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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 7th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8.00pm Pat Morrin, (Anniv) Gortmore & DMF.

Sunday 8th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh .11.30am: Ann & Mike Lawton (Anniv)
James & Julia McGing & DM of McGing & Connelly Family.
Noreen Dermody, Gort Na Cullin (Anniv)

Tuesday 10th January. Thuar Mhic Éadigh 10am People of the Parish.

Friday 13th January Fr John on Clare Island Duty

Saturday 14th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8.00pm Mick Keegan.
Tom Whelan (M.M.)Barnahowna.

Sunday 15th January Tuar Mhic Éadaigh .11.30am: Grown in Love Mass Martin & Ellen Coyne & DMF. Cornamona. (Anniv)
Stiofán & Nellie Donoghue & DMF. Gortmore.

Séipéal Naomh Muire, Tuar Mhic Éadaigh



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 8th January Partry 10am:

Monday 9th January Partry 10am Special Intention.

Wednesday 11th January Partry 10am. Special Intention.

Sunday 15th January Partry 10am: Grown in Love Mass.

St Mary's Church Partry



Please pray for **Joseph MacPike Castlebar and Fermanagh. Brother in law of Liam Conroy .**

Fr. Martin Newell, AP Claran.

Brendan Casey,England, brother of Sean Casey, Cappanacraha. & all who have died during the week.



Priests Christmas Collection Sunday 25th Dec
Partry €4,683 Tourmakeady € 4,919 Thanks to all who have contributed and a gentle reminder if you have forgotten.

Church Weekly Collection
Partry €724.80
Tourmakeady €1,110 & \$102

Readers Partry:
Sun: 8th December : Maura Gibbons.
Sun: 15th January : Elaine Kennedy.

Readers Tourmakeady:
Sat. 14th Jan: Noreen Maloney.
Sun. 15th Jan :

Eucharistic Ministers Partry:
8th Jan: Kathleen Kennedy.
15th Jan : Teresa Horan.

Eucharistic Ministers Tourmakeady:
Sat. 14th Jan:
Sun. 15th Jan : Michael John Casey.

Servers: Partry Tourmakeady
8th Jan : Team A **8th Jan :** Team A
14th Jan : Team B **14th Jan :** Team B

Church Care Team. Tourmakeady:
Bridget Walsh/Maureen Walsh

Church Care Team. Partry: Week 16th January only Kathleen Horan, & Barbara Granahan Charlotte Duignan.

Eucharistic Adoration Partry Church, Monday 6pm-8pm.

Adoration Tourmakeady church every Thursday evening 7pm-8pm . All are welcome

Partry Bingo every Monday evening @ 8.30 pm, All welcome.

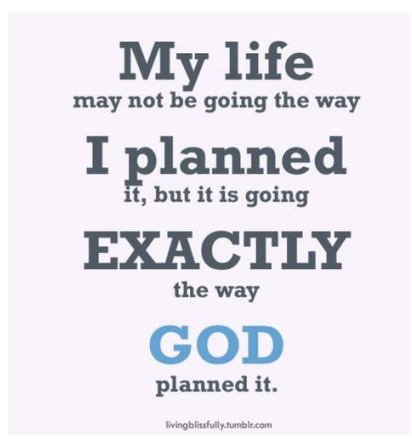


Partry Athletic FC are seeking any copies of any old photographs or newspapers articles that any parishioner may have on hand as the club are in the process of documenting club history since being formed in 2004. Any original pictures or articles will be returned. Contact any club officer or email your picture or article to partryathletic@gmail.com.

Tourmakeady School Bonus Ball
38, Doris Wilson, winner 31st Dec.



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th at 8pm in the Parochial House, Partry



The Christmas Robin Why is the robin our Christmas bird? Maybe because it breaks the long silence 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)



Grow in Love Mass Sunday 15th January
Please remember to keep our First Holy Communion Class and their families in your prayer intention.