

# Tubbercurry | Cloonacool parish bulletin

## *Irish Bishops call for prayer and fasting for Gaza*

**I**rish Bishops offered prayers for peace in the Holy Land, for Ukraine, Sudan and in other troubled parts of the world at their Standing Committee meeting in Maynooth on 26th May. In particular, bishops discussed the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza. stating:

"From all over Ireland. parishioners are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing images of death and communal destruction in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young. children are dying of malnutrition. while aid lorries full of supplies are being refused entry into the territory, or are not safely arriving at their destination.

"We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June - the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus - we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world.

"To see the relentless bombardment of civilian areas, the deliberate withholding of food from the starving, as well as the callous holding of hostages, it appears that humanity has lost its heart. In the face of these horrors, we invite everyone to turn to the heart of Jesus throughout the month of June by praying for the renewal of heart that our world so desperately needs: In particular, we call on all Catholics to make 6th June, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

"We echo Pope Leo XIV's recent appeal to allow into Gaza 'the entry of dignified humanitarian aid' and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heart-breaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick"



ON FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 6th, WE WILL  
HAVE A HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE  
FROM 11pm-12Midnight IN  
TUBBERCURRY PARISH CHURCH.

**AN HOUR TO MIDNIGHT ...**

## *The Ascension of Our Lord - 1st June 2025*

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#### *facebook*

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

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

### *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





## ***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 all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

## ***PENANCE AT PENTECOST***

As part of our Jubilee Year celebrations there will be a number of Penance Services in the dioceses of Elphin and Achonry on Pentecost Sunday. A Penance Service will be held in Tubbercurry Church on Sunday next, 8th June at 7.30pm.

## ***VENERABLE PATRICK PEYTON***

An Anniversary Mass for the Venerable Patrick Peyton CSC, celebrated by Bishop Kevin Doran, will take place on Tuesday at 12.15pm in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass.

## ***ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY***

The 40th All Ireland Rosary Rally takes place on Saturday next, 7th June at Knock Shrine. Ceremonies start at 2pm with the Stations of the Cross and Mass with anointing of the sick follows at 3pm.

## ***ROSARY ON THE REEK***

The Fr. Peyton Centre Rosary on the Reek takes place on Saturday, 28th June. Meet in the Car Park at 9.30am, climb begins at 10am. Rosary at the summit at 12 noon. For more information contact Fina on 096 45374 or email [fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie](mailto:fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie)

## ***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](mailto:justin@elphindiocese.ie) Details of cost and bus pick-up times/locations are available on [achonrydiocese.org/lough-derg](http://achonrydiocese.org/lough-derg)

## ***CLOONACOO PLAYERS***

A call for 'More More' from Cloonacool Players. Following the success of their staging of J M Synge's *The Tinker's Wedding*, the play will be performed in Cloonacool Village on Sunday, 29th June at 7.15pm. And, as before, it will be staged outdoors. A masterful touch from the one and only Cloonacool Players under the direction of Eileen Davey. Be sure to note the date on your calendar. Not to be missed.

## ***DANCING WEST STUDIO***

Dancing West Studio, Tubbercurry F91 CF8K are holding a dance on Wednesday, 25th June 9pm till late with music by Pat Mulchrone. Admission €10.

## ***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.

## ***CLOTHES COLLECTION***

Drimina NS Parent's Association are holding a clothes collection on Thursday. Drop off bags in the staff carpark of Drimina NS on Thursday morning or the evening before. All proceeds will go towards transport for the school. All support encouraged and welcomed. Thank you.

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

## ***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](http://achonrydiocese.org) Fr Tom Hever (Elphin) and myself will be leaders on the October Pilgrimage to Rome. Some places remain. Maybe you might join us!

## ***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.

## ***TAX REBATE SCHEME***

The Parish Office recently submitted application for tax returns on donations made to the parish. In response to this the parish received €11,327.99. Needless to say this is of great benefit to the parish. Many thanks to all who have signed the form that allows this claim to be made. If you have not yet done so, you might consider it and contact Martina in the Parish Office. Also, a number of people who had signed in the past will need to do so again as the time frame for the previously signed forms has ended. You might check on your status in this regard. Again, many thanks to you all.

## ***CLOONACOOOL COMMUNITY CENTRE***

It is generally agreed, by all who use the facility, that the new car park and the

Community Centre itself, never looked so well. The recent work on the car park surface was the crowning glory. The committee at the Community Centre would like to acknowledge the assistance of Sligo Leader Partnership and our local Church Finance Committee for their financial support in the completion of this work. Recent developments, however, have severely depleted the existing financial resources of the Community Centre. Extra enhancements, which included the car park lighting, resulted in procuring and servicing a loan. This, coupled with the increased day to day running cost of the Centre has created a situation where some fundraising is now essential. With that in mind, a number of fundraising events are being planned for the coming months. In the short term, if any individual, family or local business in the wider community would like to make a donation to the Community Centre, it would be gratefully received. The usual benefits attached to donations made to an organisation with charitable status apply. Donations can be made in confidence by contacting the Community Centre Treasurer, Karen McIntyre on 086 3169128. An online option for donations is also available on [idonate.ie](http://idonate.ie) under Cloonacool Community Centre.

## ***DARE TO HOPE***

A Young Adult gathering at Knock Shrine takes place on Saturday, 14th June. For more information contact Mairead on 094 9375321.

## ***ALTAR SERVERS***

A new rota will be drawn up for Servers in Cloonacool. In the meantime, you might go back to the beginning of the current rota and serve in the order given there. We will look to recruit some new Altar Servers in the near future. Many thanks to all who are already involved and we encourage others to consider becoming an Altar Server.



## **SUPPORT THE PARISH 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 31st May	7.00pm	Peter Brennan (Anniversary) Liam Payne (Month's Mind) Francis Murtagh (Month's Mind)
CLOONACOO	Sun 1st June	10.00am	Martin McCarrick (Anniversary) Liam Henry, Loughill (Anniversary)
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 1st June	11.30am	Sean Brett (Anniversary)
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 2nd	9.30am	Patrick and Charlotte Brennan, Emmet Street
CLOONACOO	Tue 3rd	9.30am	Donor's Intention (AG)
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 4th	9.30am	Mary Kate Kilcoyne
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 4th	—	<b>Eucharistic Adoration 10.00am-7.00pm</b>
CLOONACOO	Thurs 5th	9.30am	Donor's Intention (HG)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 6th	9.30am	Sean Wynne (Anniversary), late of Ozanam Crescent and deceased of the family, Cloonacool
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 7th	7.00pm	Peter McCarrick, Carrowreagh Knox (Anniversary) Christine Maye (1st Anniversary)
CLOONACOO	Sun 8th	10.00am	People of the Parish
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 8th	11.30am	Mary Kate and Martin Burke, sons Gerry, Joe, Liam and Brendan and daughters Mary and Bridie

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



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



**Cloonacool:**  
**Tubbercurry**  
**Tubbercurry:**

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

**Weekend 7th / 8th June**

**Mari Johnston**  
**Gearóid Surlis**  
**Bridie Kilcoyne & Marie Kelleher**