

Tubbercurry | Cloonacool parish bulletin



ASCENSION

It's interesting to watch planes and helicopters in the sky – more so, perhaps, planes since they go more beyond our line of vision than helicopters.

Being close to Knock Airport, it has become a regular sight for us all now to see a plane nosing its way towards the clouds and then disappearing from our line of vision.

The captain has welcomed people on board, the cabin crew has instructed them on their personal safety, head-counted, checked and re-checked to make sure the “seat back is in the upright position”. The journey has begun. There's a definite destination in mind. The flight might be short haul – London or Birmingham or maybe a bit further afield, Barcelona or Paris.

The clouds get in our way – we may hear the sound but the plane is gone beyond our line of vision. Faith tells us that people are on board – we may even know some of them. If we do, it's almost certain that later we will learn of their safe arrival. Already we look forward to their return. “Ascension”

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

Feast of the Ascension - 12th May 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

We remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children in St. Michael's NS, Cloonacool who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. First Holy Communion takes place in Tubbercurry on Saturday next, 18th May at 11.00am. Thanks to their teachers for all the work that is being done to prepare them for these days.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation takes place in Tubbercurry Church on Saturday, 25th May at 12 noon.

MARIST LAITY GROUP

Will meet in the Marist Convent on Wednesday night at 8pm. New members are welcome.

ACHONRY REEK CHALLENGE

Young people from across our diocese are invited to join together in climbing Croagh Patrick on Sunday, 9th June. Gathering at 2.30pm with climb beginning at 3.00pm. The climb will be followed by a gathering and refreshments. Please contact Stephen at youthministry@achonrydiocese.org to register.

TRAIL PARK RUN

Tubbercurry Trail Park Run takes place every Saturday morning at 9.30am at Tubbercurry Forest Walk. Distance is 5km and you can walk, run, jog or do all three. Spread the word, it is a free weekly timed event. Register with ParkRun Ireland, download your barcode and join us Saturday mornings in Tubbercurry.

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

VOLUNTEER FOR HOSPICE

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is looking for Volunteers to help with National Sunflower Days for Hospice on Friday, 7th and Saturday, 8th June at local outlets or another area if that suits. They welcome support from Men's Sheds, Active Retirement Groups, Walking Groups, Sports Clubs or any Community Group. Phone 094 9388666 or 087 7384310 or email info@hospice.ie

COLEMAN CINEMA CLUB

Film on Saturday next, 18th May at 2.30pm is *Migration*. Treat bags available. Admission €5. One adult per family goes free. More details 071 9182599.

SHASKEEN IN CONCERT

On Saturday night next, 18th May in Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen at 8pm. Tickets from 071 9182599 or www.colemanirishmusic.com

SIEGE TO SIEGE

A stunning evening of 16th and 17th century choral and instrumental music of the Hapsburg Empire, presented by Ireland's Premier Professional Choir Resurgam joined by St. Muredach's Cathedral Choir, accompanied by the English Cornett and Sackbutt Orchestra, on Friday, 31st May at 8.00pm in St. Muredach's Cathedral, Ballina. Directed by Mark Duley. Tickets available www.resurgam.ie

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

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

CONNECT CAFÉ

The next Connect Café takes place in Tubbercurry FRC on Thursday 10am-12 noon. All welcome for a chat, meet a friend and to find out what is happening locally at the free drop-in café. Some students from TY in St. Attracta's will provide music on the morning.

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. 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.

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 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.

COME FOLLOW ME WORKSHOP

'Come Follow Me' Weekend Workshop takes place 7th-9th June. An introductory training weekend to teach children (7-11) about the Catholic Faith using the 'Come Follow Me' catechetical programme, for use in parishes and schools. Presented by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph at St. Mary's, the Claddagh. No previous experience required! For more information and to register, please contact Ruth on 087 4090344 or email comefollowmegalway@gmail.com

KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday next, 19th May. We are joined by the diocese of Galway and Clonfert. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm, with anointing of the sick at 2.30pm.

SOUTH SLIGO SOCIAL CLUB

Social Group for people with Alzheimer's, Dementia or memory loss and their family or supporters takes place on Thursday in Tubbercurry FRC at 1.30pm. More details 071 9186926.

YOUTH CHOIR

Seeking volunteer(s) who might assist with a youth choir/folk group in the parish. If this is something you feel you might help with, please get in touch.

MAYO STOMA GROUP

Will hold a meeting on Thursday, 23rd May in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar at 7pm. All are welcome. If you are attending please text 087 6275766 with your name and the number of people attending.

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.



Parish Diary

This week in our parish

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 11th	7.00pm	Maura and Michael Noonan and deceased of the Cullen and Noonan families Veronica and Jimmy Foody, sons Frank and Martin and friends Mary and Gen
CLOONACOO	Sun 12th	10.00am	Margaret McIntyre (Anniversary)
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 12th	11.30am	Paddy Wimsey (Anniversary) Mary McDonagh (1st Anniversary), her husband Jimmy and deceased of the Murtagh family Florenca Trainor (Month's Mind) Anne Gallagher (Anniversary)
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 13th	9.30am	Holy Souls
CLOONACOO	Tue 14th	9.30am	Special Intention (SE)
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 15th	9.30am	Des Henry (Birthday Remembrance)
CLOONACOO	Thurs 16th	9.30am	Kathleen Brennan, New York (recently deceased)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 17th	9.30am	Brendan Snee
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 18th	11.00am	First Holy Communion
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 18th	7.00pm	Bridie Lennon (nee Bridget Bailey), formerly Bunnanadden and Melbourne (1st Anniversary)
CLOONACOO	Sun 19th	10.00am	People of the Parish
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 19th	11.30am	Joanne Brennan (Month's Mind) Patrick Moloney (Anniversary)

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



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WEEKEND 18th / 19th May

Cloonacool:	(Sunday 10am)	Mary Dunne
Tubbercurry	(Vigil 7pm)	Maria Morahan
Tubbercurry:	(Sunday 11.30am)	Paul Morahan