the whole of our lives to this Mother, who is not far from any one of us.

*Rosary at the holy well of St. Eigne in Mamore Gap at 3pm on Sat Aug 15
All welcome.*

