

**Burrishoole Parish**

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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**A Few Days Away at Home**

Tuam diocesan annual Inservice for Priests took place over three days last week. It was the first such gathering since 2019 and was held in our own Mulranny Park Hotel. It was our first time gathering as a group with our new Archbishop, Francis Duffy and around 40 priests were in attendance. To say that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the few days would be an understatement; the hospitality, the setting, the weather, the hotel all combined to make it one of the most successful Inservice we have experienced.

The theme of this year's Inservice was 'Living our Faith – Gifting a Legacy' and our opening speaker was Sean O Rourke, formally of RTE. Sean spoke of his own faith journey and how despite being at the forefront of the Irish media in its calling of the Catholic Church to account, he still is sustained and inspired by his Catholic faith. He spoke of how the pursuit of truth was essential not just for the victims of abuse but for the church itself and he recalled one particular interview he did on the topic. He asked Archbishop Eamon Martin for how long did he think the Irish Church would have to live in the shadow of the sexual abuse scandals to which Archbishop Martin replied 'hopefully, forever'. Sean O Rourke was deeply impressed by that answer. We are a different church, we can be a better Church because of the various scandals.

On Tuesday two Kerry priests spoke of the experience of ministering to groupings of parishes. Both are part of a team of three priests serving five parishes (meaning two parishes in the grouping have no resident priest). Despite the obvious pressure of moving from one place to another to celebrate Masses, to preside at funerals and weddings etc., no parish is left without the services of a priest and the experience of the parish without a resident priest has for the most part been positive with the realisation that rather than losing a priest, they have gained three. On hearing of the Kerry experience we then spoke of how such a model of ministry might look in our diocese.

On Wednesday we first had a speaker on the Irish Synodal Pathway. The invitation is for lay and

ordained to journey together as we discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. As a diocese we are only beginning that journey. The second speaker was a financial consultant! We can no longer assume that in the future the diocese will be in a position to look after its retired priests as it does now - he spoke to us about how we might prepare financially for our own retirement.

On Thursday a Doctor spoke to us about what we need to do to remain healthy. Exercise and diet came towards the top of the list but interestingly enough, it is scientifically proven that prayer, community and friendship all contribute to longer life spans! Following on from that a woman spoke of the value of prayer and of how our prayer life can be enriched by being spiritually accompanied by a spiritual director.

Our few days together finished with our new Archbishop chatting with us as to how we might reshape and restructure our diocese so that every parish will continue to have the services of a priest. He believes that the future of our church will rely on the gifts and talents of the laity and that they will need the best of training and support into the future. It was a great few days. Mulranny did us proud!

God Bless, Fr Tod

**Parish First Communion**

Our *Grow in Love* First Communion preparation Masses begins this Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Mass in Newport at 10am and Mulranny at 11.30am

**Pizza and Coke**

All transition year students in the parish are invited to the Parish House on Thursday Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for some Pizza and Coke. It is hoped to explore the possibility of setting up the Pope John Paul II award in the parish. Spread the word.

**Newport Baptisms**

From Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, and for the winter months, Baptisms in Newport will take place in the Oratory.

**St Brendan's Annual Bucket Collection**

St Brendan's annual church gate collection takes place this Sunday in Newport. Collections at Tiernaur / Mulranny churches will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> October. All support greatly appreciated.

**Newport 300 History Weekend**

Newport 300 is hosting a weekend of history talks this Friday to Sunday about Newport's colourful 300-year history and life in Co Mayo from the 16 century onward. More info can be found at <https://www.newport300.com/all-events>

### **Good Luck to our Ladies**

A massive Good Luck to our Burrishoole Ladies who play in the County Final this Sunday at 4pm in Bekan. Well done to the team and management. Go and make the parish even prouder.

### **County Final**

The Burrishoole Senior Ladies play Knockmore, this Sunday 16th in the County Final at 4pm in the COE Bekan, Claremorris. This is the second time in the history of the club we have reached a Senior County Final. Where possible get your flags out and support our girls. Please Note, this game is ticket only. Tickets MUST be pre purchased online before the game on universe.com

### **Killeen and Murrivagh Cemeteries**

The Killeen and Murrivagh Cemetery Committees wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to the annual collection. The amount collected for Killeen was €2,650; Murrivagh envelopes were distributed later and the total to date is €650. The funding will go towards the future enhancement of both graveyards. Envelopes can still be passed to any member of the committees or put in the church baskets.

### **Glenhest 25 Cards**

Glenhest Community Centre has resumed its popular 25 card games every Sunday evening at 6pm. All welcome

### **Gift of Hands AGM**

All members are invited to attend the AGM at 6.30pm on Tuesday, October 25 in the GOH studio. Hoping to see all members there.

### **Crochet Classes**

A 6-8 week course for beginners and improvers started last week. It's not too late to join in on Wednesday at 2.30pm, for a couple of hours, in the Amenity Centre, Mulranny. Funded by the ETB, there will be an initial once-only charge of €10 to cover the costs of materials. This is run by Mulranny ICA but all are welcome.

### **Mayo Cancer Support Outreach Clinic**

The next date for Mayo Cancer Support's Achill Outreach Service is Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. They provide free emotional support to people affected by cancer. This service is by appointment only at Achill Primary Healthcare Centre. For more information or to book an appointment call 094 903 8407 or 087 280 4164.

### **Cuan Modh Card Games**

Cuan Modh 25 card games have resumed every Friday at 8pm in the Burrishoole GAA Club House. Burrishoole GAA is hosting as part of their Healthy Clubs initiative. All proceeds to Cuan Modh.

### **Anam Cara Parent Evening**

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday, October 25 at 7.15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free; contact them at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

### **Mary's Meals**

Mary's Meals Mayo are hosting an information morning at 11am on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. The guest speaker will be Fr. Eamonn Kelly. The venue is the Alexian Brother's Community, St Alexius, Knock Village, F12 PK73. All are welcome. Enquiries to 087-2483343

### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Weekday Masses 10am**

*Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri/Mulranny*  
The People of the Parish

#### **Weekend Masses**

#### **Saturday Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm.**

Jack Moran, his wife Mary, daughter Christine and deceased family members

#### **Sunday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am:**

Tom and Nancy Mulhern, Newport (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Anv). Peadar and Anne Kilroy and deceased members of the Kilroy and Cox families.

#### **Sunday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am:**

Rosie McCorry Williams and deceased members of the Mc Corry and Williams families.

#### **Saturday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm:**

Sr Finian Fallon, Mulranny

#### **Sunday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Newport at 10am:**

Our First Communion Classes

#### **Sunday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am:**

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