

# BALLYOVEY PARISH (PARTRY & TUAR MHC ÉADAIGH) NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY – 16TH JANUARY 2022

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday 8th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8.00pm Sarah Harte (Anniv) & DMF.

Sunday 9th January Partry 10am: Martin Horan & Son Frank & DMF. (Anniv)  
Bernadette (Anniv.) & Cyril Duignan & DMF.

Sunday 9th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am: Catherine Gallagher (1st Anniv). James Walsh,  
Knock & Lr Cappaduff. (M.M.) Noreen Dermody, Gortnacullin (Anniv).

Monday 10th January Partry 10am: People of the Parish

Tuesday 11th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 10am Special Intention.

Wednesday 12th January Partry 10am. Special Intention.

Friday 14th January Fr John on Clare Island Duty.

Saturday 15th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8.00pm Pádraic Geraghty, London & Belmullet (M.M.)

Sunday 16th January Partry 10am:

Sunday 16th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am: Mary Derrig M.M. Stephen (Staffy) & son Michael & DMF.

Please pray for **Nora Walsh**,  
Killawalla sister of the late  
**Mary Staunton, Drimcoggy.**



**Mary Foley, Williamstown,**  
mother of **Tim Foley, Derrymore, Partry.**

**William Murphy, Ballyheane brother in**  
law of **Ann Burke, Portroyal.**

& all who have died during the week.  
May they rest in peace.

16th January Team (C) Sean & Bar-  
bara Granahan.

### Readers Partry:

9th Jan. Brendan Duig-  
nan.

16th Jan. Cathy O'Neill.

23rd Jan. Orla O'Calla-  
ghan

### Readers Tourmakeady:

Sat. 15th January Jennifer Sheridan

Sun. 16th January Tomás Ó hÉana-  
cháin

### Eucharistic Ministers Par- try:

9th January Kathleen  
Horan.



16th January John Staunton

### Eucharistic Ministers Tourmakeady:

15th Jan. Julie Lally.

16th Jan Patricia Heneghan.

### Church Care Team Partry :

16th January Eileen Byrne, Maggie  
Burke, & Mary Munroe.

**Tourmakeady** Mary Moran/Mary  
Conroy.

**Adoration in Tourmakeady Church**  
Thursday's from 7 pm- 8pm. Covid  
guidelines apply in relation to wearing  
of masks, social distancing, and sani-  
tizing.



**Church Weekend**  
**Collection 2nd January**  
Partry € 350

Tourmakeady € 344

### Church Sanitizers Team Partry:

9th January Team (B) Mary Philbin &  
Martina Walsh.



### **Eucharistic Adoration in Partry**

**Church** Monday 6pm-8pm.

Covid 19 Guidelines apply in relation to wearing of masks. Social distancing and Sanitizing. "Watch and Pray".

### **Tourmakeady Christmas Triduum**

Sponsored lights on the Christmas and Jesse Trees raised €1,600 for the church parish fund. This will be used to offset the cost of a new boiler at Tourmakeady Church. Thanks for your generous support.

### **The Installation of Most Reverend Francis Duffy as Archbishop of Tuam.**

Will take place in the Cathedral on this Sunday 9th January, during the celebration of Mass at 2.30pm. He succeeds Archbishop Michael Neary who was appointed Archbishop of Tuam on 17th January 1995.

This will be a joyous and historic occasion for the people of the Archdiocese of Tuam and for Archbishop Francis himself. While it was hoped to celebrate the Installation with as many people as possible in attendance, and at the same time respecting the public health advice and the current official guidelines, this is now not possible due to the widespread circulation of the coronavirus in the community. Archbishop Francis has decided to reduce the risk of his Installation becoming a potential spreader event, and to show his support for and solidarity with all who provide care for those suffering from Covid-19, all healthcare workers, and all work on the frontline in any capacity, the number of invited guests will be reduced to a minimum.

Therefore, Archbishop Francis respectfully asks those who have been invited not to attend in person but instead to watch the ceremony online, or to listen to the ceremony on Gal-

way Bay FM or Midwest Radio. He regrets the need to take this decision, but he is confident that it will be received with appreciation and understanding.

Online coverage can be seen on Tuam Parish webcam.

**The Parish Pastoral Council invite people to volunteer to be Ministers of the Word & Eucharist.** Please contact Fr John or any member of the Pastoral Council to give your name.

**COLÁISTE MUIRE 50/50 LOTTO** Due to Covid 19 Restrictions the Coláiste Muire 50/50 Lotto is being postponed. We regret this postponement. Hopefully, we will be able to resume in the 'not too distant' future.

**COLÁISTE MUIRE 50/50 LOTTO** Mar gheall ar srianta Covid 19, tá tarraingt 50/50 Coláiste Muire curtha ar ceall. Tá aifeal orainn faoi seo. Tá suil againn go rachaidh ar aghaidh amach anseo.



**First Holy Communion Class, Grow in Love Newsletter.** Due to the current Covid 19 surge instead of having the Grow in Love Mass Fr John will distribute the January edition to the children at school during the week.

### **The Christmas Robin**

Why is the robin our Christmas bird?

Maybe because it breaks the long si-

lence of winter: no other species sings so sweetly in the cold months. Perhaps because its red breast splashes colour on grey December days. Or it could be that robins grow winter-tame. Following gardeners, they wait for us to disturb the soil and expose juicy worms – I've lost count of the times a little redbreast has appeared from nowhere, when I've been out planting trees. Musical, colourful, trusting; no wonder these birds perch on our Christmas cards, Christmas trees and in our hearts. In the past, robins flew right into the feast of Christmas itself. People believed that robins used to be brown, and only received their red breast when one ventured into the Bethlehem stable. The baby Jesus was cold; who could warm him? Feeding a fire with moss and branches, the robin fanned the flames with her wings. Her red breast shows where the warming flames leapt. Another legend hurries after the bird as she follows the Holy Family fleeing Herod. Cut by brambles and thorns, Mary's feet bleed in the snow. To stop the blood being seen by Herod's vengeful soldiers, the robin rolls in it and absorbs the drops into her own heart. Here's to the robin: our Christmas bird! (Jonathan Tulloch, The Tablet)

