## BALLYOVEY PARISH (PARTRY & TUAR MHIC ÉADAIGH) NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY - 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

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Saturday 13th February Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8pm: Mary & Pat Staunton, Belcarra, daughter Marian & Son Eddie & DM of Staunton & McHugh Families. Ann Donovan USA & Srah (Birthday Remembrance) John & Mary Meeneghan, Srah (Anniv). Thomas & Mary Heneghan, Srah & DMF.

Sunday 14th February Partry 10am: John & Annie Lally & DMF of Lally & Heneghan Family. Annie Horan, Hollymount.

**Sun 14th February Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am** Patrick Collins, Glenmask (Anniv) & Parents Patrick & Mary Collins & DMF. Catherine & Thomas O'Malley & son Patrick.

Monday 15th February Partry 10am: Michael Beirne & son Brian, Roscommon.

Tues 16th February Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 10am: Patrick & Sarah Burke, their son Billy & DMF. Portroyal.

Michael & Bridget Derrig. Stephen & Mary O'Malley. John Derrig.

Ash Wednesday 17th February Partry 10am: (Holy Day of Fast and Abstinence) Tom & Annie Sheridan & DMF.

Thurs 18th February Partry 10am: People of the Parish
Fri. 19th February Partry 10am: Special Intention.
Saturday 20th February Partry 10am: Special Intention

Saturday 20th February Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8pm: Madeline Smith, Barking, Essex. Myra Scully. John & Sarah McNeely (Anniv) & Son Michael P. Sonnie & May McGing, Glenmask. Owen Heneghan (Tom Owen) Waterfall Cottage. (M.M.)

**Sunday 21st February Partry 10am:** Mary Burke & DMF. Michael Heneghan, Cloonee. Tom & Maie Heneghan & son Tommy & DM of Heneghan Family, Ballinern.

Sun 21st February Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am Dominic & Bea McDonnell (20th Anniv) nephews Michael & Tommy. Sean Lydon (Mhic) Killeateune & DMF of Lydon Family. Teresa & William Middelton (Anniv) Cappaduff & DM of Hayden & Middleton families.



Please pray for Jo Thornton, Ballintubber.

Annie Horan, Hollymount

Peggy Heneghan nee Shoevlin, Churchfield.

& all who have died during the week.

May they rest in peace.

The flowers on the altar in
St Mary's Church, Tourmakeady
this week

are in memory of Raymond Meeneghan Srah( Birthday Rememberance)



Church Weekend Collection Feb 7th Partry: €325 Tourmakeady €654.50 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

St. Mary's National School, Partry, will

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accept applications for admission/enrolment from January 1st until February 22nd 2021 for Junior Infants for the school year 2021-2022. A copy of the school's Admission Policy and

Application Form for Admission is available on request, by emaiing stmarysns2017@gmail.com or by writing to Teresa Horan, St. Mary's NS, Partry, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

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.

Partry AFC Lotto Winner this week was Tomás McHale. Lucky Number 46.



**Bealach Nua** We are a recovery oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of peo-

ple 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

New FREE IT & Business Studies Course Now Enrolling in Louisburgh! Are you out of Work? At a disadvantage in the labour market?. 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.

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

We would like to invite you to join Western Care's Virtual Valentine Candlelight Evening - live streamed via our Facebook page. This is a FREE Event on Saturday 13th February from 8pm until 10.30pm. Music and chats with some much loved national and local guests including Daniel O'Donnell, Nathan Carter, Mike Denver, Sandy Kelly, Tommy Fleming, plus many more local artists. Please see our Facebook page for further details: https://www.facebook.com/ westerncareassociation/ Organised on behalf of Western Care by the Valentine Candlelight Ball Committee. Raffle will run in conjunction on the night with some very generous prizes. Thank you for your support.

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

Fógra ó Ghaeilge Dhúiche Sheoigheach & Thuar Mhic Éadaigh Suirbhé náisiúnta ar sheirbhísí Gaeilge do theaghlaigh Ghaeltachta. Tá Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta ag bailiú eolais ó thuismitheoirí Gaeltachta faoi na seirbhísí ar mhaith leo a bheith ar fáil ina gceantar féin. Is féidir an suirbhé a líonadh ag an nasc seo a leanas. Deis chomh maith dearbhán €50 a bhuachan!

National survey on services for Gaeltacht families. Tuismitheoirí na Gaeltachta are looking to collect information from Gaeltacht parents about Irish language services they would like to see in their area. Bilingual version of the survey available at the following link. A chance also to win a €50 voucher! Nasc/Link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/D8BRGGD

## Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity Beginning Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021

To make this work there needs to be a minimum of two parishioners per parish, one with surname beginning A-L and one with surname M-Z to say the rosary twelve times per year. It is hoped that many families from each parish will be involved. Every Parish in Ireland has a date and time allocated, the same for every year. For your allocated date and time please click on your diocese and then your parish.

It would be appreciated if you could get family and friends overseas involved. For those of you who would like to spend a longer period in prayer, please visit www.lin10rosary.ie an initiative under the spiritual leadership of Archbishop Eamon Martin, Primate of All Ireland.

'Awaiting a New Dawn' Join us online each Friday evening during the month of February as we come together virtually for a period of extended prayer and reflection. Join us live online from 7pm for Rosary, the celebration of the Eucharist and a Holy Hour from Knock Parish Church.

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live and our Facebook page.

The Mayo Stroke Support Group, in association with Croi, the heart & stroke charity, will hold its next meeting virtually on Thursday, February 25th from 11.30am – 1:00pm via Zoom. The topic for this meeting will be 'Cognitive Issues following stroke.' This free meeting is for stroke survivors and their partners, family members or carers. For further information and to receive the Zoom link and technical support, please contact Croi on 091-544310.

## Next Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday the beginning of Lent.

This year I am not in a position to distribute ashes on your forehead, so instead I invite you to please take home some Palm Crosses which I have blessed, for each member of your family household. Please let them be a focus of you praying, fasting and giving during our preparation for Easter.

You can also bring home a Trocaire box for your family for your Lentin offerings which can be returned on Holy Week.

As Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat and to fast on two days in the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means that one full meatless meal can be eaten in the day. Two other meatless meals may be taken to maintain strength but together they should not exceed one full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. The fasting regulation applies to all Catholics aged 18 to 59 while those aged fourteen and above are asked to abstain from meat. Some people are not required to fast; these include those who are sick, pregnant or nursing women and manual labourers according to need. In the past, Irish Catholics were required to abstain from meat every Friday. While still not a requirement, the Irish Bishops' Conference has suggested it as a form of Friday Penance during Lent.

