

Tubbercurry | Cloonacool parish bulletin



POPE LEO XIV

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

As we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday”, we spare a prayer for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. As he steps out on the balcony of St Peter’s, his eyes look beyond the square beneath to the worldwide church. In that view, he will see such a wide variety of people and places, of traditions and newness. He will see people seeking deeper faith and others walking away from the faith they once knew. The consolation is in the fact that he will see and guide.

We pray that he will be blessed in his ministry and that he will find joy and fulfillment in and from the gospel.

His first words were around wishing people peace and let that be our wish too - that he will build bridges towards lasting peace.

Vocations Sunday - 11th May 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 **Francis Murtagh**, Sessuegarry; **Paul Walsh**, Lovers Lane; **Tommy Walker** and **Seán Walker**, Leicester, father and uncle of Ann Marie Forkin, Mollagh who have all died. 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 next weekends Masses. Thank you for your support of Trócaire's work with the world's most vulnerable people.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Will host a drop-in / information evening in St. Brigid's Hall on Monday evening from 7pm-8pm for people interested in joining the St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the Tubbercurry Area. Please call Orla the membership support officer on 087 7757426 or email orla.beirne@svp.ie for more information. Offering a little bit of help at the right time can give people hope for the future. Volunteers sharing their time and skills can change lives forever.

ATTYMASS PARISH MISSION

Mission of Hope takes place from Wednesday, 14th to Saturday, 17th May in Attymass. The Mission will be given by Fr. Michael McCullagh CM and Fr. Aidan Galvin CM. Wednesday 14th - A Journey of Faith, Thursday 15th - A Journey of Love. Friday 16th - A Journey to Wholeness and Saturday 17th - A Journey of Hope. Morning Mass Wednesday to Friday at 9.30pm and 7.30pm Evening Session. Early Morning Mass on Thursday, 15th at 7.00am. Babies and Young

Children blessing ceremony on Saturday, 17th May at 2pm. Closing Mass on Saturday, 17th May at 8pm will also be an Exam Mass for 2025.

COMMUNITY CONNECT CAFÉ

The next Community Connect Café takes place on Thursday 10am-12 noon in Tubbercurry FRC. This is a lovely morning of music, chat and laughter, an informal cup of tea and a treat. All are welcome to join us. On the day we will also mark Mental Health Ireland Hello How Are You Campaign. This campaign hopes to support people have conversations about mental health and normalise this conversation in all settings. Feel free to bring a friend or family member.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING

The final meeting with parents/guardians will take place on Thursday next, May 15th, at 8.00pm. Please note change of date. The meeting will be in the Family Resources Centre. First Holy Communion Mass will be on Saturday 17th at 11.00am (Tubbercurry).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Many thanks to all who attend Eucharistic Adoration in Tubbercurry and Cloonacool. At a recent meeting of the Organising Committee, it was pointed out that there can sometimes be a bit of pressure to have Adorers between the hours of 12noon and 2.00pm. If you feel you might be able to offer your time during these hours, please contact Kevin on 087-9968683. Also, even if an occasional "Adorer", you might consider "signing in" as this reassures the committee that all hours are covered. Again, many thanks to all who commit to this prayer time in our parish. Thanks also to the members of the committee who do so much to assist through co-ordinating adoration times and hours. God bless you all.

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

BEREAVEMENT COURSE

There will be a four week Bereavement Programme, aimed at those who are struggling after the death of a loved one, taking place in St. John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine starting on Thursday, 8th May. The course will run for four nights (8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th May) from 8.00pm -9.30pm and will be presented by Monica Morley. There is no fee for the course and places are limited. For more information or to book a place phone Monica 094 9375320.

LOUGH DERG

The Achonry and Elphin Dioceses' Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday, 13th to Sunday, 15th June. As well as praying for our personal intentions we will invoke God's blessing on our parishes and dioceses. Persons interested in participating are encouraged to forward their name, email address or mobile number to Justin Harkin for inclusion on the 2025 Pilgrimage Reminder Service. Justin can be contacted on 087 6171526 or email justin@elphindiocese.ie Details of cost and bus pick-up times/locations are available on achonrydiocese.org/lough-derg

MAYO STOMA GROUP

Will hold their next meeting on Thursday, 12th June in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar 7pm -9pm. Refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in attending send a WhatsApp to 086 2444376 so we can get an idea of numbers attending.

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY

Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology Courses to Degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. See www.prioryinstitute.com for more details on the Open Day on Saturday, 24th May. To

register for the Open Day see <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-on-saturday-24-may>

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGES

A number of pilgrimages have been arranged between the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin to mark the Jubilee Year. These include, Lourdes, Knock, Lough Derg, Rome. Details available on church notice boards and on our diocesan website achonrydiocese.org Maybe one of them might appeal to you.

BAPTISM TEAM

In a number of our parishes, people have trained recently to help families as they prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. This will include a visit to the family in advance of the celebration of the Sacrament. A candle has been prepared for this Jubilee Year that can be used by families at the Baptism Ceremony. We are thankful to Sr Kathleen, Julie Walsh and Noreen Gallagher who have been part of this training.

ALTAR SERVERS

Renewing invitation to some of our younger parishioners to be involved in Serving Mass in Tubbercurry. If your child is interested, please get in contact with us. Thank you.

WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Patrick and Israel, two students for the priesthood, currently in St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Both are from Ogoja Diocese in Nigeria but will serve, please God, as priests of Achonry Diocese for a number of years. They speak to us this weekend about Vocations to the Priesthood. Fr Paul Kivlehan, Adm, Ballaghaderreen is our Vocations Director. His contact details are pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or 087-368 3535 and he is available to speak with anyone who wishes to discuss vocations.



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Parish Diary

**MASS TIMES
AND
INTENTIONS**
This week

| CHURCH | DATE | TIME | INTENTION |
|-------------|------------|---------|--|
| TUBBERCURRY | Sat 10th | 7.00pm | Jimmy and Mary McDonagh, Sligo Road and deceased of the Murtagh and McDonagh families Brendan Leonard (Anniversary) |
| CLOONACOO | Sun 11th | 10.00am | Shane Sweeney (Anniversary) |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sun 11th | 11.30am | Kevin Duffy (Anniversary) |
| TUBBERCURRY | Mon 12th | 9.30am | Special Intention (MH) |
| CLOONACOO | Tue 13th | - - - - | No Mass |
| TUBBERCURRY | Wed 14th | 9.30am | Des Henry (Birthday) |
| CLOONACOO | Thurs 15th | 9.30am | Special Intention (COD) |
| TUBBERCURRY | Fri 16th | 9.30am | People of the Parish |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sat 17th | 11.00am | First Holy Communion |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sat 17th | 7.00pm | Maura and Michael Noonan and deceased of the Cullen and Noonan families |
| CLOONACOO | Sun 18th | 10.00am | Mary Johnston, Mullaun (Month's Mind) |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sun 18th | 11.30am | Catherine and Jack Ryan, Mount Falcon, Ballina |

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

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 **livestream**



Cloonacool:
Tubbercurry
Tubbercurry:

(10am)
(Vigil 7pm)
(11.30am)

Weekend 17th / 18th May

Billy Henry
Joan Gallagher
Noreen Gallagher & Joe Stenson