

Tubbercurry | Cloonacool

parish bulletin



Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN?

That's a lyric from an old Johnny Cash song and maybe not a bad question for us as we enter the closing days of Advent 2024. We light the fourth candle on our Advent Wreath, completing the circle that will encircle the "Light of Christ". It has been a good and meaningful journey, the circle is complete and the question is, what can we do, to keep it "unbroken"?

4th Sunday of Advent - 22nd December 2024

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There 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 pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.



In preparation for Christmas, we will have a Penance Service in Tubbercurry Parish Church today (Sunday) at 5pm. We will have a number of priests present. Please give some consideration to joining us. It is a most appropriate way to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. This is an ideal opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and we encourage as many as possible to attend this Parish celebration of God's forgiveness.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pilgrims of Hope - in St. Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Saturday next, 28th December Opening Liturgy at 6pm followed by Mass. Opening Liturgy in Gillooly Hall at 12 noon on Sunday next, 29th December followed by Mass in the Cathedral. All are welcome to either of these liturgies as we begin this special year of faith in our two dioceses.

BDA - APARTMENT RENTAL

Apartment No. 2 O'Hara House, Tourlestrane is available for rent. This would suit a retired

couple or an individual. Fully serviced and furnished with oil central heating. All mod cons. Consists of bedroom, kitchen/diningroom and bathroom. **NO PETS ALLOWED.** Apply by ringing 071 9181562 (Monday to Friday 9am-1pm) or by emailing banadadevelopment@gmail.com

CLOONACOOOL GAA CLUB

Are holding a Fundraiser on St. Stephen's Day in Cloonacool Community Park at 1pm. All proceeds on the day are going towards South Sligo Cancer Support Centre. Everyone is welcome.

CLOONACOOOL PLAYERS

Christmas is coming as are the Cloonacool Players. February happily is not long to wait for their hilarious production of ***Moll***. All in the capable hands of director Bríd Calvey and her cast. Cast and crew are looking forward to entertaining you and take this opportunity to wish all fans, friends and new audiences - a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Will be held in St. Brigid's Hall every Tuesday 5pm-6.15pm with the Smith-Reilly School of Irish Dancing. Call 086 3176309.

5K RUN/WALK FOR SHOUT

A 5K Fun walk takes place on St. Stephen's Day in Tubbercurry. Registration from 10.45am in St. Brigid's Hall, run/walk starts at 11.30am. Donations taken on the day.

IRISH COURSES

Junior Cycle Exam Revision Course on 18th January 10am-2pm and Leaving Cert Irish Oral Course on 8th March 10am-2.30pm in Benada. To enquire or book a place call or text Siobhán on 087 6151581.

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

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CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE

Cloonacool	7.00pm
Tubbercurry	9.00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Cloonacool	10.00am
Tubbercurry	11.30am

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory Envelopes for 2025 are available in the Parish Office. We would appreciate it if those who usually help to distribute them might do so again this year. If you currently do not receive a box of envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office. We might also ask you to consider, if not already doing so, signing up for the Tax Rebate Scheme. This is of great support to the parish at no additional cost to you. Again, please contact the Parish Office for details.

HOLY FAMILY NS

Thanks to the teachers and pupils of Holy Family NS who joined us for Mass on Friday morning and who led us in song. It was great to see you there and we look forward to many similar days in the coming year.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bishop Kevin commissioned a number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass in Balymote on Friday evening. These will serve in a number of the parishes of the diocese, including our own. We welcome Gerry Brennan, Jackie Casey, Maria Kelleher, Denise Murphy, Billy Henry, Sinéad Gavigan and Karen McEntire to the ministry in our

parish. Many thanks to all seven for agreeing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. We wish them every blessing as they take on this new role.

CAROL SERVICE

Well done to Coolaney Gospel Choir who led us in a most wonderful Carol Service last Tuesday evening. It was wonderful to see so many people attend and the event was thoroughly enjoyable and totally uplifting.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Credit and thanks to all who worked so hard to put Christmas decorations and lighting in place this year. Wonderful work done both in Cloonacool and Tubbercurry. It makes a real difference and is very much appreciated.

THANK YOU

As the end of the year approaches we thank all who have been involved in parish life and ministry during the year. Thanks to Choir Directors and Members, to our Sacristans, Parish Secretary, Counters and Collectors, Altar Servers, Altar Society, our Readers and Eucharistic Ministers and to those who look after our Church grounds.



SUPPORT THE PARISH ONLINE

You may support the parish through online donations via our Diocesan Website achonrydiocese.org/donateonline or by scanning the QR CODE

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Parish Diary

**MASS TIMES
AND
INTENTIONS**
This week

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 21st	7.00pm	Mary and Peter James Brennan Josie Clarke and her husband Hugh Rita Flannery (Month's Mind)
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 22nd	10.00am	People of the Parish
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 22nd	11.30am	Hannah, Harry and James Irwin and deceased of the Irwin family Joe Morahan (Anniversary)
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 23rd	9.30am	Special Intention (JM)
CLOONACOOOL	Tue 24th	9.30am	Special Intention (JMC)
CLOONACOOOL	Tue 24th	7.00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
TUBBERCURRY	Tue 24th	9.00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
CLOONACOOOL	Wed 25th	10.00am	Christmas Day Mass
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 25th	11.30am	Christmas Day Mass
CLOONACOOOL	Thurs 26th	9.30am	Special Intention (MQD)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 27th	9.30am	Bridie, Joe and Frank Brennan, Emmett Street
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 28th	7.00pm	Madge Kennedy Agnes and Jack Kilgannon Seán Brennan, Ballymote Road (Anniversary) Sean Maye (Month's Mind)
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 29th	10.00am	Rita Calvey (Anniversary) and her husband Michael Lenny McCarrick, Doomore (Anniversary), his wife Kathleen and sons Michael and Martin John Haran (Remembrance)
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 29th	11.30am	Barthley Murphy (Anniversary) Joe and Philomena Brennan, daughter Mary Last, grandson Michael and deceased of the Brennan and Quinn families Eileen Crowley, Ballinahassie, Cork (Anniversary) Eileen McGoey (Month's Mind)

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



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Cloonacool: (Christmas Eve 7pm)
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Tubbercurry: (Christmas Day 11.30am)
Cloonacool: (Sunday 29th Dec 10am)
Tubbercurry (Saturday 28th Dec Vigil 7pm)
Tubbercurry: (Sunday 30th Dec 11.30am)

Nuala McCarrick & Mari Johnston
Gearóid Surlis
John Wynne & James McCarrick
Eamonn McGinley
John White
John Brennan
Noreen Gallagher