

# Tubbercurry | Cloonacool parish bulletin



## THE WILDERNESS WITHIN

### *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

This weekend's gospel passage reminds us of Jesus' having been tempted in the wilderness. More important perhaps, is his overcoming these temptations. The wilderness can often be a dangerous place to be. Its shadows and uncertainties, can take us to dark places where decisions are made that do not tend to serve us well.

The wilderness is not always an open and vast plane but can be that uncertainty that plagues us from within, from places of personal unrest.

Wherever the wilderness might be, our sole hope rests in calling to God for guidance, in the certain knowledge, that He is with us always.

**1st Sunday of Lent - 22nd February 2026**

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

### ***TRÓCAIRE BOXES***

Trócaire Boxes are available at the doors of both churches. Thanks, as always, for your generous contributions to Trócaire every year. Please return Trócaire Boxes at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

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

The 2026 Western Drama Festival runs from Friday night, 27th February to Saturday, 7th March in St. Brigid's Hall nightly at 8pm, with a fantastic line up of plays. Tickets are on sale now by phoning 086 4553395 or via the website [www.westerndramafestival.com](http://www.westerndramafestival.com) Season Ticket €75, nightly ticket €15, Concession Ticket €12.

### ***CLOONACOO PLAYERS***

Who'd have thought greed and romance go hand in hand, or miracle and mayhem? But it's all in *Daughter From Over The Water* Cloonacool Players staging of this hilarious comedy on Thursday, 19th, Saturday, 21st and Sunday, 22nd March at 8pm in Cloonacool Community Centre. Laugh the night away watching Pat Feehily, Eileen Davey and your many favourites including Michael Henry, Dennis Ross and Eimir Murphy. Not to be missed

### ***PHOENIX PLAYERS MEMORABILIA***

We warmly invite you to bring any memorabilia gathered to St. Brigid's Hall on Saturday, 14th March from 2pm-4pm. The exhibition itself runs on Saturday, 25th April. Thank you.

### ***INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY***

Celebrate International Women's Day with a free event in Tubbercurry FRC on Friday, 6th March 10am-12.30pm. We will be joined by the possibility illuminators for a morning of hope, strength and courage. At the end of the event you can expect to have a renewed sense of your own hope, strength and courage. You will leave feeling uplifted and more confident in your ability to deal with challenges in your life. Free event. Booking is essential to 071 9186926.

### ***HOLY WEEK RETREAT***

In the Dominican Retreat Centre, Dublin from 1st-4th April. See [www.dmrc.ie](http://www.dmrc.ie)

### ***WANT2WALK***

Wednesday walks are back. The group will meet on Wednesday morning at 10.20am at Aclare Village Carpark for the Kilmactigue Loop. Walk takes approximately 1 hour 15 minutes. All are welcome to join.

### ***CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP***

In Tubbercurry FRC on Tuesday 10am-1pm. Cost €10 per person. Learn the fundamentals of candle making, waste reduction methods and a variety of ways to make candles. Bookings to 071 9186926.

### ***BABY BONDING WORKSHOP***

A six week course will take place in Tubbercurry FRC starting 14th April. Each session lasts one hour. Enjoy, simply, gently, playful activities to help build a strong relationship with your little one. Suitable for expectant mums 28+ weeks and babies up to 8 months. Cost for 6 weeks block is €15. Booking is essential phone 071 9186926.

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

***Join us on [facebook.com/uinsionno](https://www.facebook.com/uinsionno)***

## ***ALONE***

ALONE is seeking volunteers across Sligo to visit older people or make friendly phone calls to help prevent loneliness and isolation over the winter months. ALONE recruits, trains and supports volunteers for two key services 1) Visitation and Befriending Service where volunteers give one hour a week to provide companionship to an older person; 2) Telephone Support and Befriending Service where volunteers make friendly weekly calls to older people for a one hour shift. We currently have older people throughout Sligo awaiting both services. For more information or to get involved contact Collette 086 1921505 or email [collette.ferguson@alone.ie](mailto:collette.ferguson@alone.ie)

## ***CLEANER REQUIRED***

Part-time cleaner required for Sligo College of Further Education and Training Tubbercurry Campus (formerly known as North Connaught College) - 15 hours per week. For more information email [HR-SligoOffice@msletb.ie](mailto:HR-SligoOffice@msletb.ie)

## ***COLEMAN MUSIC CENTRE***

Annual Fundraising Concert in the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen on Saturday, 28th February at 8pm. Great line up of acts including Fr. James McDonagh, John Dwyer, Maureen O'Dowd, P.J. Herson, Nora O'Connor, Seamus O'Donnell, Lily Rothman, Junior Davey and many more. Admission €20. To book call 071 9182599 or [www.colemanirishmusic.com](http://www.colemanirishmusic.com)

## ***MAYO STOMA SUPPORT GROUP***

Will have its next meeting on Thursday, 19th March at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. It is open to all who either have a stoma or care for them. If you would like to book a place text 087 6275766.

## ***INTRODUCTION TO***

### ***JOURNALLING FOR WELL-BEING***

Learn a number of Journalling Techniques and obtain ideas, confidence and motivation for your own daily practice - course takes place for 4 weeks from Monday, 9th March 10am-11.30am in Tubbercurry FRC. Cost €15. Bookings to 071 9186926.

### ***ACHONRY PTAA DINNER DANCE***

The Annual Achonry PTAA Dinner Dance takes place on Friday, 20th March in the Yeats County Inn, Curry at 8pm. Three course meal with tea/coffee and raffle on the night. Music by the Duets. Tickets €40 per person. Contact Thomas on 087 2344338 for information and to book tickets.

### ***HAPPINESS CONFERENCE***

A Conference on Happiness takes place in Donegal and Galway on 7th and 8th March with a special guest speaker Fr. Gregory Pine OP. For more details see [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie) or email [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com)

### ***VOCATION WEEKENDS***

Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment Weekends in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth A92 KR84 from 20th-22nd March and 17th-19th April, for single women between the ages of 18 and 35 years old. Please contact Sr. Mairéad OP at [sienavoc@gmail.com](mailto:sienavoc@gmail.com) or telephone 041 9838524.

### ***SCHOOL ENROLMENT***

Please note that both Primary Schools in our parish are currently taking enrolments for the Academic Year 2026-27. Please contact the school offices at Holy Family, Tubbercurry and St Michael's, Cloonacool for additional information and enrolment forms.



## **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

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

# Parish Diary

**MASS TIMES  
AND  
INTENTIONS**

*This week .....*

| CHURCH      | DATE          | TIME    | INTENTION  |
|-------------|---------------|---------|--|
| TUBBERCURRY | Sat 21st      | 7.00pm  | Margaret and Paddy Molloy, son Dermot and daughter Kathleen<br>Carmel Kilcoyne (1st Anniversary)   |
| CLOONACOO   | Sun 22nd      | 10.00am | Paddy, Brigid and Laura McKim<br>John Neary (Anniversary)<br>Joseph Dunne (Anniversary), his parents Mai and Padraig Dunne and Sean Calvey<br>Nancy and Peter Edgely, son Francis and deceased of the family   |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sun 22nd      | 11.30am | Ted and Dotie Ross (Anniversary)<br>Ursula Brennan<br>Tommy Joe Surlis (10th Anniversary)<br>Margaret Brady (Month's Mind)   |
| TUBBERCURRY | Mon 23rd      | 9.30am  | People of the Parish   |
| CLOONACOO   | Tue 24th      | 9.30am  | Donor's Intention (MH)   |
| TUBBERCURRY | Wed 25th      | 9.30am  | Donor's Intention (MOD)  |
| CLOONACOO   | Thurs 26th    | 9.30am  | Winnie Seery   |
| TUBBERCURRY | Fri 27th      | 9.30am  | Donor's Intention (FK)   |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sat 28th      | 7.00pm  | Ann and John McCann, Sheila McCann, David McCann, baby Gabriel and deceased of the McCann family<br>Peter Shannon (Anniversary)<br>Sean Durkin and deceased of the family<br>Luke and Stella Moloney and deceased of the family<br>Margaret Smith and deceased of the family |
| CLOONACOO   | Sun 1st March | 10.00am | William and Kathleen Henry and sons Roger and John Francis   |
| TUBBERCURRY | Sun 1st March | 11.30am | Margaret Morrissey (Anniversary) and deceased family members   |

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

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

 **livestream**



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

**Weekend 28th February / 1st March**

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

**Gearóid Surlis**  
**Mary Dunne**  
**Niamh Moran & Maria Kelleher**