

**Burrishoole Parish**

**29th/30th June 2019**

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**Open, Tue & Thu 11am-3pm, Wed & Fri 12am-3pm**

**Book Masses, Baptisms & Marriages; get certs &**

**Mass cards. Items for inclusion in the Newsletter by**

**Thursday 3pm. Email: burrishooleparish@gmail.com**

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**Carpe Diem**

I love the long evenings of Summer. Somehow I think they raise the spirit. The smell of barbeques, the delighted screams of children playing in the play ground, the sound of silage been cut, a walk on the beach, a cycle up to Westport, the magnificent sight of the sun setting over Clew Bay, Splash on the quay, holiday spirit filling the air... Summer evenings somehow quieten the soul and bring a smile to the face. And now that the weather is promised to turn good for the next few weeks we can look forward to endless evenings of enjoying life's simple pleasures.

And yet for some reason I always find my enthusiasm slightly deflated when mid summer's day, June 21<sup>st</sup>, has come and gone. June 21<sup>st</sup> marks the turn of the year and with that comes the closing in of the evenings. Nights become longer and days grow shorter. It's as if the focus changes from excited looking forward to the long evenings to a silent dread of the long nights to come.

Of course such foreboding is wasted energy. The Summer still lies ahead of us so rather than focussing on its demise we should celebrate and rejoice in its presence.

And isn't it the same for so many aspects of our lives; we spend so much energy and time focusing on the future that we fail to enjoy and live the present. I sometimes wonder if we so concern ourselves with looking forward to, dreading or preparing for the future that we fail to appreciate the now.

I write this piece on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the death of my friend Fr Patrick Burke and remembering him I am reminded of his great gift of cherishing and living in the present. So rather than grieving the turn of the year I am determined to enjoy and savour the gift which each day is. Happy Summer!

God Bless, Fr Tod

**First Friday**

Next Friday is the First Friday of the month. Visits to the sick and housebound will take place in the Mulranny, Tiernaur and Shramore areas on Monday morning and in the Newport area on Tuesday morning. Mass and Anointing of the sick will take place in St Brendan's Mulranny at 3pm on Tuesday. All welcome

**Ordination Anniversary**

Congratulations to Newport native Fr David Loftus who this weekend is celebrating 25 years of priesthood with family and parishioners in Northridge, California. Wishing him every blessing and many more years of fruitful service.

**Good News Club**

Our Good News Clubs in both Newport and Mulranny have now finished for the Summer. A word of appreciation to the 15 parents who run the Club each month. Thank you for your generosity and commitment and for allowing our children to experience Mass in a very positive and enriching way.

**Parish Church Cleaning**

Cleaning of St Patrick's Church will take place on Wednesday, July 3rd with team B. If you are not able to attend please organise a swap with a member of another team. **Team B:** Breege Lenighan, Maureen Sheridan, Mary Burke, Patricia Burke, Mary Friel, Helen Keane, Liz Hughes, Marie McNeela, Teresa Moran, Niamh Murray and Heidi Mohan

**Burrishoole Graveyard News**

Bins have been installed at the graveyard, on a trial bases, for the disposal of any waste from graves. If the bins are used for household waste they will not be emptied and the committee will have no choice but to have them removed. So please use them for the intended purpose and help keep our beautiful graveyard clean and tidy.

The Committee will be at the graveyard every Tuesday evening from 7pm for the summer months doing weeding. Any help would be most welcome.

**Newport Festival Tea Party**

Our Annual Tea Party takes place in Hotel Newport on Friday July 12<sup>th</sup>. Over the years the Tea Party has proven to be a lovely community event and a great night of fun. Those wishing to book a table or be who may be interested in being a Festival Queen should contact Haley on 086 4019315 or Carol on 086 2536433 as soon as possible.

**Dog Walker Available**

Person available to walk small dog in Newport area free of charge, between 10-3pm Mon - Fri. Contact 41379 or Martina 087 233 8579.

**Step by Step to Feed the Next Child**

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding 1,425,013 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland. Walks are starting on 7th August from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and are all arriving in Knock Co Mayo on 15th August. Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website [www.sbs4marysmeals.ie](http://www.sbs4marysmeals.ie) For more information you can phone Gerry Silke on 0879912470 or Fr Eamonn Kelly on 0879077985.

**Reek Sunday -July 28th 2019**

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on Sunday July 28th. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8:00am and the last Mass at 2:00pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7:30am to 2:00pm.

**Murrivaugh**

**Cemetery**

Murrivaugh Cemetery is to be visited on July 26th by the European Entente Florale judges as part of their visit to Mulranny. In preparation for the visit Mayo County Council will be carrying out works in the cemetery. This years Annual envelope collection is being deferred as the community have been supporting fundraising events for the competition for which the committee are extremely grateful.

**Tidy**

**Towns**

**Mulranny**

Tidy towns meeting will be held on Wednesday July 3rd at 8pm in the Amenity Centre. Everyone welcome.

**Family Life Services, Castlebar:** 094 9025900 / 9025901.  
**Mayo Roscommon Hospice:** 094 9388666  
**Bereavement Support:** 098 28871  
**St. Vincent De Paul Helpline:** 086 418 1000 / 087 9334 960  
**Rock Rose House, Castlebar:** 094 9038407  
**Accord Counselling Service:** 094 9022214  
**GROW Mental Health Support Info:** 1890 474 474

### PTAA Outing

This year's annual pioneer outing is a comprehensive tour of Connemara which includes a guided tour, refreshments and lunch. It takes place on Thursday, July 11th, leaving WESTPORT at 9.30am and returning between 7pm -7.30pm. The cost is €50 per person, to be paid by July 8th. To book & for full details call Una on 087 2028238. Pioneers and non-pioneers are welcome!

### Newport Bingo

No winner on June 19; new jackpot of €900 to go on 48 calls or less this Wednesday. An extra game will be played this week in aid of Western Alzheimers; please support.

### Newport/Mulranny Wanderers 50/50 Draw

Congratulations to M. Fly, Westport who won €170 in the June 19 draw.

### CE Vacancies

Mulranny Day Centre Housing (St. Brendans) currently has vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme for the following positions: Cleaners, Care Assistant, Driver, Kitchen Assistant, Maintenance person, & Gardener. They also have 2 positions available on the Mulranny Tidy Towns project. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact your local Intreo office to establish if you are eligible or phone 098 36011 for further details. Garda clearance may be required.

### Newport Tennis Court

The revamped Newport Tennis Court will be opened to the public from next Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>. To book the court phone 087-3341199. Collect key at Sheridan's Centra. Cost; €5 per hour to be paid in Sheridan's Centra.

### Climate Change

Mayo County Council are inviting the public to make submissions on their draft Climate Adaptation strategy. If you would like to make a submission go to [www.mayococo.ie/en/Services/Environment/ClimateAction/Adaptation/](http://www.mayococo.ie/en/Services/Environment/ClimateAction/Adaptation/). The deadline date is Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Night of Entertainment

"Coda" playing in the John Holmes suite at Nevins Newfield Inn, Tiernaur this Sunday evening 30<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 8p.m. Admission €20.

### Furnace 10K Walk for Hospice - 21st Anniversary

This year is the 21<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Furnace 10K walk in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice. It will take place on **Sunday July 14th-** starting at Derradda Community Centre between 12 and 2.00pm.

We ask all of our friends and supporters from the past 21 years and invite new friends to come and join us walking this beautiful route and supporting this worthy cause. Sponsorship cards are available from Margaret at 086 8335394 and Helen at 087 2263540 or make a donation on the day. There is always a very welcome cup of tea at the finish line.

Pray for the soul of Bridge Van Ryn, whose funeral took place last Monday in New York. She was sister of Nancy Mulhern, Newport. We extend sympathy to her family and friends of the deceased. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

### The Oratory, Newport

**Adoration** Mon: 7.30pm-8.30pm. Tue: 7pm-8pm  
Wed: 10am-11am. Thu: 8pm-10pm

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 7pm:** Siney & Cecily Breen, Derradda; John & Liam Chambers, Letterlough; Annie & John O'Malley & daughter Bea Loftus & Sean Chambers, Treenbeg & deceased members of family.

**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thu 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10am:** Morning Mass.

### Shramore Church

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm:**

**Reader:** Kathleen Murray. **Altar Servers:** Team 7.

### St. Brendan's Church, Tiernaur

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm:** John & Annie Moran, Roskeen & dec. family members; Mathias & May B. Moran, Sandhill & deceased members of family; John & Rose Ann Mulloy & sons Brendan & Michael & Mike Joyce Rosgalive; John & Rita McGinty, daughter Rita Maria, & deceased members of family, Rosturk.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Team C.

**Altar Servers:** Team E.

**Reader:** Mary McNulty.

**Collector:** Kevin Moran.

**Cleaners Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Team 6.

### St. Patrick's Church Newport

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 10am:** Joe Kilroy, Carrabaun & Chicago; Tony & Annie Lenighan Skirdagh; Annie & Peter Ryder Kilbride & deceased members of Ryder & Madden families; Bea Loftus, Comploon.

**Altar Servers:** Team 3.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Team B.

**Collectors:** Team V.

**Readers:** Maria McNeela.

**Counter Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Mary Geraty.

### Church of the Immaculate Conception,

#### Mulranny

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July @ 11.30 am:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Team 2.

**Altar Servers:** Team B.

**Readers:** Michelle Loftus.

**Collectors:** Thomas Gallagher.

**St Brendans Eucharistic Minister:** Nancy Loftus.

**Cleaners Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Team 3.

### Death Notice