

# Tubbercurry | Cloonacool parish bulletin



## SERMON ON THE MOUNT

**T**here was no microphone the day Jesus spoke to the crowds in that moment we have come to call “The Sermon On The Mount”. He spoke to those nearby in the hope that his words would reach the edge of the crowd. Clearly they did. We are hearing them again this weekend as we gather to pray and be together in faith.

It is a wonderful thing to share the good news. We all have the opportunity to do just that in the days before us. Good news, by its nature, builds up and brings out the best in people. Good news can, all too easily, be in short supply. We can do something about that.

What “good news” can you share this week? What can we bring to bear in our conversations, visits and workplace, that leaves others feeling better about their own lives?

Search for the kind word. Speak the kind word. Be kind in speech.

He has no microphone but remember he has you! Be his voice. Make a real and lasting difference.

## A journey shared

**L**ord, 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

6th Sunday of the Year - 16th February 2025

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## parish social media

### website

<https://tubbercurrycloonacool.com>

### facebook

[Facebook.com/tubbercurrycloonacool](https://www.facebook.com/tubbercurrycloonacool)

### twitter

[@tubbercloona](https://twitter.com/tubbercloona)



## ***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 remember in our prayers **Pat Walsh**, Ozanam Crescent and **Finola McNulty**, Longford, sister-in-law of Walter and Reggie McNulty. We remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### ***RECENT WEDDING***

Congratulations to Lorraine Kilcoyne and Alan Armstrong who were married in Tubbercurry Church on 7th February. We wish the couple many years of health and happiness together.

### ***ST. PATRICK'S DAY***

The Mass on St. Patrick's Day in Tubbercurry will be at **10.00am** and in Cloonacool at **11.30am**. This is to facilitate the Road Race taking place in Tubbercurry that day.

### ***THANK YOU***

The coffee morning held on 1st February in the Mill Café, Cloonacool in aid of South Sligo Cancer Support Centre raised in excess of €850. Thank you to all who supported us on the day.

### ***ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES***

John, Anne and Mairead White would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent St. Brigid's Cross Fundraiser for Tubbercurry Cancer Care Centre. The total amount raised was €8,000. Thank you one and all.

### ***CLOONACOOOL PLAYERS***

*Moll* is what we all need - great fun and laughter. Only a few more days to wait for the Cloonacool Players in action - Friday, 21st, Saturday, 22nd and Sunday 23rd February at 8pm in Cloonacool Community Centre. See

them on Tuesday, 4th March at 8pm at the Western Drama Festival in St. Brigid's Hall. Don't miss this side-splitting comedy.

### ***CLOONACOOOL GAA ROAD RACE***

5K Run Jog Walk - taking place on Sunday, 2nd March at 12 noon. Entry on the day from 10.15-11.45am at Cloonacool Community Park. Adults - €10, Children - €5, Family - €25. Changing and shower facilities available. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Prizes for 1st 3 men, 1st 3 women, 1st local man, 1st local woman, 1st junior and 1st National School runner.

### ***SUICIDE ALERTNESS***

Suicide Intervention and Prevention Training - Suicide Alertness for Everyone (safeTALK) takes place on Tuesday, 25th March 10.30am-2pm in the Cultural Centre, Swinford. This training is for over 18s only and is not suitable for anyone bereaved by suicide within 12 months. To book your free place see [srotraininggmr.bookwhen.com/schedules/6yr4ioxb0s35#](http://srotraininggmr.bookwhen.com/schedules/6yr4ioxb0s35#)

### ***SOCIAL AND LINE DANCING***

Social and Line Dancing class will take place in Bunnanadden Community Centre every Friday at 9.15pm with Christopher Beirne Dance Tutor. Come and enjoy a night of fun, dance and exercise. Partners, solo dancers, beginners and advanced all welcome. Complimentary refreshments available. Contact Christopher on 086 8474744.

### ***WESTERN DRAMA FESTIVAL***

Takes place in St. Brigid's Hall from Friday, 28th February to Saturday, 8th March nightly at 8pm. See [westerndramafestival.com](http://westerndramafestival.com) for full details. Season Tickets €75 or €15 nightly. Concession €12. Phone 086 4553395.

***NIGHT PRAYER - Each night at 10pm (approx.)***  
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# ELPHIN & ACHONRY DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO Rome

Led by Fr Tom Hever &  
Fr Vincent Sherlock

22 OCT 2025

5 nights

€1499 per person sharing

- » Direct flight from Dublin to Rome
- » 10kg checked in luggage
- » Optional 20kg checked in Luggage at the extra cost of €80
- » All transfers & tours by private coach
- » 5 nights in Hotel Pacific – Rome – Half Board
- » Full religious programme led by Spiritual Director
- » Fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary
- » *Optional: travel insurance available*
- » *Single supplement €300 – limited availability*
- » Deposit €350.00 (non refundable) – Early booking advisable

**For bookings please contact: Joe Walsh Tours Ph: 01 2410800**

## ***DANCE CLASSES***

Learn to quickstep, slow waltz, foxtrot and more every Wednesday evening 8.30pm to late at Dancing West Studio, Tubbercurry, F91 CF8K. Contact Ann for information on 087 6674561.

## ***SPRING CRAFT AND GIFT FAIR***

In the Clayton Hotel, Sligo on Sunday, 2nd March 11am-6pm with free entry to the public.

## ***DAFFODIL DAY VOLUNTEERS***

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking Daffodil Day Community Organisers in the community. If you have a few hours to spare, have good connections in the community, and are available on 28th March 2025 you're the perfect candidate to support the organisation

of Daffodil Day in the area. For information and to become a Daffodil Day Community Organiser contact Monica by email at [volunteers@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteers@irishcancer.ie)

## ***BRACELET FOUND***

A small decorative bracelet was found in the church and handed in to the parish office. Call for details.

## ***PLAY ON RETIREMENT***

“WISDOM”, a one man play, written and performed by Gerry Farrell, will be staged in St Brigid’s Hall on March 18th at 8.30pm. This is in conjunction with the Church of Ireland and will be a free event. More details later.



## **SUPPORT THE PRISH ONLINE**

You may support the parish through online donations via our Diocesan Website [achonrydiocese.org/donateonline](http://achonrydiocese.org/donateonline) or by scanning the QR CODE

**[tubbercurrycloonacool.com](http://tubbercurrycloonacool.com)**

# Parish Diary

**MASS TIMES  
AND  
INTENTIONS**  
*This week .....*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 15th	7.00pm	Canon Michael Joyce and family
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 16th	10.00am	Deceased of the McIntyre and Carty family John and Elizabeth Gallagher, Michael and John and deceased of the family, Masshill
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 16th	11.30am	Margaret Keane and parents John and Margaret Gorman Paddy Brennan (Anniversary)
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 17th	9.30am	People of the Parish
CLOONACOOOL	Tue 18th	9.30am	Donor's Intention (CT)
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 19th	9.30am	Special Intention (MS)
CLOONACOOOL	Thurs 20th	9.30am	Donor's Intention (SO)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 21st	9.30am	Donor's Intention (MEOC)
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 22nd	7.00pm	Sadie and Jim Flynn Margaret and Paddy Molloy, daughter Kathleen and son Dermot
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 23rd	10.00am	Joseph Dunne (Anniversary), his uncle Sean Calvey and his parents Pdraig and Mai Dunne Paddy, Brigid and Laura McKim
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 23rd	11.30am	Tommy Joe Surlis (Anniversary) Margaret Smith

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



[tubbercurrycloonacool.com/webcam](http://tubbercurrycloonacool.com/webcam)



**Weekend 22nd / 23rd February**

<i>Cloonacool:</i>	<i>(10am)</i>	<i>Billy Henry</i>
<i>Tubbercurry</i>	<i>(Vigil 7pm)</i>	<i>Olivia Perry</i>
<i>Tubbercurry:</i>	<i>(11.30am)</i>	<i>Paul Morahan &amp; Denise Murphy</i>