

**Burrishoole Parish**

**Aug 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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**Our Pattern**

Although we usually celebrate Pattern Day on the first Monday of August (Bank Holiday Monday), Pattern Day in fact actually falls each year on August 8<sup>th</sup>. The word *pattern* is derived from the Irish word *patrun* which means patron and our Patron Day here in Burrishoole falls on the feast of our local patron; Saint Dominick.

Pattern Days were once huge celebratory affairs with parishes vying with each other to see who could outdo their neighbours. In penal times, when churches were closed they often took place around Holy Wells and shrines. Over time Pattern days became more associated with revelry and merriment than with religious observance and the consequent overexuberance and drunkenness often led to civil disorder and faction fighting. In the 1600s the situation got so bad that the Synod of Tuam banned Pattern Days altogether in our diocese!

Whereas most parishes would have their own local Irish saint as their patron saint, it is interesting and somewhat unusual for us here in Burrishoole, that it is the Spanish founder of the Dominican order, St Dominick, who is ours. This goes back to the historical fact that in 1469 Sir Richard de Burgo invited the Dominicans to found an Abbey at Burrishoole. The Abbey thrived for almost three centuries and is the spiritual home of our parish. St Dominick himself, having died in 1221, had no personal connection with our parish but it is his influence and charism which has left its legacy.

St Dominick was born in 1170 in Castile in Spain. As a priest he lived a very frugal life and shunned all the trappings which ordination at the time would have bestowed on him. He was a gifted speaker and argued vehemently against what was known as the Albigensian heresy of the time. The Albigensian heresy held that the universe was a battleground between good, which was spirit and evil which was matter. It saw all matter as evil and understood human beings as spirits trapped in physical bodies. Dominick argued that all creation, having come from God, was good and that God in taking on flesh

in Jesus made holy all of humanity. At the time of the Crusades, when religious difference was settled by war, Dominick believed in the power of words to change hearts and to create peace.

Dominick founded the Order of Preachers in 1216, later known as the Dominicans, which dedicated itself to the saving of souls through preaching by word and example. Like the Franciscans, founded a few years previously, the Dominicans put great importance on poverty and of the need to be involved directly in the world.

If we were to choose a patron saint for our parish today we would do well to do better than Dominick. Before his time he recognised the hand of God in all creation, he understood human nature as being intrinsically good, he worked for the material betterment of the poor and outcast, he championed the power of word over the use of weapons of war and he showed us how to live faith in real and practical ways. A worthy patron saint for our time and an excellent pattern for our lives.

God Bless, Fr Tod

**Feast of the the Assumption**

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day. Masses will be celebrated in Tiernaur at 10am and in the Parish Church, Newport at 7pm.

**Altar Servers**

After over two years we look forward to inviting back our Mass Servers in September. In September new rotas etc will be drawn up.

In the meantime if any boy or girl, or indeed their parents, would like to serve Mass during August they are invited to pop into the sacristy before any weekend Mass. They would be more than welcome and would get a little practice in in advance of September.

**Parish Street Party**

The Newport Street Party returns again this year on Sunday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-5pm. Taking place on the Viaduct, parishioners are invited to bring their own picnic or enjoy some of the BBQ foods on offer. Stalls, Music, Boxy, Pet Farm, Face painting etc.

**Newport 300 – Irish Concert Orchestra**

Newport 300 will host the Irish Chamber Orchestra in St Patricks Church, Newport on Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm. The Orchestra make a welcome return to Newport and the concert entitled '*Shostakovich, Frost and Glass*' will be their only performance in Connaught. Tickets €20 on sale on Eventbrite.ie.

### **Envelope Collection.**

Envelopes can still be dropped off at Mass in the baskets provided. In September we will revert to holding the basket collection during Mass. Collectors will be contacted during the coming weeks inviting them to renew their ministry.

### **Furnace 10k Walk**

The Annual Furnace 10k Walk in aid of the Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation was a great success and the organisers are delighted to report that €4,700 was raised for this very worthy cause. Thanks to all who supported the walk and made such generous donations.

### **Waste Metal Skip Appeal**

The BCP committee has placed a waste metal skip at the entrance to the new Community Hall/Pitch on Glenhest Road. If you have any scrap metal you no longer need, the committee would appreciate it if you could dispose of it in their skip. Each full skip of metal provides welcome additional income to address building and development costs.

### **Active Retirement Outings**

Mulranny Active Retirement is planning an evening at Ballinrobe Races on Monday, August 22. They will also be attending the Regional Gala Dinner in the Castlecourt Hotel on Wednesday, September 6. If you would like to join them for either of these outings, please contact Mary at 086 168 3894 to register.

### **Mayo Cancer Support**

The next date for Mayo Cancer Support's Achill Outreach Service is Thursday, August 18. This service is by appointment only at Achill Primary Healthcare Centre. For more information or to book an appointment call (094)9038407 or (087)2804164.

### **Weekly Walk to Wellness**

Burrishoole GAA club, as part of its Healthy Club Programme, invites all in the community to take part in a Weekly Walk to Wellness starting Wednesday, Aug 10, and continuing every Wednesday for the next number of weeks. Starting at 6pm from McGovern Park to Newport Quay and back. Walkers will establish their own pace with the walking circuit being extended as fitness levels improve. The initiative will culminate with a testing 5k walk on St Stephens Day, followed by refreshments. All are welcome!

### **St Vincent de Paul Helpline**

Many families are experiencing great financial hardship at this time. Should your family need help please call the confidential local confidential helpline 086 4181000.

### **IT & Business Studies Course**

Out of work and interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to return to the workplace? You can gain a QQI level 5 qualification and ICDL Certificate. If so, you could be entitled to free training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with laptops for the duration of the course. The course is a blend of centre and home-based Learning. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Allen on 087 290 9064 or email [sharon.allen@nln.ie](mailto:sharon.allen@nln.ie)

### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Weekday Masses 10am**

*Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny*  
The People of the Parish

#### **Weekend Masses**

#### **Saturday Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm.**

Sean Chambers, Rosyvera and deceased family members

#### **Sunday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am:**

Marty and Eileen Moran, Ardagh. Margaret Murray, Shramore

#### **Sunday Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am:**

Yvonne Deculich, New York and Mulranny. Patricia Masterson, Murrivagh and Cellbridge.

#### **Monday August 15<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption**

10am St. Brendans Church, Tiernaur  
7pm St. Patricks Church, Newport

#### **Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm:**

Gus Moran, Roskeen. Oonagh Barton, Tiernaur

#### **Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> Newport at 10am:**

Annie and Tim Davitt, Quay Rd. Teresa Lavelle, Rossclave. Joe Lynam, London. Joe and Marie Kilroy, Chicago and Newport and deceased members of the Kilroy and Spellman families.

#### **Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am:**

Willie O Malley, Mulranny, (1st Ann)