

BALLYOVEY PARISH (PARTRY & TUAR MHC ÉADAIGH) NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 28TH MARCH – 4TH APRIL 2021


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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



- Saturday 27th March Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8pm: John & Barbara Nee .
Margaret & Martin Durkin., Tawnagh & sons Paddy, Jimmy & Tommy.
- Palm Sunday 28th March Partry 10am: Michael & Sarah Horan, Ballygarry & DM of Horan & Heneghan Families.
Annie Horan. Michael & Teresa Horan & DMF. Carrawinna.
- Palm Sunday 28th March Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am
- Monday 29th March Partry 10am: Special Intention.
- Tues 30th March Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 10am: People of the Parish .
- Spy Wed 31st March Partry 10am: Special Intention
- Holy Thurs 1st April Partry 10am: Special Intention.
- Holy Thurs 1st April Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8pm: Special Intention.
- Good Fri. 2nd April Partry 12 Noon: Stations of the Cross
- Good Fri. 2nd April Partry 3-4pm: Drive By Veneration of the Cross .
- Good Fri. 2nd April Partry 7pm: The Passion of Our Lord.
- Holy Saturday 3rd April Partry 8pm: Tom & Elizabeth Lydon & DMF. Una Gibbons, Kilfaul. (2nd Anniv)
- Easter Sunday 4th April 7am Dawn Mass on Fr John Kenny Facebook Live Page
- Easter Sunday 4th April Partry 10am: Michael P. McNeely, Goirtin na Coille.
- Easter Sunday 4th April Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am Peggy Heneghan (nee Shoevlin) Churchfield.

Please pray for
Caitriona Hastings, Killiney, Galway, Westport, & Strabane.
Wife of Rev Gary Hastings and all
who have died during the
week. May they rest in
peace.



Church Weekend Collection
14th March Partry: €145 Tourmakeady
€685 Thanks for your continued support.



Partry & Tourmakeady are on
Churchtv.ie We now have Mass and
Services from St Mary's Church Partry
on line as well as continuing Radio
Mass on 106.5FM



We also will continue to
have Mass and services
on line from St Marys
Church Tourmakeady on
Church TV.ie

The Priests' Easter Collection is one of four collections during the year (The others are Summer, Autumn and Christmas) these collections pay the €2,000 a month salary to your local Priest and if there is any extra money it goes to the Diocese of Tuam to support Retired Priests or Priests who are ill. Thanks for your generous support. This year the collection has dropped considerably during Autumn and Christmas due no doubt to the Covid-19 Pandemic. I respectfully request your continued support to be as generous as you can. Please use the special envelope in the box of envelopes or any envelope marked "Priests Collection." You can leave your offering in Tourmakeady Post Office or in the Letter box at the Parochial House in Partry,

Commemoration of Tourmakeady Ambush.

A steering committee has been formed to organise the 100th anniversary commemoration of the Tourmakeady Ambush which took place on the 3rd of May 1921. It is hoped to organise some event either online or in reality to commemorate the ambush and hopefully erect a stone or a plaque. Any help or ideas would be gratefully received. You can contact the committee at tourmakeadyambush@gmail.com

Partry Community Council are still offering assistance to anyone who needs help during these times of isolation. Do you need some groceries purchased, medicines collected...an errand ran...even a chat.. Please do not feel that there is no one there to help.. Just give Olivia 0879574565, Brendan 0872835082 or Eithne 0872458951 a call and we will help out with whatever it may be.

Bealach Nua We are a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please call 094 9049392 or Fran 086 0450835/Noel 087 9749288

For the duration of Lent, many people choose to abstain from alcohol
Consider taking the PIONEER SHORT-TERM PLEDGE for Lent? If you would like to make this pledge for six weeks, you can join online at www.pioneerassociation.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024

Helping people to stay at home is the new role of Local Link Mayo rural transport services. Local Link Mayo is offering a collect and deliver service in existing Local Link routes throughout Mayo from pharmacies and local shops, delivering shopping and critical medical supplies to the elderly, the vulnerable and sick. If your need of such support or know someone who does, contact Local Link Mayo on 094 900 5150 between 9:00am and 5:00pm (M-F) or email mayo@locallink.ie



Devotions: Churches are open during the day for private prayer and worship. But we also have online devotions for Lent.
Stations of the Cross this week Partry Church on Good Friday @ 12 Noon. Churchtv.ie/Partry also

Partry Church (see details for a link on Fr John Kennys Facebook page or Tourmakeady today Facebook page) for a virtual tour of the church and the Stations of the Cross.

The Level The Playing Field fundraising initiative is now live on Lidl Plus! Raise up to €20,000 for *Tourmakeady Ladies* by following these 4 simple steps

1. Download/Open the Lidl Plus app and follow the prompts on screen
2. Select *Tourmakeady/ Tuar Mhic Éadaigh*
3. Spend over €30 in store and scan your Lidl Plus card to earn a stamp (over €60 = 2 stamps, over €90 = 3 stamps, etc.)
4. Collect 6 stamps and submit your completed card by Sunday, April 11th.

Extract from “NOTE TO BISHOPS AND EPISCOPAL CONFERENCES ON THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK 2021”

The use of social media has greatly aided pastors in offering support and closeness to their communities during the pandemic. Alongside these positive results problematic aspects were also observed. For the celebration of Holy Week it is suggested that media coverage of the celebrations presided over by the Bishop be facilitated and favoured, encouraging the faithful who are unable to attend their own church to follow the diocesan celebrations as a sign of unity. **Tuam Cathedral Link below.**

<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/cathedral-of-the-assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-tuam>

New FREE IT & Business Studies Course Now Enrolling in Louisburgh!

Are you out of work? At a disadvantage in the Labour market? IN Unemployed due to illness? Accident or Disability? And interested in gaining a wide variety of Computer Skills that will enable you to: Return to the workplace, gain a QQI level 5 qualification, develop on-line technologies for business use such as social media or set up your own business. If so, you could be entitled to FREE Training at National Learning Network. Participants are provided with all equipment required for the duration of the course FREE OF CHARGE— including laptop, software and online support. The course is a blend of centre and home-based Learning. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Allen on 087 290 9064 or Contact your Local Employment Office on 087 75 48480 .

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

Blessed Palm Crosses and Palm available at the back of Churches.

Monday 10am Partry.

Tuesday 10am Tourmakeady.

Wednesday 10am Partry.

Holy Thursday 10am Partry.

Holy Thursday 8pm Tourmakeady.

Good Friday 12 Noon. Partry Stations of the Cross.

3pm –4pm Drive By Veneration of the Cross at Partry (Driving in by the Church/Soccer Pitch Carpark and out at The School/Community centre Carpark).



Good Friday 7pm Partry. The Passion of Our Lord.

Holy Saturday 8pm Partry Church.

Easter Sunday Dawn Mass 7am. On Fr John Kenny Facebook Live Page.

Easter Sunday 10am Partry.

Easter Sunday 11.30 Tourmakeady.

Blessed Easter Holy Water Bottles will be available in the Churches.

Trocaire Boxes . As the 40 days of Lent draws to a close we ask that you return your Trocaire Offerings in the Envelope provide at the Post Office in Tourmakeady or the Parochial House, Partry. Please try to insure that the coin is changed to notes.

We Are One with the Risen Christ

Lord we lift our hearts to you. As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you. As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colours of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always. And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light. May we ever live to praise you! Amen.