

**Burrishoole Parish**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Fr Tod Nolan P.P.**

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**That Tainted Thing!**

Every year at around this time this column is devoted to the topic of money, or more precisely to the Parish Accounts. It's that time of year again.

Our Parish accounts are prepared by an accountant before being approved by the Parish Finance Committee and then sent on to the Diocese. The Diocese, being a Registered Charity, has the amalgamated accounts of the Diocese audited before they are submitted to the Charities Regulator.

As you will be aware, the parish holds two separate accounts. The Church Account is used for the day to day running of the parish, the Priest's Revenue Account is used for the payment of the priest's monthly stipend. With the closure of Ulster Bank earlier this year both our accounts are now held by AIB.

The Priest's Revenue Account holds only the monies received from the four priest's collection (the four Blue envelopes). From this account the priest receives a monthly stipend of €2050. At the end of the year should there be an excess left in this account, half of that excess is sent to the diocese and that money is then used to help parishes which cannot fund their own priest's stipend. In 2022 Burrishoole continued to support its priest generously while at the same time assisting parishes which struggle to support their priest.

The Church Account holds all other parish income, ie monies received from the weekly envelope and basket collection, the candelabra, rental property, donations given to the parish for weddings etc, occasional bequests and monies we receive from Revenue through the CHY3 Tax refund scheme (just over €20,000 in 2022).

All parish expenses are paid out of the Church Account. Our largest annual expenses in 2022 included: Insurance (€16,000), Repairs and Maintenance of Churches (€26,500), Salaries (€20,000) and Altar Supplies (€10,000). Each parish pays an annual Levy to the Diocese to support the running of Diocesan Programmes. This year we paid €13,000. It is worth noting that our

expenses for Light and Heat (€20,000) in 2022 is an increase of almost 50% on the previous year; some of that rise is partly down to the closure of churches during the lockdowns of 2021 but it also reflects the huge increase in energy and fuel prices over that period.

At year's end the parish had a surplus of Income over Expenditure of around €15,000 but when accruals are taken into account this figure is closer to €6,000. That money will be set aside towards future maintenance and refurbishment projects.

Our parish Income and Expenditure Account is now posted in all Church porches and the full Parish Accounts are available for viewing at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

On your behalf I thank our Parish Finance Committee for overseeing the financial welfare of the parish but most of all I want to thank you, our parishioners, for your generous support of your parish and of me as your priest. In these uncertain times when money is limited your generosity is humbling.

God Bless, Fr Tod

**Corpus Christi Procession**

Corpus Christi is celebrated next Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. This parish Procession will take place this year, weather permitting, at Burrishoole Abbey at 7pm. It is hoped to hold the Procession in the other church areas over the coming years.

The Procession will start from the Cross in the big cemetery on the left. It will be led by our altar servers followed by the First Communion and Confirmation children. The Blessed Sacrament will follow the children. As the Procession leaves the cemetery parishioners are invited to follow the Blessed Sacrament to the Abbey.

Benediction will take place from the altar in the central nave of the Abbey itself. Those who prefer might like to make their way ahead of the Procession to the Abbey in order to wait for the procession to arrive (c7.10pm).

In the event of inclement weather Benediction will be held in the Parish Church at 7pm.

**Exam Mass**

We will celebrate our annual Exam Mass on Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All students who are preparing for Leaving Certificate or Junior Certificate exams, together with their families, are encouraged to attend. Weather permitting, and it is looking very promising, Mass will be followed by a Barbeque in the Parish House immediately after Mass.

### Parish Survey

As it continues to plan for the future the Diocese conducted a survey over the first three weekends of May. Every parish was asked to count the number of people who attended weekend Mass in each church. The results were interesting. In our parish the average attendance over the three weekends was; Tiernaur 162, Newport 231 and Mulranny 81.

### May Rosary

Thanks to all who prepared the Grottos and to those who gathered for the recitation of the Rosary last Sunday evening. What a lovely tradition, Long may it last!

### Festival Bucket Collection

Newport Grainne Uaile Festival Committee are holding a bucket collection in Newport Town this Saturday between 9am and 6pm to raise funds for the annual festival. All support is greatly appreciated.

### Mulranny Guild Of The ICA

On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, Paul Stafford from ALONE, the national organisation which enables older people to age at home, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will commence at 8 pm in Mulranny/Tiernaur Amenity Centre in Mulranny and all are welcome to attend. This will be our last meeting before the summer break and we look forward to seeing all our members.

### Newport Bingo

No winner of the jackpot on May 31; new jackpot of €375, in 46 calls or less this Wednesday in Hotel Newport. Eyes down at 8pm sharp; all welcome.

### Mayo Stoma Support Meeting

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 8 next at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Please text JJ at 087 230 0580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

### Free Living Well Programme

South West Mayo Development Company CLG is happy to announce the next Living Well Programme for people with long-term health conditions is starting next Wednesday, 7th June, 10.30am to 1 pm, and continuing weekly for 6 weeks. Learn new skills and tools to manage your health condition and improve your overall wellbeing. For more info or to register, contact Liam Gildea - phone 086 014 2675 or email [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com)

### Hospice Sunflower Day

Mayo Roscommon Hospice will hold its annual Sunflower event on Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10. If you are free for an hour or two on either of these days and would like to help this worthy cause please call Helen at 087 226 3540 or Margaret at 086 833 5394. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

### Remembering our Dead

We pray for the soul of John Moran, Leixlip and Shralogy who died recently. May he rest in peace

### Weekday Masses at 10am

*Mon-Tiernaur/Tues/Thurs-Newport Fri-Mulranny*  
Those Doing Exams  
(No Mass in Tiernaur on Monday)

### Weekend Masses

#### Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Shramore at 7pm

Maureen Chambers, husband Neil and deceased members of the Chambers and Rooney families. Paddy and Josephine Kilkerr, daughter Doloures and daughter in law Marry. Mark Cusack, London. Nellie Ryan, Trienbeg.

#### Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm

Pat Chambers, Derrycoultrim and his wife Nora. Fr Attie Devine and family. Deceased members of Burrishoole Walking Group, especially Marty Murray and Deirdre Shields.

#### Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am

Martin and Annie Geraghty, and deceased family members, Cortoon. Deceased members of the Burke family, Ardagh and Caine family, Shralogy.

#### Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am

The People of the Parish.

#### Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm

Nora Chambers, Derrycoultrim (1<sup>st</sup> Ann)

#### Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am

Pat Bracken, Derrintaggart (Months mind). Tommy Monaghan, Glenhest (Months Mind). John Geraghty, Derrygarve and his son Aidan.

#### Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am

Frank Masterson, Mulranny. PJ Barrett, Murrivagh and Mary and Tom Kennedy, Yorkshire.