

Burrishoole Parish

April 2nd/3rd 2022

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Formed in Faith

This year, for the first time in two years we will again celebrate Easter as a community. For the past two years I had the strange and unwelcome experience of celebrating Easter in an empty church. Although aware that the ceremonies were being broadcast into homes across the parish somehow it felt as if the sacred rituals were being performed for the camera rather than being celebrated by the community. Ritual of its very nature is much more than a spectacle, we do more than watch – we participate. In nourishing the soul ritual speaks to all our senses – smell, sight, sound, touch and taste.

The Easter Ceremonies are rich with ritual: the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, the kissing of the Cross on Good Friday, the lighting of the Paschal Fire and its procession through the darkened church on Holy Saturday night. These simple gestures are a physical affirmation of our faith in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But they are more than that. The ritual of the Holy Week ceremonies somehow draws us in and forms us in a way that stories and words can't. They are profound moments of experience which give us our identity as Catholic Christians. They not only make us who we are but they illuminate what we are.

Although often lost in the shadow of Christmas, Easter is the most significant feast of the Christian calendar. Our faith is not in the fact that Jesus was born some 2000 years ago, our faith is in the Risen Jesus who lives within and among us now.

Holy week begins next Sunday. It is a solemn and sacred time as we move from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), through his Last Supper with his disciples (Holy Thursday), his suffering and death on the cross (Good Friday) to his Resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. Easter is a time of huge significance for people of faith, and for the faith of people, and yet it is a time which is largely overlooked by many believers.

While chatting with the Pizza and Coke group of young people during the week I realised that many

if not most had no experience of any of the Easter rituals. They had never been to Holy Thursday Mass, never attended the ceremony of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and never experienced the church in darkness on Holy Saturday night. In terms of their faith development they have missed out on perhaps the most powerful and formative moments of ritual our faith offers us. Holy Week is the most sacred time of our Church's year. We are Easter people and our story is told and experienced in and through the rituals of Holy Week. The ceremonies of Holy Week are punctuated with deeply meaningful and significant moments; rituals which form us as followers of Jesus Christ and as a community of faith.

God Bless, Fr Tod

Newport Church Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to be part of a choir? Newport Church Choir are seeking new members. All welcome. Why not give it a go? If interested please contact Fr Tod or phone Kathleen on 087 7984423.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations and Blessings to the seven boys and girls of Mulranny NS, who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a lovely occasion.

At this weekend's Mass in Newport we welcome the 33 boys and girls from Newport NS and Cuilmore NS who will make their First Holy Communion on May 14th

Easter Ceremonies 2022

Monday 11th

7pm Newport Service of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday

7pm Tiernaur Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday

12pm Tiernaur. Stations of the Cross

3pm Newport. Celebration of the Passion

7pm Mulranny Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

8pm Newport Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

5.45am Burrishoole Abbey Dawn Mass

10am Tiernaur Easter Mass

11.30am Mulranny Easter Mass

A Prayer for the People of Ukraine

For those who are fleeing... sanctuary
For those who are staying... safety
For those who are fighting... peace
For those whose hearts are breaking... comfort
For those who see no future... hope.

Ukraine Appeal

A cheque of €2000 has been sent from Burrishoole Parish towards the National Collection for Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity.

Pastoral Council 2022.

We are currently forming a new Pastoral Council. How can we be a better parish community? How might we engage more with the wider world? Can we be more relevant to our younger people. Have you a passion for faith? Why not join our Pastoral Council. Have a chat with Fr Tod.

Parish Basket Collection

Thank you for your continued support of the parish. For the time being envelopes can still be left in the baskets provided in the churches or dropped into the letterbox of the Parish house. New envelope boxes have now been distributed to all homes. If you haven't received yours please contact the Parish office.

Pizza and Coke

TYs and JPIIs. We gather again this Monday April 4th, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Bring a friend!

New Rotas

New Rotas for each of the church ministries are available now in the Churches. If changes are needed please contact the Parish office.

Mulranny ICA

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 12th April at 8 pm in the Amenity Centre

Grainne Uaile Festival

The Grainne Uaile Festival Committee is holding a meeting on Thursday, 7th April, at 8.30pm in Hotel Newport to discuss this year's Festival. They would be delighted to welcome some new members to the committee, all welcome.

Mulranny NS Enrolment

Enrolment is now open at Mulranny National School for the 2022/2023 school year. Enrolment forms can be found on the school website or can be requested by contacting the school directly. New entrants are encouraged to enrol as soon as possible

Mulranny Active Retirement Meeting

Mulranny Active Retirement will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, 6th April at 7.30pm in the Amenity Centre. All welcome

Mulranny Annual Spring Clean

The Annual Mulranny Spring Clean will take place on Saturday, April 9, commencing at 10am from the Amenity Centre. Bags, pickers and gloves will all be provided and the event is timed so no one will be involved for more than an hour. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Lent - Early Morning Mass

Are you doing something for Lent? Fancy a challenge? Why not come to early morning Mass. Our last early morning Mass is this Thursday at 7.30am in Newport. Why not join us?

Mass Schedule

10am Weekday / 7.30am Thursday

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny
Mary Doyle (nee Loftus) England. Sr Margaret Joseph Kilroy (No Tuesday morning Mass)

Weekend Masses

Saturday April 2nd Tiernaur at 7pm:

Teresa and Jim Cooney, Kilmeena

Sunday April 3rd Newport at 10am:

Larry and Mollie Mc Govern, Carrabawn. Bob and Mary Loftus, Meddlicott St. Mike and Julia O Boyle, Castlebar St and Lettermaghera and deceased members of the O Boyle, O Neill and Mc Andrew families

Sunday April 3rd Mulranny at 11.30am:

Padraig Doherty, Geata, Mulranny. Mary and PJ Keane, Murrivagh, Brian and Bridget Corrigan, Ballycroy. Martin Carey, Mulranny, his parents Gretta and Joseph and brothers Gerard and Joseph.

Saturday April 9th Tiernaur at 7pm:

The People of the Parish

Sunday April 10th Newport at 10am:

Jim Kilroy and his wife Kathleen, Dominick and Rosie Kilroy.

Sunday April 10th Mulranny at 11.30am:

For the gift of Peace