

**Burrishoole Parish**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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**'He's always on about Money'**

They say that if you get the name of always getting up late in the morning then there is no point in getting up early... because no one will believe you. In the same vein I am always a bit wary of speaking or writing about financial matters – getting the name of being 'always on about money' is something I'd like to avoid. It is important however at least once a year to give an accurate account of parish finances.

The parish holds two main accounts; The Church Account, which is supported by the weekly basket collection, is used for the day to day running and maintenance of the parish. The Priests Revenue Account, which is supported by the four Priest's Collections (the blue topped envelope), is used to pay the priest's monthly stipend, with any excess going back to the diocese to support retired priests and parishes unable to support their clergy.

Each year the Parish Accounts having been completed by our Accountant are audited by the Diocesan Accountants to be submitted to the Charities Regulator.

Last year 2021 was the first full year of accounts since the onslaught of the Covid Pandemic. The reality that the churches had been closed for a lot of that time - only opening very gradually, together with the fact that our Parish Debt was covered in March '21 and the second envelope discontinued, meant that it was hard to estimate how we would be financially at the end of the year. I am happy to say that despite all the uncertainty and thanks to your continued generous support of the parish our finances have remained healthy.

Year on year the envelope income for the Church Account, at €90,000, is down some 15% on pre-Covid figures, which with all things being equal is not bad at all. In 2021 we received €23k from Revenue through the Chy3 scheme and over €12k in donations and bequests. Interestingly enough, money collected via the candelabra was up 25% over the year – possibly due to the fact that people were unable to attend Mass in person.

The Parish's main financial outlay last year was on repairs and maintenance at around €32k, some of which was offset by an insurance claim for storm damage suffered at the Parish Church. Last year both the Oratory and Tiernaur Church were fully painted with some top up painting done in Newport and Mulranny Churches. Last year too the flat roof on the Mulranny side of the Parish church was completely resurfaced with rotten joists replaced. Other major expenses included Diocesan levy €12.5K, Light and Heat €14k, Insurance €15.5k and staff wages €21k. Overall however, because we no longer have the burden of the parish debt to cover, which over the years was a huge drain on our resources, we finished the year with a surplus.

Our Priest's Revenue Account also held its own in 2021. At a time when other parishes struggled to cover their priest's stipend, I am proud to say that the Priests Revenue Account held up very well, even enjoying a slight increase on the previous year. Thank you.

At a time when many homes are feeling the pinch thank you for your financial support for your parish. But, more importantly, thank you for your inspiration and for your faith.

Income and Expenditure Accounts are available for closer examination on the Church notice boards so please take some time to look at them and if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask... 'He's always on about money!'"

God Bless, Fr Tod

**Weekday Masses**

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> til Tues May 31<sup>st</sup>. As Fr Tod is away for the next two weekends Mass will not be live streamed.

**First Communion**

Congratulations to the 33 boys and girls of Newport NS and Cuilmore NS who make their First Holy Communion this weekend. On behalf of the parents and of the whole parish community we also thank their wonderful and dedicated teachers.

**Confirmation**

Confirmation of the remaining children will take place at 11.30am in the Parish Church, Newport on Sun, June 5<sup>th</sup>. A short rehearsal will take place at 7.30pm on Weds, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**St Brendan's Day Mass**

Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St Brendan. To mark the occasion the Mass at 10am will be celebrated at St Brendan's Well, Killeen.

### Shramore Church

Work has begun on the refurbishment of Shramore Church. Please consider supporting this project. A Go Fund Me page had been set up [gofund.me/12676a50](https://gofund.me/12676a50) and a bank account has been opened. The Bank details are; A/c name: Shramore Treenbeg Church Fund, A/c Number:123769, BIC: WECEIE21, IBAN: IE05WECI99217312169268

### Change of Mass Times

Please note that due to Confirmation taking place in Newport on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> Mass times will change on that day with Mass in Mulranny at 10am and Mass in Newport at 11.30am.

### Foreige Youth Club Information Meeting

Foreige is a Youth Club for Teenagers. All parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class in National School and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year in Secondary School from Newport, Mulranny and surrounding areas are invited to attend an information meeting about the club. on Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm upstairs in Walsh's.

### Tiernaurl Hall

Tiernaurl Hall AGM takes place Weds May 18<sup>th</sup> 9pm. The current committee would really love to see new faces and new ideas to help with the running and maintenance of the Hall. Please help to keep Tiernaurl Hall open for the community for the year ahead.

### Mayo Dark Skies

As part of the plan to re light the town of Newport the lighting designer (Kerem Asfuroglu) will visit Newport on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>. Kerem will spend the day conducting audits of lighting and testing samples provided for the viaduct and also the Church area. He will be happy to answer any questions people may have.

### Mulranny Playground Official Opening

Mulranny Community Futures and Mayo CoCo invite you to join them at the official opening of the new Mulranny Playground on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. They are delighted to have Deputy Michael Ring T.D. join them to cut the ribbon and help mark this wonderful occasion for Mulranny.

### Cuilmore CCE

Cuilmore CCé and The Junior Set Dancers would like to thank the people of the parish for supporting their recent annual church gate collections. As a thank you, the young musicians and dancers will give a display at the 10am Mass in Newport on Sunday, May 22.

### Steal My Style

Thank you to all who supported Newport NS Parent's Association Fundraiser. €1000 was presented to Fr Tod for the Local Ukrainian Appeal

### Cúl Camps Are Back

Cúl Camps for kids are now open for bookings and Burrishoole GAA is running a four-day camp from Tues, August 2<sup>nd</sup> to Fri, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 3pm. Spaces are limited so booking early is essential.

### Church Gate Collections

This weekend Mayo Cancer Care will hold a collection at Mulranny Church and Pro Life Ireland will hold one in Tiernaurl and Newport.

### Remembering our Dead

We pray for the soul of Billy O Malley, Mallow, brother of Eamonn O Malley, Carrowkeel, May he rest in peace

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekday Masses 10am

*Mon-Tiernaurl, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny*  
No Daily Mass from Tues 17<sup>th</sup> until Tues 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> Tiernaurl at 7pm:

Mary Alice Chambers, Ardagh and Roskeen, (Mts Mind)

#### Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am:

Paddy and Mary Clancy, Quay Rd. Ciss and Tom Mulchrone and daughter Mary Kelly, Derry loughan. Paddy and Agnes Walsh. Patrick, Nora and Brendan Berry. John and Kathleen Keane, Cuilmore.

#### Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am:

James Horan, Mulranny and deceased family members. Anthony Grealis and his wife Moria, Duffbeg. Bridgie and Brian Corrigan, Ballycroy.

#### Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> Tiernaurl at 7pm:

Brendan Mc Manamon, Sandhill. Francie Masterson, Mulranny and Harrow. Margaret Moran and husband Martin, Castle Rd.

#### Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Newport at 10am:

Paddy, Molly and Cyril Sweeney, Quay Rd, Newport.

#### Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am:

Willie and Molly Loftus, Ann and Martin Ginnelly, Murrivagh and the deceased members of the Ginnelly and Loftus families.