

Burrishoole Parish

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I Had a Dream

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Faith is not something just left to a Sunday morning but is part of every aspect of our lives – in how people respect and honour each other, their fellow humans and their world. Young people experience their parish community as a refuge and a source of support, they feel a sense pride about their parish and are honored to be called Catholic and followers of Jesus Christ. In this new experience of Church people's relationship with God is central to who they are and how they live. Our parish is a community where everyone is involved, our church is a place where everyone is welcome, and our liturgies are moments of vibrant celebration which are both inclusive and life-giving.

We are a faith community inspired by Jesus with a hunger and thirst for justice, a parish which has moved from maintenance to mission: from the security of sameness to the vulnerability of change. We joyfully proclaim the gospel in our care for each other, in our respect for difference and in our love for our world.

Our Church is a church full of life and hope which rather than focusing on itself and its own perceived importance is inspired by Jesus to break the traditional moulds of the past and to be a voice for the poor and powerless. It is a Church which gets its hands dirty in the work of caring for the outcast, the refugee, the marginalised. It is a Church which listens before speaking, which announces before denouncing, which forgives without wishing to condemn. It is a Church where the willingness and courage to do something different will be stronger than the habit of doing things as they have always been done.

The Church of my dream is a Church where the fire of imagination triumphs over the ashes of stagnation, a Church where the Spirit of God feels at home because it is a Church of joy, of life and of truth.

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God Bless, Fr Tod

Parish Mass Schedule

For the foreseeable future Weekday Masses will continue to be celebrated at 10am. Mass on Monday will be in Tiernaur, Mass on Tuesday and Thursday will be in Newport Parish Church with Mass on Friday in Mulranny Church.

People who are in a position to do so are encouraged to attend a weekend Mass instead of Mass at the weekend.

Ushers will be in place at weekends to help us become familiar with the new socially distanced seating arrangements and with entry and exit from the church. This is new for all of us and the new arrangements will take a while to get used to. You are asked to please be as patient as possible.

Weekday Masses from both Newport and Mulranny will continue to be broadcast through Facebook as will the Sunday Mass at 10am.

First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in Newport Church on Saturday August 22nd and in Mulranny Church on Saturday August 29th. We will have two ceremonies in Newport, the first at 11am with a second at 1pm. First Holy Communion in Mulranny will take place at 12 noon.

Cemetery Masses Cancelled

Continued restrictions on communal gatherings mean that unfortunately we will be unable to celebrate Mass in our local cemeteries this year. Families are however encouraged to keep the age old tradition of tidying their graves at this time.

Sacristans Needed

We are still looking for a volunteer(s) in both Mulranny and Tiernaur to act as Sacristan. Please contact Fr Tod

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month and visits to the sick and housebound will resume. Fr Tod will visit homes in the Tiernaur, Mulranny and Shramore areas on Thursday and in the Newport area on Friday. He will wear a facemask when visiting and is quite happy to stand at the door. Holy Communion will not be distributed

Envelope Collection

Thank you for your ongoing support of your parish. It is deeply appreciated. Envelopes can still be dropped in the letterboxes of either Parish house or if you are in a position to do so you can drop your envelope in the baskets provided as you enter or leave Weekend Mass.

Killeen/ Murrivaugh Cemeteries Collection

The annual collection for the upkeep of Killeen and Murrivaugh Cemeteries is due to take place. All homes in the area will receive an envelope, in the coming weeks for the collection. Due to Covid-19 householders are requested to return their envelopes direct to any committee member.

Killeen envelopes can be returned to Peter Moran, Pat Cannon, Michael Holmes, Francis O'Donnell, Peter McManamon, Mai Holmes, Neil O'Donnell, Francis McHale and Tom McLoughlin. Murrivaugh envelopes can be returned to Maureen Mulloy and Mary O'Boyle.

Parish Rotas

Parish Rotas for all church ministries have been suspended for the time being.

A huge thank you to all the kind volunteers who have volunteered to clean and sanitize our churches each week and to those who have agreed to become ushers. Even while there have been no public weekend Masses the cleaning and sanitizing of the churches continues in order to allow us to invite a congregation to our weekday Masses.

This weekend we welcome and thank too a number of volunteers who will act as ushers over the coming weeks. Thank you for your commitment.

We are not alone.

“We are coming out of the darkness of this coronavirus pandemic, and as we open the doors to get back to work and some kind of “normal”, we are going to see the damage this virus has left in its wake; economic, spiritual, emotional and psychological. Lives broken and emptied of hope, people hurting in ways we cannot yet imagine.

Our society needs the Church, perhaps now more than ever. Love is the only answer, the only credible way to proclaim Christ. And love alone can cast out fear. In his book, “Crossing the Threshold of Hope,” Pope John Paul wrote, “Love that became man, Love crucified and risen, Love unceasingly present among men. It is Eucharistic Love... He alone can give the ultimate assurance when he says ‘Be not afraid!’” Jesus is calling us in this hour to love without holding anything back.

We need to help our neighbours get back on their feet. We need to help them mourn their dead and heal their wounds, to begin their lives again. We need to make sure the poor are not forgotten. We are in this together and we are stronger together, better together.

Let us ask our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us as we prepare for the reopening of our society and our churches.”

-Archbishop José Gomez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is currently suspended.

Weekday Mass Intentions

Daily Mass at 10am: Mon – Tiernaur, Tues and Thurs – Newport, Fri – Mulranny.

In Thanksgiving for our Frontline workers

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug 1st Tiernaur at 7pm:

Mary Cannon, Athy and Roskeen, (Months Mind). Michael, Bridie and Tommy Kilcoyne, Rossturk, Bernie Corrigan, Dublin, Anthony and Bridie McHale and son Tony, Newport,

Sunday Aug 2nd Newport at 10am:

John Joe and Mary O Malley, and deceased family members Carramore, Kathleen Moran and her husband John and son James, Quay Rd., Tom Rochford, Mulranny Rd and his son Tom jnr, Geoffery Moran, Rosturk

Sunday Aug 2nd Mulranny at 11.30am:

John Barrett and wife Mary, Rossturk Cormac, Eithne and Jim Ennis, Claremorris

Saturday Aug 8th Tiernaur at 7pm:

John and Roseanne Molloy and sons Brendan and Michael, Rosgalive

Sunday Aug 9th Newport at 10am:

Mary and Michael Keane and the deceased members of the Keane and O'Brien families, Derrykell. Paddy, Josephine and Dolores Killker, Shramore, Margaret Murray, Shramore, Peter and Mary Mylett Cuilmore and deceased members of the Mylett and Salmon families.

Sunday Aug 9th Mulranny at 11.30am:

The People of the Parish.