

Burrishoole Parish

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Spring has Sprung

There's more than a hint of Spring in the air. For now at least, Spring has sprung.

What an absolute joy it is to draw the curtains in the morning to be greeted by morning sunshine. What a delight to open the windows and to feel the fresh warm air caress your face or to step outside and smell the new growth in the air and to hear the early morning chorus of birdsong greeting the new day.

Spring sunshine casts everything in new light. The mountains look crisp and clear, the islands on the bay take on a majestic hue as they shimmer in the sunshine. Fields are filled with newborn lambs, blissfully bouncing around without a care in the world, as roads and paths are lined with vibrant yellow and gold daffodils as if to remind the passer-by to slow down and bask in the God given beauty of the season.

Is there any place more beautiful in the world on a bright spring morning than the west of Ireland? Is there any view more breathtakingly spectacular than the view which greets us here in Burrishoole when we look across the bay towards Croagh Patrick or as we drive down through the lakes at Furnace? We know that we are truly blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world but Spring somehow accentuates the magnificence of the place we are so lucky to call home.

It's so easy to take 'home' for granted, to be so consumed by our busyness as to forget to stop and appreciate the sheer beauty by which we are surrounded. Spring urges us to look again, to pause and to see anew the God given splendour of our world, of our home.

This is Lent, our time of preparation for Easter. The word 'Lent' comes from an old English word for spring. We are inclined to think of Lent as a time of fasting and abstinence, as a period of withdrawal from the everyday pleasures of life.

Lent can be much more than that. It can be an invitation to us to pause and to appreciate anew the beauty of the place we call home. It can be an opportunity for us to take time and to see again the

sheer magnificence of our world. It can be a time for us to slow down, to smell the flowers and rejoice in nature's glory. It can be an occasion for us to truly appreciate the everyday pleasures of life and to simply allow our souls to soar in awe at God's wonder-filled creation.

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God Bless, Fr Tod

First Friday

Next Friday is the First Friday. Visits to the sick and housebound will take place in the Newport area on Weds with visits in the Mulranny, Tiernaur and Shramore areas taking place on Thursday.

Shramore Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Friday at 7pm

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 Communion

Next Saturday at 2pm the seven boys and girls of Mulranny NS will make their first Holy Communion. We hold them in our prayers as they prepare for this important and sacred moment.

Pastoral Council Nomination Form

We are in the process of forming a new Pastoral Council. 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.

Time!

Have you remembered to put forward the clock?

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?

Pizza and Coke

TYs and JPIIs. We gather again this Monday 28th, at 7.30pm. All welcome. Bring a friend!

Burrishoole GAA Registration

Registration will close on March 31st. Old and new members welcome. There is plenty to get involved in! For more info contact Aoife Loftus at secretary.burrishoole.mayo@gaa.ie

Mulranny Tidy Towns Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Weds, 30th March at 8pm in the Amenity Centre. Everyone 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.

Mulranny Men's Shed walk for MND

On Saturday, April 2nd, members of Mulranny Men's Shed will meet at 10.30am (for an 11am start) at the Station House, located behind the Mulranny Park Hotel, and will walk, run or cycle 5k along the Greenway in support of the climb by Charlie Bird and to raise money for Motor Neurone disease and Pieta House. They welcome anyone who would like to join them and ask for your

ICA support Charlie Bird

Members of the Mayo Federation of the ICA will walk in support of Motor Neurone disease and Pieta House on April 2. Members of the Mulranny, Westport, and Castlebar guilds will meet at the corner of Newport Quay adjacent to Newport House at 12 midday and will walk around the Quay visiting the Princess Grace Garden.

Newport Mulranny Wanderers Open Day

The Newport Mulranny Wanderer's Youth Football Club new season open day is on 3rd April at 11:30am at the BCP Pitch. The club is open to girls and boys born from 2009 to 2016. New and existing members are invited to meet the coaches, club committee and volunteers. There will be fun activities, penalty shootouts. All welcome.

Remembering our Dead

We pray for the souls of Mary Curley, wife of the late Ambassador Walter Curley, USA and Rockfleet, Carmel Paradise USA (nee Swanick) niece of the late Vincent Leneghan, Kiltarnet and Mary Coen-Darcy New York sister of the late Nancy Mulhern, Newport. May they rest in peace

Mass Schedule

10am Weekday / 7.30am Thursday

Mon-Tiernaur, Tues/Thurs-Newport, Fri-Mulranny
The Victims of War. (No Friday morning Mass)

Weekend Masses

Saturday March 26th Tiernaur at 7pm:

Gerard Moran, Roskeen, Vincent Murphy, Belmullet and Nora and Frank Moran, Roskeen

Sunday March 27th Newport at 10am:

Seamus Kelly, Castlebar St (Mts Mind). Richard Steer, Glenhest Rd (1st Ann) and his grandson Daniel Peacock. Margaret Murray, Rossclave. Maud Lavelle and her husband Dominick Manchester and Dugort and deceased family.

Sunday March 27th Mulranny at 11.30am:

Caroline Ginnelly, Rossturk. Bridgie Loftus and deceased family members. Rita O Malley, Mullranny

Friday April 1st Shramore at 7pm

The People of the Parish

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 and Mc Andrew families

Sunday April 3rd Mulranny at 11.30am:

Padraig Doherty, Geata, Mulranny