

Burrishoole Parish

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A Letter to our Mass Servers

My dear Mass Servers,

I hope that your Summer is going well and that you manage to enjoy the final few weeks of your holidays.

These last few months have been a very strange time for everybody. I am sure that you have missed playing with your friends or visiting with your grannies and grandads. You may have even missed going away on holidays. I hope that you might also have missed coming to serve Mass in your church. I certainly have missed you! And I hope that it won't be too long before we are allowed to have Mass Servers at Mass again.

For us as Catholics celebrating Mass is the most special thing we do and for you as a server, being able to be so close and helping the priest at Mass, is very special indeed. Being a Mass Server is a very important job in a parish and we are so lucky in this parish because we have the best servers in the whole diocese.

You are the best Servers not just because you are so faithful to your job, not just because you are always on time and not even just because you are so mannerly and so neat. You are the best servers because you do your jobs with such care and attention. All the jobs which you do as a Mass Server help so many people when they come to Mass. When we process to the altar with our hands joined everybody stands up because they know that Mass is going to start, when you ring the bell it reminds people that God is very close and when you hold the patten at Communion time you are helping the priest or the Eucharistic Minister and the parishioner in case the Holy Communion might fall on the ground. The best Mass Servers are never noticed and in all my time here I have never heard anyone give out about our Mass Servers.

But I notice you, and I miss you now. I miss your smiles and friendship, I miss your little bits of news; how much the U12s won by or who scored the best goal, I miss your questions; why do we light the big fat candle at Easter time or what is that strange design on the priests vestments, and I miss

helping you with some of the big words in the Prayers of the Faithful! I miss the fun and life you bring to the sacristy and reverence and enthusiasm you bring to the church.

On behalf of the whole parish I thank you for your energy and your commitment and I offer good luck and best wishes to those of you who are moving onto secondary school. It's sad that we can't go on our tour but we will at some point organise some sort of gathering where we can thank you properly. In the meantime when I celebrate Mass I always look to see who would have been serving and I remember you and say a little prayer for you. You might do the same for me. See you soon!

God Bless, Fr Tod

First Holy Communion

Over the next two weekends 34 children from our parish will be making their First Holy Communion. Next Saturday in Newport Church 30 boys and girls will, over two ceremonies be celebrating their First Holy Communion and then on the following Saturday the 4 boys and girls of Mulranny NS will celebrate theirs.

Two rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evening in Newport Church: at 7pm for those who are to make their First Communion at 11am and at 8pm for those who will make their First Communion at 1pm.

A rehearsal will take place on Wednesday evening at 8pm in Mulranny Church for children making their First Communion on Saturday 29th.

All children are asked to attend with a parent/guardian and are invited to bring along their Communion Candle.

First Holy Communion is a very important moment in the life of a parish. Although this year, due to Covid restrictions, attendance at First Communion Masses is restricted to the families involved, we as a community pray for all the children involved. Today we remember our children who will make their First Holy Communion in Newport next Saturday; Laura, Isobel, Kate, Mickey, Amy, Alanna, Eva, Kacie, Thomas, Melanie, Niamh, Shane, Zack, Tadhg, Finn, Kyle, Saoirse, Luca, Marcus, Seán, Jack, Patrick, Laura, Nathan, Emily, Victoria, Holly, Darcy, Edweena and Maisy.

Parish Mass Schedule

Our new weekly Mass schedule is running as smoothly as we might have hoped with numbers at weekend Masses very manageable. People who are in a position to do so are still encouraged to attend a weekday Mass instead of Mass at the weekend.

Parish Rotas

Parish Rotas for all church ministries have been suspended for the past number of months.

As we begin to return to some semblance of normality a new rota will be drawn up for Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist in each of the three churches which have Mass at weekends.

A huge thank you to all the kind volunteers who have volunteered to clean and sanitize our churches each week and to those who have agreed to become ushers. Cleaning and sanitizing of the churches will need to continue indefinitely. We need more volunteers in each of our churches in order to maintain the cleaning regime which we have in place.

If you are available to read or to act as a Eucharistic Minister or if you are willing to become a member of a cleaning team or an usher you are asked to please contact the Fr Tod or the Parish Office.

Mulranny Old Photograph Exhibition

Old photos of Mulranny will be on display in Mulranny Community Center on the 15th of August at 10am as part of Heritage week. The event will be held on the following days : Saturday 15th from 10am-12am and 5pm -7pm. The same times will be in place for the following days : Sunday 16th, Wednesday 19th, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd. All are welcome, hope ye enjoy it. For more information Call Sean on 0871000286.

Killeen/Murrivagh Cemeteries Collection

The annual collection for the upkeep of Killeen and Murrivagh Cemeteries is due to take place. All homes in the area will receive an envelope, in the coming weeks for the collection. Due to Covid-19 householders are requested to return their envelopes direct to any committee member.

Killeen envelopes can be returned to Peter Moran, Pat Cannon, Michael Holmes, Francis O'Donnell, Peter McManamon, Mai Holmes, Neil O'Donnell, Francis McHale and Tom McLoughlin. Murrivagh envelopes can be returned to Maureen Mulloy and Mary O'Boyle.

Love
is not what you say,
Love
is what you do!

Death Notice

We pray for the soul of Anthony Finnerty Knocknacarra, Galway brother of Padraic Finnerty, Newport.

We extend sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased. May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is currently suspended. Our churches remain open and you are invited to drop in at any time.

Weekday Mass Intentions at 10am:

Monday – Tiernaur, Tuesday and Thursday – Newport, Friday – Mulranny.

Jack and Nan Kelly, Westport and their daughter Mary. William and Kathleen Beirne and their daughter Mary. Willie Sammon, Carrowmore. Mary Monaghan, Cuilmore.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug 15th Tiernaur at 7pm:

Bridgie and Sonny Mulloy and deceased family members, Newfield

Sunday Aug 16th Newport at 10am:

Jack and Aileen Corbett and sons Justin, Liam and Michael. Hilda and Frank Chambers, Fauleens and Josie and Timmy Ryan Tipperary. Marty and Eileen Moran, Ardagh. Annie and Tim Davitt, Quay Rd. Deceased members of the Bracken Family, Derreentagart.

Sunday Aug 16th Mulranny at 11.30am:

Deceased members of the Moran and Ryan Families Castlebar. John and Moira Jeffers, Westport.

Saturday Aug 22nd Tiernaur at 7pm:

Gus Moran, Roskeen

Sunday Aug 23rd Newport at 10am:

Peadar Murray, Rossclave

Sunday Aug 23rd Mulranny at 11.30am:

John and Rose Loftus and grandson David, Bunahowna. Padraig Loftus, Crowborough and Bunahowna. Rose Kelly (nee Loftus) London and her husband Dave and daughter Siobhan Furlough. Mary Ginnelly (nee Loftus) Cleveland and the deceased members of the Loftus and Kilroy families.