

Tubbercurry Cloonacool

parish bulletin

A TIME OF CHANGE



During the week we met with Bishop Paul and Bishop Kevin. In the coming weeks, Bishop Paul will move to Dublin, where he will serve as an Auxiliary Bishop and will work with Archbishop Farrell and assume specific responsibilities within the Archdiocese. Bishop Kevin will continue to be Bishop of Elphin and will, in addition, take on the role of Apostolic Administrator of Achonry Diocese. We wish both men every blessing and, within our own diocese and parish, will do our best to support Bishop Kevin in his new role.

It is fair to say, we will miss Bishop Paul in the diocese. He was appointed just before the outbreak of Covid 19 and his ordination had to be deferred and was celebrated in an almost empty Cathedral. Though this beginning was not ideal, he quickly set about getting to know the parishes, people and priests of Achonry and has made a considerable contribution to us all, in the approach he took to being Bishop.

With others, in the diocese, he has set up many good groupings and encouraged people to be courageously and actively involved. Remembering this, let us strive now, with Bishop Kevin and one another, to ensure all that is good continues and develops.

A journey shared

Lord, watch over our parish,
encouraging us
to watch with one another as
we seek to know your will.
Make us gentle in word,
kind in spirit,
strong in hope
and guide us,
ever gently
along that road of peace
that leads to your door;
a door that will always open

5th Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2024

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

here is Eucharistic Adoration in both our churches. You are most welcome to come along for an hour, or part of an hour at any time. **Tubbercurry**, Wednesday 10.00am-7.00pm and in **Cloonacool** on Thursday 10.00am-12noon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Your prayers are asked for the late **Jack Walsh**, Rhue. We remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome into the Christian community **Lucy Olivia Loader**, who was baptised in Cloonacool Church last weekend.

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Congratulations to the children from St. Michael's NS who received First Penance on Tuesday evening in Cloonacool.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion takes place in Cloonacool on Saturday 11th May at 11.00am and in Tubbercurry on Saturday 18th May at 11.00am. We remember all the children who are receiving First Holy Communion this year and pray God's many blessings on them and their families at this very special time. Thanks to their teachers for all the work that is being done to prepare them for these days.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation takes place in Tubbercurry on Saturday, 25th May. Since Bishop Paul will be moving to Dublin that weekend and Bishop Kevin is caught up with other events, the Sacrament will be celebrated by Fr Vincent, with the permission of Bishop Kevin Doran, our Apostolic Administrator.

TRÓCAIRE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Trócaire Lenten Campaign. €5,588.13 was forwarded from the parish. If additional

contributions come in over the coming weeks we will forward these also on your behalf.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Tubbercurry/Cloonacool Community Games Athletics Competition takes place today (Sunday) in Kilcoyne Park. Registration opens 2.30pm with the first race at 3pm sharp.

MUSIC CLASSES

Music Classes for all ages and abilities take place in the Coleman Centre, Gurteen - group or one to one classes. Fiddle, Flute, Whistle, Mandolin, Button and Piano Accordion, Concertina, Banjo, Bodhran, Guitar (beginners only this term), keyboard. Adult Music Classes are also offered. Call 071 9182599 or email info@colemanirishmusic.com

PIONEER PINS

It is hoped to arrange a presentation of Silver and Gold Pioneer Pins in the near future. If you are due to receive a pin and would like to do so, please contact John White on 086-854 7770



Clothes Collection

Thursday 2nd May

1. Bag up your old clothes, pairs of shoes, bags, sheets, curtains

2. Drop your bags inside the staff carpark wall on the morning or the evening before.

3. Cookstown Textile Recyclers pay Drimina NS Parents Association 40c per kg of clothes collected.

4. CTR re-use clothes that are suitable and recycle clothes that are not.



All funds raised will go towards Swimming & School Tour Bus Costs

NIGHT PRAYER - Each night at 10pm (approx.)

Join us on [facebook.com/uinsionno](https://www.facebook.com/uinsionno)

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY

The All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place on Saturday June 1st at Knock Shrine. Last year over ten thousand people travelled from the four corners of Ireland to attend the rally. This year **Mother Adela Galindo, SCTJM** will deliver the key address on the Rosary in the Basilica at 1.00pm, followed by celebration of Mass.

CANA TALKS

“A Roadmap to Happiness” takes place in the TF Royal Theatre, Castlebar on Friday, 31st May at 8pm. Presenters Gerry Glennon and Angela Nugent. Six speakers (EWTN’s Fr. Robert Spitzer - via video link; Br. Richard Hendrick; Stephen Giblin; Fr. Shane Sullivan; Tara Niekamp and Niall McDonagh). Each speaker has just 15 minutes to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Special performance from the Duggan Academy of Dance and Coolaney Gospel Choir. Enjoy real life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music and more. This is not a Conference but a Show. Tickets €23 plus booking fee on www.ticketmaster.ie or the TF Box Office 094 9023111. You can pay cash on the door. See www.canatalks.com for additional information.

THE POOR CLARES

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from 7.00pm-8:30pm on Wednesday. For info, please contact vocations@poorclares.ie

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2024

Diocese of Killala and Achonry Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop Emeritus of Killala, from 18th –23rd July 2024. Departing Ireland West Airport Knock, 5 nights full board in the Hotel

Agena. Price €929 (single rooms available - supplement applies). Main Pilgrimage bookings through Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie Book online www.joewalshstours.ie/tours/killala-achonry-diocesan-tours-pilgrimage-2024 No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours. A limited number of places are available in the Assisted Section, contact Eileen 086 4013897.

NATURE RETREATS

Tubbercurry FRC is running two half day Nature Retreats with Martina Killian of Nature Inspires on 22nd May and 19th June 9.30am-2.30pm. Refreshments and a hot lunch will be provided. Come along, and relax and connect with nature on this rejuvenating retreat. Limited number of places available - phone 071 9186926 if interested.

LIVING WELL PROGRAMME

The Living Well Programme starts on Thursday in Tubbercurry FRC 10.30am-1pm. Living Well supports adults (18 years and older) living with chronic long term health conditions. Bookings to 087 1800286 or email livingwell.nw@hse.ie See You may also visit the website hse.ie/livingwell

ST. GOBNAIT BY HARRY CLARKE

There are just a few days left to see an exquisitely detailed and delicate pen and ink drawing by Harry Clarke, Ireland’s most celebrated stained glass artist, at the National Museum of Country Life, Turlough, Castlebar. The St. Gobnait drawing, created by Harry Clarke in 1914 is on special loan from the Corning Museum of Glass in New York State. It is on display for a limited time (until 4 May 2024) after which it returns to the USA. St. Gobnait is Ireland’s Patron Saints of Bees and Beekeepers. Admission is free. See www.museum.ie for more information.

SUPPORT THE PARISH ONLINE

You may support the parish through online donations via our Diocesan Website achonrydiocese.org/donateonline

See tubbercurryclonacool.com and follow the “Donate on Line” link.



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in memory
of me

Parish Diary

This week in our parish

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 27th	7.00pm	Edmund Gannon
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 28th	10.00am	Eileen Mullarkey and deceased members of the Rowley and Mullarkey families Noel Burke (Anniversary) Roger Wynne
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 28th	11.30am	People of the Parish
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 29th	9.30am	Donor's Intention (AK)
CLOONACOOOL	Tue 30th	9.30am	Donor's Intention (PJG)
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 1st May	9.30am	Donor's Intention (UB)
CLOONACOOOL	Thurs 2nd	9.30am	Special Intention (MM)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 3rd	9.30am	Donor's Intention (NF)
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 4th	7.00pm	Betty Coleman and deceased of the Coleman and McGuire families Brendan Leonard (1st Anniversary) Padraig Kilcoyne (Anniversary)
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 5th	10.00am	Shane Sweeney (Anniversary) Kathleen O'Flaherty (nee Brennan), Dublin and Cloonacool Madeline Queenan (Month's Mind and Birthday Remembrance) Bob Bradley, New Jersey. Month's Mind
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 5th	11.30am	Mary Walsh, Carrowreagh Knox (Anniversary)

Masses from our churches are livestreamed via webcam on the parish website.



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WEEKEND 4th / 5th May

Cloonacool:	(Sunday 10am)	Catherine Lang
Tubbercurry	(Vigil 7pm)	Olivia Perry
Tubbercurry:	(Sunday 11.30am)	Joe Stenson