

Burrishoole Parish

Nov 12th/13th 2022

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Ar Aghaidh le Cheile

Our Senior Ladies play in the Connacht Final this Sunday. In what is a huge moment for our Club and our parish they will play current Galway, Connacht and All Ireland Champions Killkerrin-Clonberne at O Hora Park, Charlestown at 1pm.

To reach a Connacht Final is an amazing achievement for this team and their mentors but one which is built on the hard work and high standards of those who have proudly worn the white and green of Burrishoole LGFA before them. The fostering and development of underage talent, the dedication of countless volunteers, the support and enthusiasm of parents and family members have undoubtedly contributed to our present success. Added to that, the long hard slog of winter training, the lonely hours spent honing and perfecting the basic skills and the sheer and dogged commitment of all involved with this present panel and you realise how deserving they are of our support.

Team sport brings huge enjoyment and personal satisfaction to all involved. Training with and competing alongside others builds bonds of friendship which last for a lifetime. But when those 'others' are people you have grown up with and have known all your life then the friendship, enjoyment, satisfaction and indeed pride is felt all the deeper. For those on the other side of the fence, cheering the team on, that sense of pride is shared. Club is all about family, community and an appreciation of place.

As our ladies enter the fray next Sunday their jersey will bear the club crest. Burrishoole Club crest proclaims the motto Ar Aghaidh le Cheile – 'forward together'. A team's success very much depends on that sense of togetherness - there is no 'I' in team. Ar Aghaidh le Cheile means supporting each other, it means encouraging each other, it means covering for each other. No one goes out to play with the intention of giving less than 100% but sometimes it doesn't go as we hoped. At Aghaidh le Cheile means that when one member of the team is struggling the others step in, it means when one member of the team is down the others lift them up, it means that everyone is applauded for giving their

absolute best no matter what that might be on the day. Ar Aghaidh le Cheile means that the team wins together... and they lose together.

There is a lot of talk in our Church at the moment about what Pope Francis has called 'the synodal pathway'. It's a strange and alien term for most of us. I'm not sure whether it has been translated into Irish but I'd suggest that 'ar aghaidh le cheile' might not be a bad translation. Pope Francis is inviting the Church to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us in this time of great change and upheaval. Convinced that the Holy Spirit speaks to the whole Church (not just to bishops and priests!), Pope Francis is asking us to undergo this process together, lay and ordained, young and old, committed and indifferent.

As we head to Charlestown this Sunday we are grateful to our Senior Ladies team and management for this wonderful journey that they have brought us on. We thank them for the effort and sacrifice which they have put in to get us thus far. We wish them the very best. 'Ar aghaidh le cheile'.

God Bless, Fr Tod

Good News Club

The Goodnews Club meets again this Sunday at 10am Mass in Newport. Children from 4 years old to 1st Class are encouraged to come along.

First Communion

Our 'Grow in Love' First Communion preparation Masses continue on Sunday Nov 27th at 10am Mass in Newport and 11.30am Mass in Mulranny.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next Pastoral Council meeting takes place in the Parish house this Weds, Nov16th, at 7.30pm.

Pizza and Coke

All TY students are invited to our next Pizza and Coke night at 7pm this Thurs in the Parish house.

Wedding Anniversaries

Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary over the past three years, are invited to join Archbishop Francis on Sunday November 20th at 3pm in Tuam Cathedral for a special Mass, blessing and renewal of Marriage Promises

LGFA Connacht Final

All roads lead to Charlestown this Sunday!. Our Senior ladies play in the Connacht Final on 13th November in Fr O'Hara Park, Charlestown at 1pm. Ticket must be bought in advance with information available on social media.

St Vincent de Paul

The annual St Vincent de Paul church door collection takes place at all Masses next weekend. All monies collected is used confidentially to support local families. Thank you for your support.

Liam Burke Handball

The annual Liam Burke Memorial Juvenile Handball tournament takes place next weekend, Nov 19th/20th in local alleys. You are invited to come along and support our young handballers.

Burrishoole GAA AGM

Burrishoole GAA is holding its Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Tue, Nov 29 in the Burrishoole GAA Club House. Please contact secretary.burrishoole.mayo@gaa.ie for nomination and motion forms.

Church Gate Collection

Newport Sea Angling club is holding a church gate collection for RNLI this weekend at all churches in the parish. All support is greatly appreciated.

Active Retirement Christmas Dinner

Mulranny Active Retirement is holding its Christmas dinner in Nevins Newfield Inn on December 14 at 6pm. The event is open to the Parish. For more info: Mary at 086 168 3894.

Anam Cara Meeting

Anam Cara Mayo is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday, November 22 at 7.15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel, Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age their child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more info contact info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888

Christmas Craft Shop

Would you like to see your products in the Gift of Hands Christmas Shop in Mulranny? The Gift of Hands Christmas Shop will be open from Sat, 12th Nov until just before Christmas. All welcome. F28 X213;

Handel's Messiah

Newport 300 is proud to present Handel's Messiah on Sat, Nov 26 at 7pm in St Patrick's Church Newport. This production is by Choral Symphony West, with soloists Pauline Graham, David Lynn and Anna Louise Costello, conducted by Kathy Fahey. Tickets are available on Eventbrite, and locally from Kelly's Kitchen, Newport and Eye World Opticians, Westport.

A November Prayer

You can shed tears that they have gone, or you can smile because they lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they have left left.

Your heart can be empty because you cannot see them, or you can be full of the love you shared with them.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them and only that they have gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what they would have wanted:

Smile, open your eyes, love, pray
and go on.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses 10am

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny
Peadar Kilroy and his wife Anne. Jimmy Finucane, Barrack Hill. Michael and Francie Chambers, Toircliu and deceased family members.

Weekend Masses

Saturday Nov 12th Tiernaur at 7pm.

Bernie Rumley, Rosturk. John Guilfoyle and his sister Sheila Mc Carthy. Jim and Teresa Cooney, Kilmeeena .

Sunday Nov13th Newport at 10am:

Mass of Remembrance

Sunday Nov 13th Mulranny at 11.30am:

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Saturday Nov 19th Tiernaur at 7pm:

The People of the Parish

Sunday Nov 20th Newport at 10am:

Michael O Malley, Newport (Months Mind). Tommy Conway, Buckagh and deceased family members. Edward (Junior) Callaghan, his brothers PJ and Mickie and deceased family members. Martin Nevin, Mulranny Rd. James Gibbons, Assbridge. Robert and Sarah Lally, Belmullet

Sunday Nov 20th Mulranny at 11.30am:

Kathleen Ensko, Murrivagh and Carrowbeg. Ellen and Tom Mulgrew and deceased members of the Mulgrew and Mc Neela Families.