

Burrishoole Parish

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Forming a New Pastoral Council

After almost two years our Parish Pastoral Council met last Thursday. It was also our last meeting... the Council's term of four years should have ended in mid 2020 but Covid had other plans. Again, on behalf of our community I want to thank the members of the Pastoral Council for their generous contribution to the support and care of our faith community for the past 5 ½ years and for their invaluable help to me as priest ministering to that community.

A Pastoral Council of its very nature works behind the scenes. In its care for the spiritual and pastoral needs of the community it seeks to create a parish where faith is celebrated and lived in meaningful and relevant ways. Working with their priest its members strive to enhance what is life-giving in the parish while at the same time discerning new ways in which the parish community might grow together in faith.

In the past 5+ years the Pastoral Council were central to the success of our centenary celebrations for the Parish Church – a hugely significant and truly historic moment for our parish. Along with arranging and coordinating Christmas and Easter schedules, First Communion and Confirmation ceremonies and annual parish events such as the Corpus Christi Procession and Graveyard Masses, the Pastoral Council promoted and organised new events and experiences such as the Easter Dawn Mass (to be celebrated again this year DV), the Good News Club, the Parish Street Party, the May rosaries at the Grottos, after Mass coffee mornings, the revival of the Stations/Neighbourhood Masses, Pizza and Coke nights, the provision of Christmas Packs to families during Covid, etc. By inviting and facilitating the involvement of others in once off events and in the various church ministries the Pastoral Council sought to enrich our experience of community while at the same time allowing others to experience Church in new and meaningful ways. A Pastoral Council plays an essential role in a Parish Community. It ensures not only that the light of faith is kept alive but that that light shines forth

for our world. Founded on their relationship with the Risen Jesus and inspired by the Gospel values of truth, justice and love the Pastoral Council endeavours to establish the Kingdom of God, God's dream for creation, in the here and now of our lives.

We now begin a process of forming a new Pastoral Council. Would you like to be involved? Have you a passion for community? Do you have thoughts on how we might be a more inclusive and welcoming community? Do you know someone who might have gifts or insights to share? Is there somebody you know who has the qualities needed to help us be a better parish? Is your voice being heard? Are there other voices not being heard?

For the next number of weeks, a short nomination form will be included in the parish newsletter. You are invited to consider whether you or someone you know might have gifts to offer as a member of our new Pastoral Council. You can nominate yourself or someone else. If you choose to nominate someone you know you might ask their permission. All who have been nominated will be invited to an information meeting and at that point can decide if they would like to be involved.

God Bless, Fr Tod

St Patricks Day

Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Tiernaur on Weds 16th at 7pm. Mass on St Patrick's Day in Shramore at 8.30am, Newport at 10am and Mulranny at 11.30am.

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Parishioners are invited to nominate themselves or to nominate someone they know whom they believe has the qualities needed to be part of the new Pastoral Council.

Those nominated will be invited to an information evening at which point they can decide whether they would like to be involved. Please place completed nomination forms in the collection baskets at Mass or drop into the Parish Office.

I nominate

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Signed _____

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 small parish group has been set up to welcome Ukrainian families to our community. We hope to ensure that each family is supported and provided for as they begin to settle in. All help is gratefully accepted. Monetary donations or vouchers can be given to Fr Tod.

Lent - Early Morning Mass

Are you doing something for Lent? Fancy a challenge? Why not come to early morning Mass. Each Thursday at 7.30am Mass will be celebrated in the Oratory in Newport. Why not join us before work or school? (No 7.30 Mass St Patrick's Day)

Pizza and Coke

All Transition Year students and students participating in the Pope John Paul II Awards are invited to meet in the Parish House on this Monday 14th, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Bring a friend!

Burrishoole GAA Lotto funds to Ukraine Aid

All online sales from Burrishoole GAA lotto week commencing Monday 6th of March to March 14th will be donated to Ukraine Aid. Play online on www.smartlotto.ie/burrishoole-gaa. Thank you for your support.

Mulranny Tidy Towns

A belated celebratory dinner will be held in the Mulranny Park Hotel on Friday, March 25th to celebrate Mulranny Tidy Towns' achievements in the 2021 National Tidy Towns competition. Please contact Mary O Boyle 087 988 5842.

MulrannyActive Retirement

Active retirement social evenings resume this Friday, 18th from 7pm-9pm in Moynish House

Burrishoole Community Partnership

Burrishoole Community Partnership are holding their 2022 AGM on Tuesday 22nd March at 7:30pm in Hotel Newport. All are welcome to attend to hear as we provide an overview of the project progress to date and plans for the future. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and provide suggestions. Looking forward to seeing you there – so make sure to set a reminder!

Newport St Patrick's Day Parade.

Parade starts from Campus at 2pm. Assemble at 1.30pm. Please follow directions of stewards. If you are in a position to help at stewarding, please contact any committee member.

Remembering our Dead

We pray for the souls of Seamus Kelly, Newport, Tom Staunton Westport, brother of Michael Staunton, Tiernaur and Stephen Browne, Philadelphia, brother of Maureen Walsh, Carrowbeg Lodge. May they rest in peace

Mass Schedule

10am Weekday / 7.30am Thursday

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny
Frances Mc Nulty and daughters, Lorraine and Elizabeth. Tom and Nancy Mulhern. Tony and Agnes Gallagher Liss

Weekend Masses

Saturday March 12th Tiernaur at 7pm:

David McHale, Newfield (1st Ann). Frank McClintock, Newfield (Mts Mind). Josie Moran, Roskeen

Sunday March 13th Newport at 10am:

Dominick and Mary Kelly, Main St and deceased members of the Kelly and Chambers family. Frances Mc Nulty, Rossmore and her daughters Lorraine and Elizabeth.

Sunday March 13th Mulranny at 11.30am:

Kevin Moran, Cushleca. Mary Barrett and her husband John and deceased family members, Rosturk.

St Patricks Day

7pm (W) Tiernaur. 8.30am Shramore.
10am Newport 11.30am Mulranny

Saturday March 19th Tiernaur at 7pm:

Patrick and Katie Kilcoyne and deceased family members, Shanvalleyhue.

Sunday March 20th Newport at 10am:

Peter Maye, Ballindooley, Galway. PJ O Malley, Carrowkeel. Sylvie and Angela Healy, Mulranny Rd. Mary Ann and Paddy Mulchrone, Buckagh and daughter in law Mary. Pat Mc Neela

Sunday March 20th Mulranny at 11.30am:

Teresa Ginnelly (1st Ann), Bunahowna. Thomas and Veronica Corrigan, Doughill and daughter Mary. Michael Grealis, Achill Rd