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Clonmany Parish Newsletter



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COELIAC HOSTS

The Parish has purchased a new pyx for coeliac hosts which clips onto the main ciborium keeping the coeliac hosts separate from other hosts. This weekend we will start to use this pyx. The priest / Eucharistic minister will change hands when distributing from it, so that there will be no transfer of fragments from the other hosts. People who are coeliacs are now invited to receive Holy Communion like the whole congregation and the table in the sanctuary area will be removed. Thank you for your continued support.

TRÓCAIRE

Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell Trócaire’s Gifts of Change — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

THE COLUMBAN YOUNG ADULTS

A new group aged 18 - 30 in the diocese, are seeking a community of like-minded young adults who have Christ at the centre of their lives. Our September event will be a Holy Hour and meditation on Thurs Sept 17 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, delivered by Fr Declan McGeehan and followed by Solemn Benediction and light refreshments. - please come along and bring a friend!

CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE – Monday September 14

The theme of this input is praying for Married People who are alone because of separation and/or divorce. As we pray we also need to think about them and have a real feel for the trauma that this must be for so many people today. We also need to pray about and think about the responsibility that we as a faith community have for people in these circumstances so they do not have to go through it alone.

QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY reopens for the new academic year on Mon Sept 14 with weekday Masses and our semester programme resuming. The first Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Sept 20 at the new, earlier time of 7pm. New or returning student? Find out about what’s on, ways to connect and get involved, and student accommodation at ryan.hall@qubcatholic.org and on our socials. Staff and alumni are always welcome too. Visit our newly renewed Chaplaincy at 28 Elmwood Avenue for Mass, Confessions or candle-lighting — and call into Mosaic for some of the best coffee, hot lunches and home-baked treats in South Belfast!

SLIABH SNEACHT CENTRE NOTES

Oil Painting Art Class starting Sept 24 from 7-9pm—8 week course and costs €80, which includes a small starter kit. Contact 0749361742. Inishowen Walking Festival Sept 12–20. Sliabh Sneacht Centre is hosting the Drover’s Trail walk on Fri Sept 18 starting at 10am. Pulmonary Exercise’s Mon Sept 14 at 10am—suitable for anyone with breathing issues looking to improve fitness and mobility

CLONMANY PARISH DRAW

Total Monthly Prizes—€2,350 Promoters Prizes 10 x €20
Our first draw of our new year will take place in September. Anyone who would like to join our draw or become a promoter please contact the parish office on 0749376114 or email: clonmanypaish1@outlook.com. If you are not already in the draw and would like to join please contact a promoter - the following is a list of our promoters:
Noreen McLaughlin & Danny McGonigle, Cloontagh. Frances Doherty, Gortfad; Breege McEleney, Minaduff; Caroline McDaid, Mindoran; Charlie McGroarty, Rashenny. Maureen Grant, Tornabratley. Crea Harkin, Christine Kemmy & Ann Marie Doogan, Ballyliffin. Mary McGeoghegan, Isle of Doagh; Margaret McLaughlin, Clara Michelle Robison, Beltra; Bredgeen Harkin, Magheranaul, Fearghal Harkin, Annaugh; Carmel Doherty, Cloughfin. Mary Harkin, Boharna; Eileen Doherty, Ballyhallion. Helen Toland, Gaddyduff; Bridie McDaid, Glebe. Lucy McCarron & Sarah Doherty, Cleagh. Edward McLaughlin, Tullagh. Elizabeth Doherty & Liam Doherty, Roxtown. Nora Ivers, Kathleen Ivers, Alice McLaughlin & Bernard Friel, Dunaff; Anthony Doherty, Claggin. Daniel Doherty, Urrismanagh; Marie Porter, Leenen. Kathleen Doherty, Parish Office.

CLONMANY TUG-O-WAR GROUP

Will hold their AGM on Friday September 18 in Clonmany Tug-of-war clubhouse at 8pm. All welcome.

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

PARISH DRAW RESULTS FOR AUGUST

€1,000 George & Breege Gill, Gortaran
€150 Anne Doherty, Main St., Clonmany
€150 Kathleen T Nelson, Carndonagh
€150 Dolores & Danny Kelly, Tullagh
€150 Helen Gibbons, Beltra
€150 Harkin Family (Jock), Glebe
€100 Teresa Ann Friel, Dunaff
€100 Madge Grant, Tornabratley
€100 Patsy & Myra Doherty, Riverside Pk
€100 Mary Shaffer, Railway Cottage
Thank you to our promoters and everyone who supports the parish draw. Profit for the month of August was €220.

PROMOTERS

Frances Doherty
Helen Toland
Charlie McGroarty
Edward McLaughlin
Michelle Robinson
Helen Toland
Bernard Friel
Charlie McGroarty
Eileen Doherty
Maureen & Madeline

CLONMANY SHAMROCKS CLUB

Lotto Numbers 03/09/2026—05,14,17,22. €20 Karen Canny, Online; Sue McEleney, Annaugh; James & Orla, c/o McFeeleys. Next draw on 10/09/2026—The Jackpot will be €15,000.
Fixtures: Sept 10 Jackie Crossan Prem Div: Clonmany Shamrocks v Cockhill Celtic Youths 2pm. Inishowen Eng. Div 2: Culdaff Rov-ers v Clonmany Res 11am Results: Sept 6 Clubman Shirts League Cup: Clonmany Shamrocks 3 Buncrana Hearts 1 Inishowen Eng. Div 2: Cockhill Colts 3 Clonmany Res 6

PARISH MASS AND PRAYER SCHEDULE

ST MARY’S CHURCH, CLONMANY

- Monday—Thursday 9:30am Mass
- Friday 7:30pm—Confessions from 7pm
- Saturday 6:30pm V 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

- 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 WEEKEND

6:30pm Vigil Mass—John Doherty, Tirmaine
11:30am Mass—Laurence & Bridget Minihan, Clonmany
7:30pm Mass—Fri Sept 18—Gerard Grant, Pollan Green

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Ann Summerhayes-Ivers, Tiernasligo;
Anne Doherty, Ardagh; Edward Kearney, Leenankiel & Mary McDaid, Rooskey

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Monday; The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: St Cornelius, Pope & St Cyprian, Bishop
Thursday: St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & St Hildegard
Saturday: St Januarius, Bishop

LEGION OF MARY

Bus trip to Knock of Sun Sept 27— Contact 086 1256357.

COLLECTION

Parish collection last weekend amounted to 2,334.
Thank you for your generosity.

VOCATIONS

In today's gospel Jesus teaches a powerful lesson on forgiveness. We pray for the men called to priesthood that, as they celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their people, they will help them to know and experience the Lord who "...is compassion and love, slow to anger, and rich in mercy." (Responsorial Psalm).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Derry Diocese is renewing and developing its Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the diocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Wed 30 Sept at 8pm, in The Drummond Hotel, 2 Main St., Ballykelly, BT49 9HP. Reg. from 7:30pm

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.



Triduum of Masses for Bishop Michael Router:

As the diocese and parishes prepare to celebrate the joyous occasion of the Installation of Bishop Michael Router as Bishop of Derry on Sunday September 20, a Triduum of Masses will be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese, on Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 September. In our parish these Masses will be celebrated in St Michael’s Church on Sunday September 20 at 10am and St Mary’s Church at 11:30am. All are welcome to attend as we come together as God’s people to pray for Bishop Router and the people of the diocese, that we may walk together in faith and hope, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Prayer:

God of holiness, we give you thanks for this diocese, the church that is in Derry.

We recall with gratitude all who handed on the gift of faith in past generations, in difficult times and in troubled years down to the present day.

We look forward with hope as we walk together in faith with our new Bishop, Michael, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, along the synodal path to which the church is now being called.

We pray that we may become more faithful disciples of Jesus and joyful witnesses to his Gospel for the generations of young people who follow after us in all the parishes of our diocese.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen