BALLYOVEY PARISH (PARTRY & TUAR MHIC ÉADAIGH) NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 21ST MARCH - 28TH MARCH 2021

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Florence Reeves (nee Heneghan) Upminster Essex & Kilfaul. Aunt of Margaret Connelly & John Henegha, Kilfaul. and all who have died during the week. May they rest in peace.

Church Weekend Collection 14th March Partry: €130 Tour- Offering makeady €470 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 St. Mary's National School, Partry, will 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 emai-

ing stmarysns2017@gmail.com or by writing to Teresa Horan, St. Mary's NS, Partry, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

Commemoration of Tourmakeady Ambush.

A steering committee has been formed to organise the 100th anniversery 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 tourmakeady ambush @gmail.com

Partry Lotto Winner this week was Kathleen & Sean Bourke. Number 37



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 ori-

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ented 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 Tourmakeady on Friday Evenings during Lent at 7pm on line. Churchtv.ie/Tourmakeady

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 PlusI Raise up to €20,000 for *Tourmakeady Ladies* by following these 4 simple steps

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 $\notin 60 = 2$ stamps, over $\notin 90 = 3$ 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 diocesesan celebrations as a sign of unity. Tuam Cathedrial Link below.

https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/cathedral -of-the-assumption-of-the-blessedvirgin-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

Saturday 27th March 8pm Tourmakeady. Palm Sunday Vigil.

Sunday March 28th is Palm Sunday.

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

Monday 10am Partry.

Tuesday 10am Tourmakeady.

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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).

Holy Saturday 8pm Partry Church.

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

Prayer is a state of mind where an amoging exchange happens! The hand over our worries to God, and He hands over His blessings to us.

