



Parish Newsletter

Clontibret &
Muckno Parishes



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Sunday 2nd February 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

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Feast Days

Sunday 2nd February: The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass)



This feast is a remembrance of the Lord and Mary, mother of the Lord. With candles in their hands, the people go out to meet the Lord and to acclaim him like Simeon, who recognised Christ as “alight to reveal God to the nation”.

Blessed candles will be available from the Parish Office next week.

Monday 3rd February: St Blaise



The blessing of St Blaise is a sign of faith in God’s protection and love for us and for the sick. Using 2 crossed and unlight candles, blessed on the memorial of St. Blaise or on the feast of The Presentation of the Lord, the priest touches the throat of each person, saying “Through the intercession of St. Blaise Bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from all ailments of the throat and every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Blessing of the Throats: will take place at the 10am Mass tomorrow Bank Holiday Monday in St. Mary’s Castleblayney.



Muckno & Clontibret Parish Envelopes 2025/2026 : Over the next few weeks we will be preparing and issuing our Parish Envelopes for 2025. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the generosity of many parishioners who financially support our parish by using their envelopes on a weekly basis. This allows us to maintain and develop our parish mission and properties.

We make an appeal today for those who:

- # Pay by & One Off Payment.
- # Would like to receive a box of envelopes.
- # catch up on weekly returns of envelopes.

To please so do by contacting the Parish Office over the caring weeks. Tel: 042 97 40632



Mass Times

Muckno Parish

St. Mary's Church

Mon-Fri 10 am

Sat Vigil: 6pm

Sunday: 11.30am

***St. Patrick's Church, Oram:**

Sun 10am

(*alternating weekends)

Rosary: St. Mary's

Mon—Fri & Sun: 6pm

To view broadcasted Mass & Rosary

visit www.muckneparish.ie or

www.churchservices.tv/muckno

Baptism

1st Sunday of each month

12.30pm

Confessions

1st Saturday of each month at

12noon.

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Each Tuesday 10am –9pm

Clontibret Parish

St. Mary's Church

Saturday: 7.30pm

St. Michael's Annyalla

Sunday 10am.

***All Saints, Doohamlet,**

Sunday 10am

(*alternating weekends)

Baptism

The 3rd Saturday of each month

at 3pm

Confessions

1st Saturday of each month at

12noon in St Mary's Church

Castleblayney

Adoration

St. Michael's: Wed 6.30-9.30pm

St. Mary's: Thurs 2.30-8.30pm

Sick & Housebound

Please ring the office to

arrange a visitation.

Tel: 042 9740632

Sat 1st Feb	6pm Vigil	Paddy McCahey, Cavanaguilla & D.M. McCahey Family. Margaret McQuaid, Bree. Annie McShane & D.M. McShane & Burns Families, Cornalough. Nan & D.M. McEntee Family, Crossmaglen; James & Mary Ann McArdle. Alan Murphy, Bree. Susan & Peter Comiskey, Carnagh.
Sun 2nd	10am Oram 11.30am 6pm	Rose & Tom McBride; D.M. King & McBride Families. James Murtagh, Oram & D.M. Murtagh Family. James & Margaret Daly, Drumakill. D.M. Flanagan Family, Annyalla/ Drumakill. Mary Nolan, Oram. D.M. Fox & Harris Families. Maureen Maxwell (nee Doyle)Dublin / Birmingham; Raymond Maxwell, Ard na Lorgan / Birmingham; Clare Williams nee Maxwell, Birmingham. D.M. Maxwell & Doyle Families. 1st Anniversary Helen Cronin, Drumcrew / Tralee. Hugh & Rosaleen McCann, Drumacon. D.M. Casey & McCann Families. Phyllis Maguire, Drumillard. Benny, Una & Kevin Brady, The Crescent. Ann Kelly, Annahale. Gerry O'Hare, Tullythisney. Patrick, Margaret & Sean McBride, Corderryduff. Rosary
Mon 3rd	10am 6pm	St Blaise Day: Blessing of the Throats Weekly shared Mass for prayers requested and /or promised by us for the Living and the Deceased. Rosary
Tues 4th	10am 6pm	Kathleen McGurgan, Drumillard. Rosary
Wed 5th	10am 6pm	Mass Rosary
Thurs 6th	10am 6pm	Peggy Hughes, Madden/Castleblayney Rosary
Fri 7th	10am 6pm	Mollie & Jim Dursley & Jimmy Dursley, Killycard. Rosary
Sat 8th	6pm Vigil	Eugene Kirke, Carragartha. Sr Pius Hand & D.M. Hand Family. Ava Murphy, The Crescent; Brendan & Sheila Clifford, Ann Clifford O'Reilly & Con Clifford.
Sun 2th	10am Oram. 11.30am 6pm	No Mass Tommy, Eileen & Leslie Murphy, Church St & D.M. Murphy Family. Susan & Thomas Nahor, Drumcrew & D.M. Nahor Family. Mary & John McMahan, Corrateen. Rosary

Mid Week Reader: Ann McMahan **Eucharistic Minister:** Bernie Conlon



Parish Office will be closed tomorrow Bank Holiday Monday.

Mass Intentions Clontibret Parish

Webcam: www.churchservices.tv/annyalla or www.churchservices.tv/clontibret or www.churchservices.tv/doohamlet

Sat 1st Feb	7.30pm Vigil St Mary's	M.M. Liam McCahey , Blackrock/ Moys Tommy & Nellie Mohan, Drumgolet
Sun 2nd	10am St. Michael's	James & Kathleen McGinn; Margaret O'Donnell (nee McGinn) Annyalla. D.M. Moorehead Family, Lackagh & Angela Thompson.
Sun 2nd	10am All Saints	No Mass
Sat 8th	7.30pm St Marys	Terry & Katie Tranor, Avelreagh
Sun 9th	10am St Michaels	Victor Boyd, Cornahoe. Rose Keenan (nee Watters) Lisdongormal. Johnny, Pat & Bridie Brennan, Tasson & D.M. Brennan Family. John & Pat Duffy & D.M. Duffy Family, Corleanamaddy. Roseann, Frank & Mary McEneaney, Corlealackagh.
Sun 9th	10am All Saints	Pat & Ellen McBennett, Garradevlin. Jim & Kitty Healy, Bradford & D.M. Duffy Family, Clareoghill. D.M. McMahon Family, Garradevlin.

We Remember in Prayer

Claire McBride (nee McCaughey) no funeral arrangements at time of print

Joey King, Oram, no funeral arrangements at time of print.

Catriona McCaughey, Sli na Daoine, whose funeral took place on Friday 31st Jan in St Mary's Castleblayney

Willie McEneaney, Laurel Hill Place, whose funeral took place Thursday 30th Jan in St Mary's Castleblayney.

Paddy Cole, Dublin/Lakeview whose funeral took place on Mon 27th January in St Mary's Church C/blayney

Frank Murphy, Sligo, brother of Pat Murphy, Gallagh

Peggy Murphy, Glaslough mother of Audrey McNally, Drumgriston

Rachel McManus, Belfast, sister of Seamus Farnan, Annyalla

Josephine Smyth, Aghabog, mother of Veronica McGinn, Corleadargan

Andrew Semple, Wales.

Patsy Atkinson, Ballybay.

May the Lord comfort those who are grieving and give eternal rest to all who have died.

The Crisis Management Team (CMT) which consists of senior officials from Monaghan County Council, An Garda Síochána, HSE, and Uisce Éireann continues to meet to deal with the recovery phase of Storm Éowyn. The CMT recognises that some people may be experiencing very challenging conditions arising from the loss of power, water and/or mobile communications. In recognition of this, we are establishing a Community Response service with key agencies. Access to this service will be via a dedicated phone line and will be available from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday until further notice to assist vulnerable and isolated members of our community. If you are, or know of, someone in need of this service, please call our dedicated help line on **1 800 78 78 78**. Alternatively we can be contacted by email at stormresponse@monaghancoco.ie



Clogher don Óige are now accepting **expressions of interest** from young people (aged 16-18 at time of pilgrimage) who want to travel to Lourdes as pilgrims this summer. **The dates for the pilgrimage are July 4th-09th 2025** More information about the **Lourdes Pilgrimage (including the online Expression of Interest Form)** is available on our website at: www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2025 The deadline for submitting an expression of interest form is **Friday 07th**



Clontibret & Muckno Parish

Cemeteries: We kindly remind parishioners and visitors to our parish cemeteries to kindly **take any grave waste home** as there is no bins/skips in any of our cemeteries.

Community Notices

Deadline for the Community Notices is noon on Wednesdays . Email your notice to

mcparishoffice@clogherparishes.ie



St Michael's NS Annyalla

Enrolment: is now open Please contact school office by phone or email to request an enrolment form Telephone:042-9740973 Email: secretary@annyallans.com



'Scoil Naomh Pádraig, Oram requires a part time caretaker. If you are interested please contact the school with your details on 042-9746076.



1st Friday Coffee Morning: 7th Feb upstairs in the Parish Centre. In aid of Gaza.



Scoil Mhuire Clontibret Enrolment

for New Pupils 2025: Enrolment for new pupils is open from Tues 04th Feb to Mon 24th Feb. Enrolment Packs are available by contacting the school. Email: office@scoilmhuireclontibret.ie or telephone the school for details (047) 80729 / (047) 80044. School website: www.scoilmhuireclontibret.ie

National Learning Network, Monaghan Open Day:

Wed 12th Feb 11am- 1pm. Eircode H18WN90. Find out about the **Fast Track to Work** programme which is suited to those over 18 or the **Skills 4 Life** programme is primarily aimed at 16 to 25-year-olds. This programme would suit learners who for some reason or another have had difficulties in mainstream education and wish to return to education. Students are supported to work towards a major award at QQI -Level 3. For more info contact Caroline on 087-2198735 or Anne on 087-96 82 560



Castleblayney Drama Festival: 28th

Feb—9th March. Please support by being a Friend of the Festival. Contact Martin at the Enterprise Centre for more info.

042 94 46087

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: today 2 Feb at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk . Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. **Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome**



Clontibret Social Night: Tues 4th Feb in the Community Centre All welcome.

Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn and for Ireland: Sunday 2nd Feb at 2.30pm at the Market Hse Cblayney.



Convent Junior School Enrolment for September 2005:

4th—7th Feb from 10am-2pm. Breakfast & Afterschool's Club available. For more info contact: 042 97 40517; email: info@conventjuniorschool.ie or visit: www.conventjuniorschool.ie for online enrolment forms.

Doohamlet Community Centre Weekly Events: AA Group Meetings, Chair Yoga, Tullycorbet CCE, Pilates, Muckno Bowling Club, Tots & Toys, Doohamlet Community Café "Reeling In The Years", Tang Soo Do, Oriel School Of Irish Dance, Tennessee Twisters Line - Dancing, Beginners Yoga, Beginners Pilates, Speech Symphony – Speech & Drama, Al Anon, Senior Yoga Sports Hall Athletics – Ages 7-12, Bluebells Women's Group & many more.... New Members Welcome. Doohamlet Group Water Supply Scheme Ltd AGM: Wed 05th March at 8.30 pm in the centre. Cblayney Library & Doohamlet Comm Centre are partnering to form a Book Club. To sign up or more info come along on Wed 12 Feb at 11am

WCI Blayney Blades Women's Group: Weekly

Classes: Walking Group-Every Monday 11am Exercise to Music: Every Tuesday 11am -12pm €7 PAYG. Yoga Every Tuesday 2pm -3pm €7 PAYG. Afternoon Health & Wellbeing: Every Thursday 2pm - 4pm €7 PAYG. Pilates Every Thursday 7.30pm - 8.30pm €7 PAYG. **Monthly Classes:** Book Club 2nd Monday of every month 10.30am-12.30pm €4. Art Therapy 11am - 12.30pm 2nd Wednesday of Every Month €25 Courses: 6 Week Beauty Course Monday 20th January - 24th February 6.30pm- 8.30pm €5 Smart Phone Thursday 6th Feb - 20th March 10am - 1pm €5. Embroidery Course Thursday 6th March - 10th April 10am - 1 pm €5. Book is Essential for all Course Tel: 042 9753410/11/12