

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

Who amongst us has not been thirsty?

What do we do in times of thirst? We seek a way to quench it, often a quick glass of water brings the ease we seek. We find, in such moments, the value of the gift that is water, a gift we can often and easily overlook. Still we know where to go when we need to and herein lies the truth.

Spiritual thirst too can overwhelm us, and the source we need to approach to quench that thirst is God.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd August 2026

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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 **Agnes Keyes**, Limerick, mother of Michael Keyes, Carrentubber. We remember all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

OLD FAIR DAY

Wednesday, 12th August is Old Fair Day. Due to road closures on the day, Mass on Wednesday, 12th August (Old Fair Day) will be in Cloonacool at 9.30am. Mass on Tuesday, 11th August will be in Tubbercurry at 9.30am.

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES

Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries, are invited to attend one of two jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends, on either Sunday, 4th October at 2.30pm in the Cathedral, Ballagahaderreen or Sunday, 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltroom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all those in attendance. As each couple celebrating the anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at <https://achonryelphin.ie/jubilee-of-marriages/>

SHEEP FESTIVAL - VOLUNTEERS

The success in recent years of the Cloonacool Sheep Festival has given rise to the need of further volunteers to help with the event. The organising committee are issuing an earnest appeal at this time for local people to set aside some time over the weekend of the festival to help with stewarding various events. The aspects of the festival that needs most help is in setting up, event stewarding, litter management and post festival tidy up.

Contact any committee member in the coming weeks to offer your support - Ado McIntyre, John Brennan, Pat McCarrick or Pat Taafe.

FUNDRAISING DANCE

Significant upgrading work has been carried out, and is ongoing, in Gurteen Parish Hall. To assist with costs, there will be a Fundraising Dance on Saturday night next, 8th August with Jack Keogh and his band. Jack will be joined on the night by Maureen O'Dowd, Michael O'Donnell and Nora O'Connor. Tickets €25 from O'Gradys and Centra in Gurteen. Door prize on the night. Raffle cards €5 a line available in local shops in Gurteen. Please come along and support the night and the future of the Parish Hall.

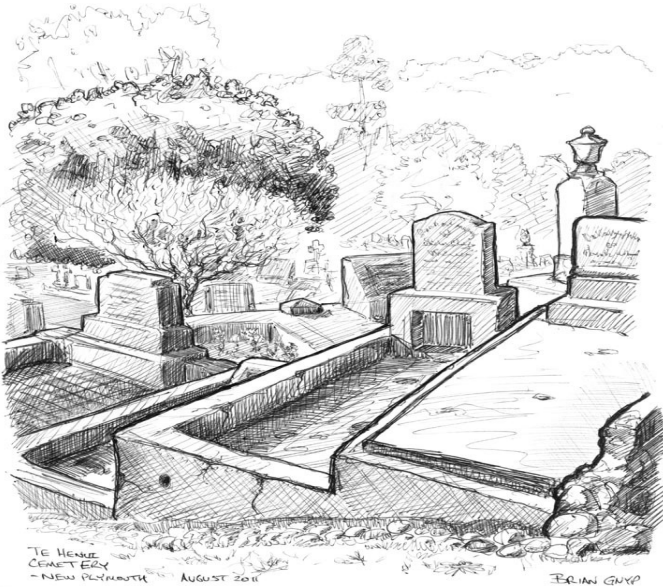
MAYOGOTSAM 2026



Congrats to Conor Loftus (whose grandfather, Luke, is our parishioner) and to our neighbour, Paul Towey (Rooskey) who plays with Charlestown Sarsfields and to all involved in the wonderful All-Ireland victory in Croke Park last Sunday. **#SLIGOTOO**

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

Join us on facebook.com/uinsionno



CEMETERY MASSES

During the month of August we will have our Annual Cemetery Masses. The dates are as follows:

- **Rhue: August 12th at 8.00pm**
- **Cloonacool: August 23rd at 10.00am**
- **Kilcummin: August 30th at 10.00am**

These dates and times are dependent on weather and, if days are not favourable, the Mass will be celebrated in the Church. Please share these dates with family and friends who might be away from the parish. Thank you.

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK

Join us at Moylough Heritage Centre for two engaging events celebrating our local history and heritage. On Friday, 14th August at 8pm Mary Carroll-Browne (nee Coleman) will give a talk on *Exploring the stories and families that shaped the history of Moylough* and on Sunday, 16th August at 4pm Elaine Conroy will give a talk on *Discovering the history of the Moylough Ring Fort and local burial grounds*. The programme also includes a video presentation by Tom Walsh *Moylough Through The Seasons - Summer 1993 to Spring 1994*. Everyone is welcome.

FUNDRAISER

Moylough Heritage Centre are holding a Fundraiser - Win a Centre Parks Voucher or €1,500 cash. Tickets are €10 each. Draw takes place on Sunday, 4th October. Tickets from 087 9905220 or 087 1468479 or from any committee member. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MARY'S MEALS

Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals will hold their annual Step by Step to Feed the Next Child walk to Knock from 7th to the 15th August. Walkers will leave Tubbercurry at 8.30am on Friday, 14th August heading for Kilkelly. Please come out and encourage the walkers and if you're able to do so, donate in the bucket or donate online at www.marysmeals.ie It costs just €22 to feed a child for the whole school year and 11 cent provides one school meal. All donations, big and small, are welcome.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Kildare from 13th-18th August. Donation only event with free buses available across the country, all meals included. Event includes talks, workshops, Mass, prayer and plenty of opportunity to chill out and meet other young Catholics. To register or find out more see www.youth2000.ie

LOUGH DERG 2026

As mentioned last week, our Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg is fully booked. We have a 53 seater bus arranged for August 18th, leaving Tubbercurry at 7.30am. We had some extra requests for space and have set up a list in case there are any cancellations. With that in mind, should anyone who booked be unable to travel, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.



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You may support the parish through online donations via our Diocesan Website achonrydiocese.org/donateonline or by scanning the QR CODE

tubbercurrycloonacool.com

Parish Diary

**MASS TIMES
AND
INTENTIONS**
This week

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 1st Aug	7.00pm	Mary Brennan (Anniversary) Moyra Wynne (Anniversary)
CLOONACOO	Sun 2nd	10.00am	Mick Calvey (Anniversary) and his wife Rita John Johnston (Anniversary), his wife Mary and all the Johnston family
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 2nd	11.30am	Joe Henry
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 3rd	9.30am	People of the Parish
CLOONACOO	Tue 4th	9.30am	Anniversary Mass
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 5th	9.30am	Donor's Intention (TS)
CLOONACOO	Thurs 6th	9.30am	Donor's Intention (YT)
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 7th	9.30am	Ellen and Patrick Neary
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 8th	7.00pm	Rita Gannon (Anniversary) Kathleen and Paddy Henry, Mountain View and deceased of the McDonnell and Henry families Kathleen and Patrick Phillips, son Michael and Padraig Neary
CLOONACOO	Sun 9th	10.00am	Catherine and Michael Gallagher and deceased family members, Tullavilla
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 9th	11.30am	Bridgie Ward (Anniversary), her husband Charlie and deceased of the family Ned Barry Deceased members of the Old Fair Day Committee Vincent Rochford (1st Anniversary) and deceased of the Rochford and Leonard families John Duffy and deceased of the Duffy and Brennan families

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 8th / 9th Aug

Karen McIntyre
Jackie Casey
Niamh Moran & Joe Stenson