

Tubbercurry | Cloonacool

parish bulletin



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

*Wishing you the joys and blessings
of this Easter Day.*

Easter Sunday - 20th April 2025

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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

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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Thank you to all who have returned their Trócaire Boxes. Please can you return any remaining Trócaire Boxes in the offertory collection at any of the weekend Masses. Thank you for your support of Trócaire's work with the world's most vulnerable people.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Benada National School are organising the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Benada Peace Park on Easter Monday at 3pm. Fun event for all ages and everyone is welcome. €5 per child with all proceeds to Benada National School.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Athletics takes place on Sunday next, 27th April in Kilcoyne Park starting at 2pm. Registration for those not already signed up from 1.45pm.

TUBBERCURRY TIGERS GAA

Tubbercurry Tigers GAA Programme takes place on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm in Kilcoyne Park. It is open to all children born 2016-2020 and runs right through the summer. New members are always welcome. For details contact Brendan on 087 9720629 or come along on the night.

RETREAT FOR MEN

St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men takes place Friday 2nd to Monday 5th May in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan C15 T884. Cost €190 includes all meals and

en-suite single rooms. Call 087 3482148 or email iveireland@ive.org

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 9370221 and hear how we can support you or for more information visit www.familycarers.ie



To thank all who are involved in Parish Ministry we will have Mass and a Social Evening in Cloonacool on Thursday evening April 24th. Mass at 8.00pm followed by refreshments in Cloonacool Community Centre. All who help out in both churches are welcome and invited to attend. This is hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council and all involved in Choirs, Counters, Collectors, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans, Finance Committee, Pastoral Council and those who care for the church grounds etc are encouraged to come along.

NIGHT PRAYER - Each night at 10pm (approx.)
Join us on [facebook.com/uinsionno](https://www.facebook.com/uinsionno)

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES

A reminder that a number of Pilgrimages have been arranged to mark the Jubilee Year. These include our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in August. A Youth Pilgrimage to Rome (July 29th-August 8th) and an Adult Pilgrimage to Rome for 5 nights, beginning October 22nd. All Pilgrimages are being organised jointly by the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin. The Youth Pilgrimage takes in as well the Dioceses of Clonfert and Galway. For further details please visit our Diocesan Website achonrydiocese.org All pilgrimages are organised by JWT Travel and can be booked through 01-241 0800

THE PHOENIX PLAYERS



Best wishes to the Phoenix Players who have reached the All-Ireland Confined finals with a production of Brian Friel's 'Translations.' The Final takes place in Claremorris on May 1st and marks the 80th year of the Phoenix Players. Well done and congratulations to cast, crew and producer.

THANK YOU

A word of thanks to all who have been involved in the Holy Week Ceremonies in recent days. Special thanks to our choirs and directors, to sacristans, Altar Servers, collectors, counters, readers and Ministers of Holy Communion. Thanks also to all who attended both churches during the week.

IT TOOK THREE DAYS

My father, God rest him, had an accident many years ago and, as a result, lost the sight in one eye. In his latter years, the sight in the other eye began to deteriorate. It was decided that he needed to have a cataract removed and the appointment was given for 7.45am on Good Friday. It was a lovely morning, clear skies and all was well, but he told me he didn't know how I was able to drive in such an awful fog. This made me aware of what he was looking through. Though the day was perfectly clear, his view of it was through a heavy fog.

The procedure was relatively fast and simple and shortly after 9am he was ready to go home but his eye was bandaged, and he was now completely blind and dependant. I told him where we were along the way. The fog of the morning was now total darkness for him. He spent the rest of Good Friday like that.

On Holy Saturday I went home. He was unbandaged but felt there was grit in his eye and he was in some discomfort. He knew, as we all did, that there was always a slight possibility that things might not work out. It is possible that he was thinking of this on Saturday. He looked very vulnerable and was, I'm certain, more than a little worried.

On Easter Sunday morning, I got a text from my brother – sent shortly after 7am. He had gone home, found my father at the kitchen table, sitting there and reading an old Parish Bulletin. Yes, reading, and doing so without glasses. He had weighed himself and was three pounds lighter than he had been told. He could see the scales.

My brother's text concluded "*I hope I did not wake you, but this is good news*"! So, it was and remains! (Vincent Sherlock "*Celebrating Holy Week*")



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Parish Diary

**MASS TIMES
AND
INTENTIONS**
This week

| CHURCH | DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
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| TUBBERCURRY | Holy Saturday | 9.00pm | Easter Vigil Mass |
| CLOONACOO | Easter Sunday | 10.00am | People of the Parish |
| TUBBERCURRY | Easter Sunday | 11.30am | John Murray (30th Anniversary) Gretta Keogh |
| TUBBERCURRY | Mon 21st | 9.30am | Special Intention (KC) |
| CLOONACOO | Tue 22nd | 9.30am | Mass in Thanksgiving to St. Joseph |
| TUBBERCURRY | Wed 23rd | 9.30am | Mairéad Henry (Birthday Remembrance) |
| CLOONACOO | Thurs 24th | 8.00pm | Parish Thanksgiving Mass |
| TUBBERCURRY | Fri 25th | 9.30am | Special Intention (MW) |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sat 26th | 7.00pm | Edmund Gannon (Anniversary) Gemma (Tilly) Dowling (Month's Mind) |
| CLOONACOO | Sun 27th | 10.00am | Eileen Mullarkey and deceased of the Rowley family Noel Burke (Anniversary) |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sun 27th | 11.30am | Tommie Sherlock, Station Road (Anniversary) Mindaugas Tveragas (Anniversary) |

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

tubbercurrycloonacool.com/webcam

 **livestream**



*Cloonacool: (10am)
Tubbercurry (Vigil 7pm)
Tubbercurry: (11.30am)*

Weekend 26th / 27th April

*Nuala McCarrick
Martina Doyle
Paul Morahan & Denise Murphy*