

**Burrishoole Parish**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023**

**Fr Tod Nolan P.P.**

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**St Vincent de Paul**

On Monday last our parish St Vincent de Paul marked its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a celebratory Mass attended by local members along with representatives from Westport and Louisburgh.

The first meeting of St Bridget's Conference took place in Newport on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1982. At the invitation of Canon Moran a group of nine volunteers met to form the first gathering - five of that original group are sadly no longer with us but happily two are still active members of our local Conference.

Although we marked the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Bridget's Conference here in Newport last week and I have spent the past 8 years as Spiritual Director, the St Vincent de Paul has been a part of my life since my childhood. My mam was a long-time member in Westport and for as far back as I can remember Monday night in our house was St Vincent de Paul night for us growing up. We looked forward to St Vincent de Paul night because it was the night when dad was in charge, and we were allowed to stay up for Hawaii Five 0!

Of course the St Vincent de Paul wasn't just for one night of the week and in those days it wasn't just about going out to visit others either. Over the years our kitchen at home was a haven or welcome and security for many a caller down on their luck. Witnessing in our home that Vincentian care for the needy and respect for the most vulnerable is something which has deeply influenced my life ever since.

Although last week we remembered in gratitude the names of the founding members of Newport St Vincent de Paul we will never know the names nor the needs of the 100's of ordinary people which St Bridget's Conference has helped over the past 40 years. Some of those helped would have found themselves in a lifelong cycle of need or poverty, others would have had periods of crisis through which they managed to navigate with the help of the St Vincent de Paul, and yet others would have had once off occasions when they found themselves lost and in need of support. The support

offered to all, whether it financial, material or simply emotional, was always deeply human and profoundly respectful.

The care, respect and sensitivity with which the St Vincent de Paul quietly goes about its work is something which is truly inspiring. It doesn't matter who is in need or what the need is - help is always given in a way which honours the dignity and confidentiality of the person or family in crisis. The Vincentian charism which inspires and informs everything the St Vincent de Paul Society does is rooted in faith. It is an attitude of faith which allows us to see Jesus in the poor, in the homeless in the most vulnerable of our society. When we have the opportunity to help another, we are afforded the privilege of helping Jesus. We do not do it for him, we do it to him.

In celebrating our local St Vincent de Paul Conference, we are in fact celebrating and acknowledging the extraordinary generosity of this community. Without the ongoing local support for its work the St Vincent de Paul Society would not be able to help those most in need. Thank you.

God Bless, Fr Tod

*(V De P local contact number: 086 4181000)*

**\*Change of Sunday Mass Times\***

To facilitate First Holy Communion this Sunday, Mass will be celebrated in Mulranny at 10am with Mass in Newport at 11.30am

We remember in our prayers the 26 boys and girls from Newport NS who will make their First Holy Communion in Newport this Sunday during 11.30am Mass

**Priests Easter Collection**

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Priests Easter Collection (Blue Envelope). If you have overlooked returning your envelope you can do so over the coming weeks. Thank you.

**Confirmation Mass**

All children preparing to make their Confirmation on May 13<sup>th</sup> are invited to Mass next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> in Newport or Mulranny where they will ask the prayers and blessing of the parish on their final preparation for their Confirmation

**Confirmation Choir**

Confirmation will be celebrated in Newport Church at 2pm on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>. It is a wonderful parish occasion and our Community Choir will be singing at the Mass. If you are free and happy to join for the day please contact Joanne at 087 6755543

### **Blessing of Mulranny Statue**

Thanks to the fantastic work and skill of Mulranny's Men Shed, the recently restored 'Convent' statue of Our Lady now stands resplendent in its new position watching over our church. The statue will be blessed on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome.

### **Burrishoole Minor Ladies**

Congratulations to our Burrishoole Minor ladies who won their their Division 1 County Final last weekend in Bekan. Thanks to coaches and parents and all who supported the team They did their club and parish proud!

### **Anam Cara Meeting**

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet on Tuesday, April 25 at 7.15pm in the T. F Royal Hotel , Castlebar. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Contact 085 2888 888 or at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) for for any queries.

### **Newport Tidy Towns AGM**

Newport Tidy Towns hold their AGM this Monday, 24th April at 7.30pm in Newport Tourist Office, Georges Street. All welcome

### **Burrishoole Community Games**

Burrishoole Community Games Athletics Day takes place on Monday 1st of May at 12pm in McGovern Park. An enjoyable day is lined up for all ages so come and join in.

### **Mulranny Tidy Towns**

Mulranny Tidy Towns have started a weekly work evening, every Wednesday, commencing from the Amenity Centre at 7pm to prepare for the Annual Tidy Towns adjudication later in the summer. The work evenings comprise of preparing flower beds for setting, light weeding, and some painting. All ages welcome and all help much appreciated.

### **Seán Mhic Pháidín Rambling House**

Monday, 24th April in The Bridge Inn, Newport, 8-9.30pm will revive the old Irish tradition of people coming together to be entertained by songs, recitations, stories, jokes, music, and dance will take place. Teenagers and adults are welcome on the night. Just bring yourself, your instrument, your poems, stories, steps and songs to share and enjoy. A cup of tea and light refreshments will be served.

### **Shramore Rosary**

The Rosary is recited at 7pm every Thursday evening in Shramore church. All are welcome.

### **Cuan Modh 25 Card Game**

The Cuan Modh 25 card games have moved back to the Cuan Modh Centre, Barrack Hill. Regular play continues on Friday evenings at 8pm with proceeds going towards the Cuan Modh Centre.

### **LEADER Programme 2023- 2027**

Mayo Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) wants to hear your ideas and priorities for the new LEADER Local Development Strategy for County Mayo. A community consultation will take place in Newport on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in Hotel Newport (F28 YX89). All are welcome.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> beginning with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Mass at 3pm. All welcome

### **Weekday Masses at 10am**

*Mon-Tiernaurl/Tues/Thurs-Newport Fri-Mulranny*  
The People of the Parish

### **Weekend Masses**

**Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Tiernaurl at 7pm**  
Oliver and Mabel Moran, Sandhill..

### **Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> Mulranny at 10am**

May Kilkenny, Murrivagh. (1<sup>st</sup> Ann), and husband John. Michael Francis (Teddy) Masterson, Mulranny.

### **Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> Newport at 11.30am**

First Communion Mass

### **Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> Tiernaurl at 7pm**

Winifred and Henry Adamezyk. Sonny Moran and his wife Kathleen, Roskeen

### **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am**

Michael Mc Nally, son James and grandson Christopher, Derryloughan. Rose and Tony Nixon, Inisower. Sean and Annie Nixon, Mulranny. Nora Conway, Dublin and Shramore. Marsie Reid, Newport

### **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am**

Thomas Loftus, Bunahowna. Annie Moran and brothers Sean and Mickie Moran, Mulranny. Lissie and Josie Keane, Rosturk and deceased members of

the Ginnelly family. Mary and PJ Keane and  
deceased members of the Keane family, Murrivagh