

Burrishoole Parish

Nov 19th 2023

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Teaching By Example

My dad was a man of few words (being married to my mam that was a big help!). Although he never spoke much about the importance of God in his life, I think I learned more from him about the value of faith than from any other person in my life. While he didn't always succeed, he tried to live the gospel every day. He taught not by words but by example. Dad was a regular Mass goer and in later life, when he had the time, he was a daily Mass goer, standing at the back with his pals. But it wasn't his Mass going which influenced me most, rather it is my abiding memory of him kneeling by his bedside at night saying his prayers.

The passing on of faith is something which often happens in small and seemingly insignificant ways. We bless ourselves when a funeral passes, we pop into the church to light a candle, a 'holy picture' hangs unnoticed on the kitchen wall, we say prayers with the kids before they go to bed. Small but hugely important moments which not only sustain us in our faith but which, at the same time, nurture the faith of the next generation. In terms of faith children pick up as much from the unspoken word and from our example as they will from school lessons and priest's sermons. Children see everything. If children see that faith is important to their parents then it will be important to them.

This weekend in Newport we have started our Good News Club (Mulranny will soon follow). Now in its sixth year it is a lovely thing to see the joy and enthusiasm of the children as they head out from Mass to explore the Gospel with their leaders, and it is inspiring and heart-warming, and even a little frightening, to chat with them on their return to the community.

In participating in the Good News Club children learn and experience lots: they learn about God and about how Jesus loves us, they become familiar with the church building, they see the importance placed on faith by so many in their community, they begin to develop a sense of what being part of a faith community is like. But most of all, the children learn that God is important in their lives.

In many ways the very fact that their parents think it important enough to bring them to the Good News Club on a Sunday morning teaches the children more about the importance of faith than what they learn and do at the Good News Club itself. It is the example and commitment of the parents which counts. The passing on of faith is something which often happens in small and seemingly insignificant ways!

God Bless, Fr Tod

Visit of Archbishop Francis

Archbishop Francis Duffy will be visiting the parish next weekend and will celebrate Mass in Tiernaur on Saturday evening (Sat 25th).

First Communion

Our next First Communion 'Grow in Love' Mass will take place next Sunday November 26th in Newport and Mulranny Churches

Station/Neighbourhood Masses

Autumn Masses come to an end this week. Thanks to all who hosted Mass in their homes over the past month. As always it is a lovely experience for all. Families are now invited to consider having Mass celebrated in their homes next Spring
Mon Nov 20th Acres Grove; Shibi and Seema
Emmanuel at 7pm

Diploma in Catechetics

This is a basic pastoral leadership programme presented on zoom from the Archdiocese of Edinburgh. Presentations are offered for one hour each week over the year with breaks at Easter and Summer. There is no formal examination. It is a challenging worthwhile experience in adult faith formation. The course has been taken by 10 participants in 2022 and there are 19 involved in 2023. Vacancies are limited. If interested please contact e-mail: frtonyking@gmail.com or 0872360272

Newport Bingo

No winner of the jackpot on November 15; new jackpot of €375, to be won in 46 calls or less this Wednesday in Hotel Newport. Doors open 7.30pm; eyes down at 8pm sharp. All welcome.

Cuan Modh 25 Card Games

25 Card Games, hosted by Burrishoole GAA in aid of the Cuan Modh Centre, take place every Friday at 8pm in the GAA Club House. All welcome, come along for cards, a cuppa, and some great company.

SVP Church Gate Collection

The annual SVP church gate collection will be held this weekend; on Saturday in Tiernaur and on Sunday in Newport and Mulranny. All funds raised are spent locally. Donations can also be made online to the following account - BIC AIBKIE2D; IBAN IE56AIBK93708835168044.

Mulranny Towards 2030 Public Consultation

The draft 'Mulranny Towards 2030' plan is part of the Draft Mayo County Council Climate Action Plan which is out now for public consultation in the libraries around Mayo this week. However, as Mulranny is the initial Decarbonising Zone for Mayo, there will be a specific 'Mulranny Towards 2030' public consultation held on Thursday, Nov 23rd in the Amenity Centre, Mulranny from 6.30pm to 8pm. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to attend.

Burrishoole GAA AGM

Burrishoole GAA will hold their Annual General Meeting this Friday, November 17th in Hotel Newport at 8pm. All welcome

Active Retirement Christmas Party

Mulranny Active Retirement will hold their Christmas Party Dinner in Nevins Newfield Inn, Tiernaur on Wednesday, December 13, at 6pm. The event is open to all in the parish; please contact Mary at 086 168 3894 if you wish to attend. All welcome

Tidy Towns AGM

Mulranny Tidy Towns will hold their AGM on Wednesday, Nov 29 at 8pm. It is hoped that the community will support the group who has reached the Gold medal category and are only five marks behind the top score countrywide. Everyone's input is valuable and young people are particularly welcome.

Free Part-Time Level 5 Childcare Course

MSLETB are now offering a FREE Part-Time Level 5 Childcare Course starting in January in the Achill area. Numbers are limited so book your place now! Contact Geraldine Tighe on 096 71652 or 087 771 5096.

Car Boot Sale and Christmas Market

A Christmas Market will take place in the Amenity Centre, Mulranny on December 10 from 12 noon to 3pm. There will also be a car boot sale outside of the Centre at €10 per car. For more info contact Kathleen at 089 416 5313.

Story Telling Rambling House

The Mulranny Arts Story Telling Rambling House takes place this Monday, Nov 20th at 7.30pm. As always, both Story Tellers and Listeners are very welcome.

Parish Bank Account Details

A word of gratitude to all who support the parish so generously through the use of the envelope system. Should parishioners prefer to contribute via Direct debit the Parish Bank Details are as follows:

Weekly Collection

Account Name: Burrishoole Parish
IBAN: IE23 AIBK 9371 6943 416098
Priests Collection (Blue Envelope)

Account Name: Newport Church Revenue
IBAN: IE18 AIBK 9371 6927 540004

(Note; please ensure to include your envelope number)

Weekday Masses at 10am

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny
For our Dead

Weekend Masses

Saturday Nov 18th Tiernaur at 7pm

Kathleen Mc Clintock (nee Chambers) and her husband Frank, Newfield

Sunday Nov 19th Newport at 10am

Martin Nevin, Mulranny Rd. James Gibbons, Assbridge. Robert Lally Belmullet. Sarah Lally Manchester and Belmullet. Dan Hoban, Newport. Michael and Rose McManamon, and daughter Noreen Folan, Graffy

Sunday Nov 19th Mulranny at 11.30am

The People of the Parish.

Saturday Nov 25th Tiernaur at 7pm

Mike Moran, Roskeen. Johnny and Mary b McNulty, and deceased family members, Cahereenbrack. Paddy and Mary Hanley, Knockbreaga

Sunday Nov 26th Newport at 10am

Lil Tobin, Dublin and Newport (Months Mind). Celine Murray, Derrygarve (1st Ann). Mary and Michael Keane, Derrykell and the deceased members of the McHale and Keane families. Jimmy Finnucane, Barrack Hill. Harry and Teresa Jordan, Acres

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