

Burrishoole Parish

September 10th 2023

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A Hidden Gem

The Church of 'Mary Mother of God, Queen of the Universe' Shramore, sits proudly, cradled in the embrace of the mountainside just beyond Lough Feeagh. Such is the awesome beauty of its surroundings that once many visitors simply drove past without even noticing it. Not anymore. Following a wonderful refurbishment two signs now draw attention to the picturesque little church at the side of the road.

For over 55 years the Church in Shramore has been a place of peace and refuge for locals and visitors alike. It is a sacred space where that community has gathered to pray and give thanks in moments of celebration and joy and where they have huddled together seeking strength and consolation at times of loss and sadness. It has been the location of weddings, baptisms and even funerals. It is a special and holy place which has been gifted to this present generation by those who have gone before us.

Time however had taken its toll and over the years the fabric of the church had gradually declined. Shramore Church which had been a focal point for the community for over 50 years was now in need of repair and renewal. A choice had to be made as to whether to allow it to continue to deteriorate or whether to bring new life back into this special place.

Sometime before Christmas '21 a group of locals from the Shramore and Treenbeg area gathered in Shramore Church to discuss the possible refurbishment of their Church. The hope was to re-roof, paint and decorate the church so that future generations might continue to use and enjoy it as a sacred haven of peace, prayer and tranquillity.

Shramore/Treenbeg is a small community and so it was decided to seek help towards the funding of the project from friends near and far. Letters were written, a Gofundme page set up, a fundraising hike of the Glenamong Horseshoe organised and a miniature church entered in the St Patrick's Day parade! All in order to raise awareness and seek Cufinancial assistance.

Within a few short months of commencing the project nothing short of a miracle had happened; through the hard work and dedication of the building committee and the generosity of both locals and friends alike the work was completed and paid for. A Mass to mark its reopening was celebrated by Archbishop Duffy last September.

The refurbishment of Shramore church would not have been possible without the generous support of so many people outside of that small community. The local community is deeply grateful for that support and proud of their church. As a parish we too can share in their pride.

The newly refurbished church of 'Mary Mother of God, Queen of the Universe' is open every day welcoming local and stranger alike. Why not pop in and say a prayer or light a candle. It is a forgotten gem. Just keep an eye out for the new signs!

God Bless, Fr Tod

Station/Neighbourhood Masses

It is hoped to resume this lovely tradition this Autumn. Families are invited to consider the possibility of having Mass celebrated in their homes during October/November. Please contact Fr Tod if you would like to arrange a date.

Annual RNLI Collection

The Annual RNLI church gate collection will take place over this weekend at Newport, Tiernaur and Mulranny Churches. All support for this very worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Mulranny Irish Countrywomen's Association

Mulranny ICA resume their meetings on Tuesday 15th at 8pm, in the Amenity Centre, Mulranny. They are looking forward to seeing all their current members and perhaps some new ones. Membership is free until January. All welcome. For further info call Margaret Moran at 087 912 0135.

Crochet, Knitting and Basic Sewing Classes

Beginning on Wednesday, September 20, at 2pm in the Amenity Centre, Mulranny for six weeks. Tuition is funded through the ETB and is for beginners and improvers. The fee is €10 per person, for ICA members and €15 per person for non-members for room hire, heating and refreshments. All welcome; for further info call Margaret at 087 912 0135.

Cuan Modh

The Cuan Modh Centre Committee wish to acknowledge with gratitude the donation received in memory of Elizabeth O'Toole RIP.

Scouts Registration Day

12th Mayo, Mulranny Scouts will host a Registration Day on Mon, Sept 11, 7pm-8pm downstairs in the Mulranny Arts Centre. There will be an Expression of Interest table for anyone seeking to learn more about what Scouting involves. You can register your details, and join the waiting list to be in the queue for the next available membership allocation. more info phone 087 312 2033 or email: mulrannyscouts@gmail.com

Mulranny Arts

Mulranny Art's next Ciorcal Comhrá takes place in the Parlour of The Old Convent in Mulranny at 2pm on Saturday 16th September. The next Story Telling Rambling House will be held on Monday, September 18 at 8pm. Refreshments will be served and both are free events..

Newport Bingo

No winner of the jackpot on Sep 6th; new jackpot of €725, to be won in 53 calls or less this Wednesday in Hotel Newport. Doors open 7.30pm; eyes down at 8pm sharp. All welcome.

Mulranny Community futures

'Architecture on the Edge Festival' takes place Sept 13-20. More info mcfadden.helen@ul.ie

Seán Mhic Pháidín Rambling House

Monday 11th September at 8pm sharp, Nevins Bar, Main Street, Newport, an evening of songs, recitations, stories, jokes, music, and dance. All teenagers and adults welcome. A cup of tea and light refreshments will be served at half time. Bring yourself, your instrument, your poems, stories, steps and songs to share and enjoy.

AGM will be held in the Grainne Uaile at 7pm on Thursday October 5th. All welcome.

Cuilmore CCÉ Junior Set Dancing Classes

Cuilmore CCÉ resumes junior set dancing classes on Tues, Sept 12, in Newport NS Hall. Contact Caroline at 086 859 7550. Classes will take place on Thursday's in the hall with the Moffatt School of Irish Dancing between 4-5.15pm. Contact Sheila 087 9364504.

Cuilmore CCÉ Music Classes

Cuilmore CCÉ resumes music classes on Tuesday, Sept 19. All ages from second class upwards welcome. The branch caters to all levels of ability. For more info contact Julie 086 8538495, Gráinne (accordion & tin whistle) 087 3133411 or Dave (accordion) 089 6072352.

Newport Foróige

Newport Foróige (for first years only) is back and registration is on Tuesday, September 19, at 7pm in Newport NS school hall. It is a great opportunity for young people to socialise in a safe environment and get involved in their community.

As a new club with new leaders the organisers have been advised to keep the numbers low and restrict it to 1st years. Parents of 2nd and 3rd year students are welcome to contact Martin Donohue at 086 827 5685 to set up their own club.

Weekday Masses at 10am

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny
RoseAnne and Charlie Murray, Kilbride and daughters Mary and Rita and daughter in law Celine.

Weekend Masses

Saturday September 9th Tiernaur at 7pm

Deirdre Moran and her grandparents Katie and Thady Moran Roskeen. John Lavelle, Knocknagaoithe and Cleveland.

Sunday September 10th Newport at 10am

Mary and Patrick Mulchrone, Tawneyougaune. Paddy and Baby Chambers, and deceased members of the Chambers family, Cloonfoher and Corcoran family, Laherdaune. Sarah, Baby and Jim Duffy and Jim and Mary Smith, Doontrusk. Martin Mc Guire, Knochnageeha. Micky Kelly, Castlebar St, his son Joseph and deceased family members

Sunday Sept 10th Mulranny at 11.30am

Mary Josephine McLoughlin, Mulranny.

Saturday Sept 16th Tiernaur at 7pm

Nora O Grady (1st Ann) and her husband Dominick, Shralogy. Nora and Pat Mc Loughlin, sandhill and deceased family members. Seamus O Malley, Shralogy. Paddy Nevin, Newfield, his wife Mary and son David.

Sunday Sept 17th Newport at 10am

Jim Walsh, Derryloughan. Peg O Malley, Rossclave. Lissy Finnegan Keane, Canada and Skirdagh

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Peter and Helen McNea, Carrowsallagh and Patrick and Rose Barrett Murrivagh. Fr Matty McNella.