

Burrishoole Parish

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The Pallium

On Sunday last I was in Tuam at 'The Investiture of Archbishop Francis Duffy with the Pallium'. You won't be surprised when I tell you that as I drove up to Tuam I wasn't quite sure to what kind of ceremony I was going! Our new Archbishop had already been installed as Archbishop of Tuam at a ceremony in Tuam Cathedral last January so I was interested to know what would happen at an Investiture ceremony.

The 'Pallium' is a distinctive collar worn by an Archbishop. Made from lamb's wool, it is a very simple vestment worn over the outer vestments which can easily go unnoticed. The Pallium is blessed by the Pope and presented to an Archbishop who has the care of several dioceses. The Archbishop of Tuam is the Metropolitan Bishop of the dioceses of Achonry, Galway, Elphin and Killala. The origin of the Pallium goes back to the early Christian Church of Rome and is given as a sign of unity and communion between the various Christian communities.

Worn around the neck and over the shoulders the Pallium is reminiscent of a young lamb being carried over the shoulders of a shepherd, reminding an Archbishop of his role as shepherd and of his relationship with Christ the Good Shepherd.

Every year on June 29th at a ceremony in Rome, the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul, the Pope presents a Pallium to each new Archbishop - Archbishop Duffy was in Rome to receive his in June - but in recent years Pope Francis has asked that the 'Investiture', the formal placing of the Pallium over the Archbishops head take place in his home diocese and in the presence of the people that he is called to shepherd.

The ceremony in Tuam was very simple. With lay representatives present from every parish of the diocese and many of its priests the Archbishop of Armagh formally placed the Pallium over the shoulders of our new Archbishop. In so doing he reminded Archbishop Duffy of his primary role as Shepherd of the people of God. In reply Archbishop Duffy recited the Creed before the altar

and promised to serve the church and its teachings to the very best of his ability.

The Ceremony of Investiture was the first ever to take place in Tuam Cathedral. Those present had witnessed history being made, but the moment itself also perhaps marks an historic turning point for our diocese and indeed for the Church in Ireland. Archbishop Francis takes on the role of Shepherd at a time when we as a Church are facing a period of enormous change.

In his address the Archbishop spoke of facing the future with courage and with hope. Our faith will never change, the Holy Spirit continues to inspire and embolden us. We journey together in faith, on a 'synodal pathway', confident that God is with us. This is a time of challenge for all of us - for lay and ordained alike, a time for the letting go of old and outdated structures, a time for embracing new ways of being Church. We are at a time when many parishes will no longer have a resident priest, when parishes will share the services of a priest or a team of priests. It is a time when the People of God will take on new roles, new responsibilities, new ministries. It is a good time to be Church.

The Pallium is a small, almost insignificant garment. Although placed on Archbishop Duffy's shoulders he does not carry it alone. We are Church, and we walk with our Shepherd.

God Bless, Fr Tod

Welcome Archbishop Francis

This weekend we welcome Archbishop Francis Duffy to our parish on his first official visit. Archbishop Francis will celebrate 7pm Mass in Shramore this Friday evening.

Parish First Communion/Confirmation

Our *Grow in Love* First Communion preparation Masses will begin on Sunday October 23rd at Mass in Newport at 10am and Mulranny at 11.30am

Good News Club

The Goodnews Club meets in Newport this weekend. It will meet next month on Sunday November 13th. It is hoped to begin the Goodnews Club later in the month in Mulranny.

Church Rotas

New Rotas for Parish Counters are now available in Newport Church. The new rota for Eucharistic Ministers is available in Mulranny Church.

Newport Baptisms

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

Diocesan Priests' Inservice

The Annual Priest's Inservice takes place this week in the Mulranny Park Hotel from Monday to Thursday. Over 35 priests will be in attendance. There will be no weekday Masses in the parish on Tuesday and Thursday.

Pizza and Coke

All transition year students in the parish are invited to the Parish House on Thursday Oct 20th 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.

Glenhest 25 Cards

Glenhest Community Centre will resume its popular 25 card games this Sunday evening at 6pm. All welcome

Newport 300 History Weekend

Newport 300 is hosting a weekend of history talks from Friday 14th to Sunday 16th 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>

Open Meeting For ICA

On Tuesday 11th at 8pm in the Amenity Centre members of Mulranny ICA will hold an open meeting for anyone who is interested in joining. All very welcome

Crochet Classes

A 6-8 week course for beginners and improvers starts this Weds 12th 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.

Cuan Modh Card Games

Cuan Modh 25 card games returns on Friday, October 14 at 8pm in the Burrishoole GAA Club House and will continue every Friday with tea and coffee being served. Burrishoole GAA is hosting as part of their Healthy Clubs initiative

Tidy Towns Meeting

Mulranny Tidy towns will hold a meeting this Wednesday 12th at 8pm in the Amenity Centre.

Active Retirement Meeting

Mulranny Active Retirement will hold a meeting next Wednesday 12th at 7pm in the Amenity Centre. All welcome.

Down Syndrome Ireland

The Mayo Branch of Down Syndrome Ireland thanks parishioners for their generosity at their recent church gate collections in Newport, Tiernaur and Mulranny. A total of €1,023.63 was collected.

National Learning Network

Would you like to work in the Hospitality sector in Westport? Do you need support? Free training and on the job support with 'Hospitality Inc'. Contact: Fiona on 087 1747997 or Ruairi on 087 120 2617

Remembering our Dead

We pray for the soul of Mary Dever, Keenagh, mother of Martina Ryder, Kilbride. May she rest in peace

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses 10am

*Mon-Tiernaur, Fri/Mulranny
(No Mass Tues/Thurs)*

Jim and Tom O Boyle. Bridie Monaghan and deceased members of the Monaghan and Murphy families, Cuilmore

Weekend Masses

Friday Oct 7th Shramore at 7pm

Keith Donnellan, Shramore. Elisabeth O Malley, Treanbeg

Saturday Oct 8th Tiernaur at 7pm.

The People of the Parish

Sunday Oct 9th Newport at 10am:

Marty and Eileen Moran, Ardagh. Tommy and Annie Mulchrone, London and Buckagh. Ted and Aggie Mulchrone, Georges St. Elizabeth O Malley Treanbeg

Sunday Oct 9th Mulranny at 11.30am:

Deceased members of the community of St Brendan's, Mulranny

Saturday Oct 15th Tiernaur at 7pm:

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

Sunday Oct 16th Newport at 10am:

Tom and Nancy Mulherne, Newport (1st and 2nd Ann). Peadar and Anne Kilroy and deceased members of the Kilroy and Cox families.

Sunday Oct 16th Mulranny at 11.30am:

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