

Burrishoole Parish

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Time for an Apology

I try to be on time. In fact, I like to be early. I once found myself waiting to catch the boat to Holyhead before the boat had even left Holyhead. I will have the newsletter piece done by Wednesday and the 'few words' for the weekend Masses done by Thursday. I like to pay bills on time and the parish accounts are always in way before the deadline day. Being on time means that I am organised and that I don't have a list of things to do on an ever-lengthening long finger.

But it doesn't always work out that way...

It usually starts with the slightest of irritations. Barely noticeable at first, I feel a little sensitivity at the base of a tooth. I convince myself that it's nothing. Slowly and almost unperceptively a tiny cavity begins to develop, which to my tongue seems like an enormous chasm, but sure as long as there's no great pain I can manage. Eventually the irritation turns into a persistent niggle as sensitivity to cold and hot announces what I had known for some time – a visit to the dentist is looming. But not yet... 'it might settle' I assure myself, 'give it time' I argue. Time turns the chasm into a gaping gorge and the niggle finally becomes a full-blown toothache. Why is it always on the Friday evening of a Bank Holiday weekend that the long finger comes to an abrupt end and desperation forces you to make a phone call that should have been made weeks ago?

I think I am not alone at putting visits to the dentist on the long finger. And yet deep down I know too that the visit will have to be made at some point. Not only that, I know that the earlier I go to the dentist the less intervention I will need and the less tooth ache I will suffer. So why wait? What is it in me, a person who makes a virtue out of being on time, that insists on putting off the inevitable until it's too late?

It's probably less about the dentist and more about me. I have a habit of avoiding that which makes me uncomfortable; making a will, asking someone for help. I try to ignore the obvious in the forlorn hope

that the issue will go away. More often than not it doesn't, it just gets worse.

Speaking of putting things on the long finger, I have an apology to make.

I had intended reintroducing our Mass Servers at Eastertime. My intention was to invite only the sixth class students back so that they might have the opportunity and experience of serving Mass again before they headed off to secondary school. I even had sent out and received back their consent forms. However, for one reason or another I kept putting it on the long finger and telling myself I'd organise the new rotas next week. Next week never came and much to my embarrassment I have lost the opportunity. It is totally my fault and I apologise to both the children and their parents.

Sometimes by putting things on the long finger we are just avoiding the inevitable, but at other times putting things on the long finger can also mean we are losing an important opportunity.

It's good to do things on time.

God Bless, Fr Tod

Covid Precautions

As we experience this latest wave of Covid infection, parishioners are once again encouraged to wear face masks in church and to sanitise their hands on entering and leaving Mass. Small things count.

Mayo Cancer Support

Mayo Cancer Support provides FREE support services to those affected by cancer. Call (094) 9038407.

Choirs

We are blessed to have four choirs in the parish; the Newport Church Choir and the Parish Folk Group in Newport, the Community Choir in Tiernaur and the Mulranny Choir in Mulranny. Each are anxious to invite new members. If you like to sing please feel welcome to join any of our choirs.

The HUB at Knock Shrine

Welcome to the HUB at Knock Shrine, open through July and August, the HUB offers a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting Knock Shrine. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. Don't miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities, all in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Learn more about summer fun at the HUB at www.knockshrine.ie or phone us on 094 93 75321.

Furnace 10K Walk

The annual Furnace 10K walk in aid of the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Foundation takes place on Sunday, July 17, commencing and ending at Derradda Community Centre (F28 E292). Walking can commence any time from 11am to 2pm with refreshments served afterward. If you are unable to join on July 17 please walk in your own time, the week before or after July 17. The loop walk is clearly signposted and participants just need to follow the blue arrows on the black signposts. All funds raised go to local hospice palliative care services and the Mayo Roscommon hospice in Castlebar. Too many of us will experience the need for these services, so please join the walk or donate online at GoFundMe/ Furnace 10k Loop Walk 2022.

Congratulations to Cuilmore CCE

Cuilmore CCE enjoyed a very successful day out at the Connacht Fleadh in Sligo on June 26 with all four sets from Newport winning medals, and three of them advancing to the All-Ireland Fleadh Cheoil in Mullingar on August 5 and 6. Congrats and well done.

Free online Living Well Programme

Living Well is a free online group programme delivered over six, two and a half hour workshops by trained leaders, most of whom are also living with a long-term health conditions. Those who take the course will develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with their health conditions and you do not have to disclose your health condition on the programme.

Places are limited to 10/12 people so participants must register in advance. The next programmes commence on Monday, Sept 5 between 10.30am-1pm; Wedns Sept 7 between 7pm and 9.30pm and Tues, Sept 20, between 10.30am and 1pm. Please contact Liam Gildea at 086 014 2675 or by email to lgildea@southmayo.com for more info and to book a place.

Burrishoole Graveyard Weeding

Burrishoole Graveyard Committee will be at the graveyard on Monday evenings at 7pm for the coming weeks to weed the graveyard. They would be delighted to have some help.

St Vincent de Paul Helpline

Many families are experiencing great financial hardship at this time. Should your family need help please call the confidential local confidential helpline 086 4181000.

Priest's Summer Collection

Thank you to all who have returned their Blue Envelope. In these very difficult times your support is deeply appreciated. Envelopes can still be dropped in the baskets at weekend Mass or dropped in the letterbox of the priest's house.

If you would like to donate by cheque, please make your cheque payable to Newport Church Revenue Account. Alternatively, it might suit to donate directly to the Parish bank account; Account Name; Newport Church Revenue Account IBAN: IE18 AIBK 9371 6927 5400 04

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses 10am

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny
James O Grady, Georges St.

Friday July 1st Shramore at 7pm.

Paddy Hester, Trienlar

Saturday July 2nd Tiernaur at 7pm.

Mathias and May B Moran and deceased family members, Sandhill. Martin Moran and wife Margaret, Castle Road. John and Annie Moran and deceased family members, Roskeen. Mary Cannon Athy and Roskeen

Sunday July 3rd Newport at 10am:

Joe Kilroy and wife Marie. Paul and Maggie Dyra, Kilbride and Patrick and Bridget Gibbons, Westport. John and Nora Mc Neela, Letterlough, their daughter Mary and granddaughter Marie. Jenny Kilroy, Westport.

Sunday July 4th Mulranny at 11.30am:

Mary Loftus, Bunahowna

Saturday July 9th Tiernaur at 7pm:

Jim and Catherine Sweeney. Annie and Marcus Mc Donnell, Eileen and Jim Peters.

Sunday July 10th Newport at 10am:

Peter and Annie Ryder, Kilbride and the deceased members of the Madden and Ryder,families. Bea Loftus, Comploon, Tom and Josephine Quinn, Rossow. Manford Jaretzke and his sons Norman and Olaf, Germany

Sunday July 10th Mulranny at 11.30am:

The People of the Parish