

Burrishoole Parish

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Phoning Home

My niece recently went to her first concert in Dublin. She and her friends travelled up and down from Galway by special bus to see Billie Eilish. It was a big moment for both my niece and for her mother, but any stress involved was greatly minimised by the availability and use of the mobile phone. Both my niece and her mother were never more than a phone call away from each other and the night was punctuated with frequent calls and texts back and forth.

The experience reminded me of my first time being away from home.

My mother being a Kilkenny woman by birth meant that as children we spent much of our summer holidays visiting our Kilkenny cousins. On one such Summer it was decided that I would be allowed to wait on with my grandaunt for a few weeks on my own. At this remove it seems as though I spent the entire summer with my grandaunt but in reality I imagine that I was there on my own no more than two or three weeks. What I do remember clearly are my twice weekly phone callshome.

It was a time before mobile phones and, not unusual for that time, my aunt had no phone in her house, so twice a week we'd make the short journey into town where I would ring home from the phone box. For a young boy of 10 making a call from a phone box was a very intricate affair indeed. In fact, it was an ordeal: first you had to line up your saved up coins, then you'd ring the operator and when she was ready you'd insert the coins and press button A, when the call was put through and answered you would be asked to press button B which released the coins into the coin box and allowed you three minutes of talking time. A lot could go wrong; there might be a queue for the phone, it could take an age for the operator to answer (if at all), the coins might be rejected, either button might get stuck, coins accepted by A could be coughed up by B meaning you were back to square one, and to top it all off, even when the coins were accepted the operator might forget to put you through, or cut you off

early, at which point you'd have to start again at the beginning and do your best to explain your case to the new operator.

Added to the technical problems which I encountered, I had the additional complication that for me ringing home meant ringing a shop. If the shop was busy the phone might not be answered at all, and sometimes even when answered dad would be too busy and mam mightn't be there, meaning that all the effort was for naught. The disappointment of having to wait for another three days for the opportunity to ring again was immense, but equally, the sheer joy and excitement of a successful phone call was unconfined.

I sometimes give out about our overdependence on the mobile phone. Betraying my age, I lament the fact that our children spend so much time with their heads in their phones, or living in the parallel universe of TikTok, Instagram or Facebook. That is only half the story.

It's lovely to see the peace and ease which the mobile phone gives to both children and their parents. That 10 year old boy of yesteryear could have done with one!

God Bless, Fr Tod

Quay Live

Well done to all involved in the wonderful Quay Live last weekend. It was lovely to hear so many complimentary comments from visitor and local alike. It was an enormous success and an occasion which brought great pride to our community. Thank you.

Corpus Christi

Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is the feast on which we honour Christ's real presence in the Blessed Sacrament. Each of the weekend Masses will finish with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Our first Holy Communion children are especially invited to come to Mass in their Communion outfits.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the seven boys and girls who made their Confirmation last weekend. They were the last of the original Confirmation class to be confirmed. We wish them every blessing.

Mulranny ICA Meeting

The next meeting is on Tues 14th June at 8pm in the Amenity Centre. This is their last meeting before the summer break and they would love to see anyone interested in joining the group when they resume later in the year. All are very welcome.

Burrishoole Graveyard Weeding

Burrishoole Graveyard Committee will be at the graveyard on Monday evenings at 7pm for the coming weeks to weed the graveyard. They would be delighted to have some help.

Foróige

Foróige is a Youth Club for Teenagers. Following a successful meeting of parents to start up Foróige in Newport again there is a training evening for parents at 7pm on Tuesday 21st June upstairs in Walsh's. Please attend if you have a child in 6th Class, 1st Year or 2nd Year.

Looking for Festival Escorts

Young men from the parish are needed to act as escorts for the Festival Tea Party which takes place in Hotel Newport on Friday, June 24. If you are over 18, why not invite a friend or two to join you to escort these lovely ladies? You can make a night of it afterward. To volunteer or book a seat for the event contact Carol at 086 253 6433 or Hayley at 086 401 9315. All support is very much appreciated

Mulranny Active Retirement Outing

The Active Retirement outing to Innisboffin takes place on Wednesday 15th. Members are asked to assemble at the Amenity Centre, Mulranny at 8.15am. The coach will depart promptly for the next pick-up point at Tiernaur Church and then on to Main Street, Newport. Please bring your travel pass for the Boat trip.

Glenhest Sports and Family Fun Day

Glenhest Community Sports Day and Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday, July 12, at 2pm at the Glenhest Rovers Sports Ground. The event is open to all and everyone is invited to attend.

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Newport Tidy Towns

Newport Tidy Towns aims to enhance the attractiveness of Newport by the provision of well-maintained green areas and flower beds, the improvement of buildings and the removal of litter. This work cannot be achieved without the support of local organisations and a team of volunteers. New volunteers are needed. Please join us on Tuesday evenings 6.30/7pm at the bottom of Main St. Help make a difference.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your Wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come
to you
That with your saints I may praise you For ever
and ever.

Amen

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses 10am

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, FriMulranny
Sr Raymond Nolan, Newport. Paddy Kilroy and his wife Katie and their daughter Maureen.

Saturday June 11th Tiernaur at 7pm:

Lily and Denis Gallagher. Mick Moran, Roskeen and Marty Moran, Ardagh. Deceased members of the O'Donnell family, Sandhill.

Sunday June 12th Newport at 10am:

Deceased members of the Chambers family, Drimlong. Sarah and Christy Mc Nulty, Newport. John Gorman, Cuilmore. McGarry and Mary Fergus, Ardagh. John Mc Nulty. Bill O Malley.

Sunday June 12th Mulranny at 11.30am:

PJ Barrett, Murrivagh. Mary and Tom Kennedy, Yorkshire. Lizzie and Josie Keane, Rosturk and deceased members of the Keane and Ginnelly families.

Saturday June 18th Tiernaur at 7pm:

Michael and Mary Agnes Cusack. Rose Cusack, Ardagh. John and Roseanne Molloy and Mike Joyce Rosgalive.

Sunday June 19th Newport at 10am:

Andrew Burns, Newport and Birmingham. (1st Ann). Mary Kelly Castlebar St. John Geraghty, Derry garve

Sunday June 19th Mulranny at 11.30am:

The People of the Parish