

**Burrishoole Parish**

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Fr Tod Nolan P.P.**

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**Passing on the Baton**

The last of my aunts died some weeks ago. When I say the last I actually mean the second – I only had two aunts. I come from a small family. I also only had two uncles both of whom are dead. And so with the death of my parents in recent years, all of that generation of my family are now gone to their eternal reward.

Before my aunt died I hadn't really thought about it in those terms. Somehow, I had almost naively assumed that someone from that generation would always be with us. It wasn't that I was particularly close to my aunt, but her being there meant that there was always an older generation to call on, that there was, if needed, a font of family history and wisdom to drink from and indeed that even when we didn't know it or need it that there was always somebody looking out for us. It is a sobering and even a frightening realisation to think that my generation are now the 'elder lemons' of our clan and as someone said to me recently that it is now our turn to step into the 'waiting room'.

The loss of the previous generation has hit me harder than I would have expected. Even though I didn't realise it at the time it was comforting and reassuring to know that they were there for me, and somehow, because they were there, it took a burden of responsibility from me. I was still someone's nephew or niece, still someone's child.

The passing of the previous generation places added responsibility on the our shoulders. It is now up to us to be there as a support and a buttress for the next generation, we are now the holders of the family treasury of story and wisdom, it is us who now keep a quiet eye out for the nieces and nephews. The standard has been set. We now must step up to the mark.

November is the month of the dead. It is that time of year when we remember especially those members of our families and friends who have gone before us. Of course we are reminded of them every day; we hear them in a word or expression they would have used, we identify them in an idiosyncrasy we find in ourselves or in another, we

see them in the smile of a grandchild, we encounter them in an unexpected smell, we meet them in a memory which comes from nowhere, we think of them in moments of quiet. They have left us, but they are never far away.

They leave us with more than memories. Their passing passes on the baton to us. It is now our turn to take up the story, to carry on the tradition, to be that comforting and reassuring presence for those who follow.

God Bless, Fr Tod

**Newport Good News Club**

A big thank you to the group of parents who have volunteered to run the Good News Club in Newport for the coming year. The Good News Club will begin next Sunday (Nov 19<sup>th</sup>) at 10am Mass and then will take place on the second Sunday of every month.

**First Communion**

Our next First Communion 'Grow in Love' Mass will take place on Sunday Noverber 26<sup>th</sup> in Newport and Mulranny Churches

**Pastoral Council**

Members of our Pastoral Council attended the first of two training nights for Pastoral Councils in Breaffy last week where they joined over 250 others from this side of the diocese. We thank them for their service, commitment and generosity.

**Station/Neighbourhood Masses**

Autumn Masses will take place in the following Newport homes over the coming weeks. Mass will begin at 7pm. Neighbours and friends are welcome.  
Fri Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Quay Rd; Anne Clancy  
Mon Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Acres Grove; Shibi and Seema  
Emmanuel.

**Newport Bingo**

No winner of the jackpot on November 1; new jackpot of €350, to be won in 46 calls or less this Wednesday in Hotel Newport. Doors open 7.30pm; eyes down at 8pm sharp. All welcome.

**Mulranny Tidy Towns AGM**

Mulranny Tidy Towns will hold their AGM on Weds, 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. Everyone welcome on the night

### **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.

### **Activator Pole Walking**

Fancy a bit of light exercise? New class beginning this Wednesday at 10.45am upstairs in Cuan Modh. All welcome

### **Active Retirement Christmas Party**

Mulranny Active Retirement will hold their Christmas Party Dinner in Nevins Newfield Inn, 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

### **SVP Church Gate Collection**

The annual SVP church gate collection will be held on Saturday, Nov 18, in Tiernaur and on Sunday 19, in Newport and Mulranny. All funds raised are spent locally. Donations can also be made online to the following account - BIC AIBKIE2D; IBAN IE56AIBK93708835168044.

### **Graveyard Committee AGM**

Burrishoole Graveyard and Pattern Committee will hold their AGM in Derradda Community Centre on Tuesday, November 14 at 8pm. All welcome to attend.

### **Mayo Cancer Support Outreach Clinic**

The next date for Mayo Cancer Support's Achill Outreach Service is Thursday, Nov 16, at Achill Primary Healthcare Centre. They provide free emotional support and complementary therapies to people affected by cancer. This service is by appointment only. For more info or to book call 094 903 8407 or 087 280 4164.

### **Mulranny ICA November Meeting**

Mulranny ICA welcome Paul Stafford from the voluntary organisation ALONE to speak about the organisation and its work on Tuesday, November 14th in The Amenity Centre. All welcome

### **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.

### **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)

### **Remembering our Dead**

We pray for the souls of Mary Quinn, Derryloughan and Patrick Gillmartin, St Brendans and Foxford, father of Mary Chambers, Knockloughra, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

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

*Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny*  
For Peace

### **Weekend Masses**

#### **Saturday Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm**

Patrick and Patricia Cusack. Bridget McLoughlin Sandhill and deceased family members. Jim and Teresa Cooney, Kilmeena. John Guilfoyle, Shanvalleyhue and deceased family members

#### **Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am**

Mass of Remembrance

#### **Sunday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am**

Edward Callaghan Jnr and his brothers PJ and Mickie and deceased family members. Kathleen Ensko and Mary Doyle, Murrivagh.

#### **Saturday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Tiernaur at 7pm**

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

#### **Sunday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Newport at 10am**

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

#### **Sunday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Mulranny at 11.30am**

The People of the Parish.