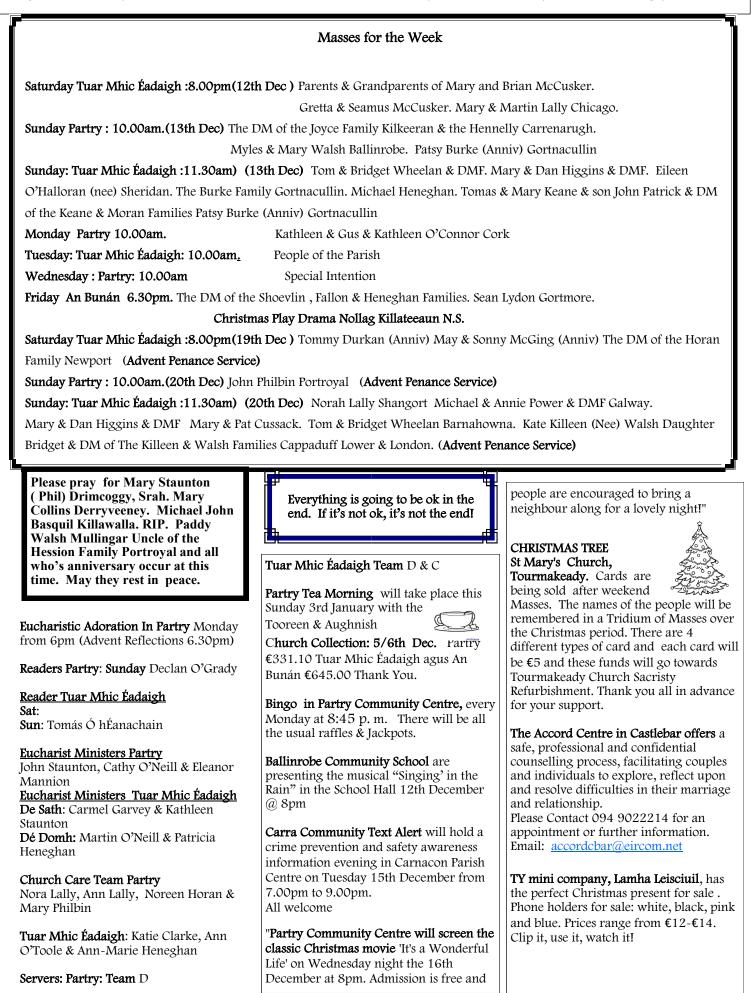
Ballyovey Parish (Partry & Tuar Mhie Éadaigh) Newsletter Sunday 13th December 2015

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An áit a bhfuil do chroí is ann a thabharfas do chosa thú

Balloyvey Defibrillator Association will be holding a church gate collection on 26/12 & 27/12 in Partry and Tourmakeady.

There will be a Christmas Market and Craft Fair in Petersburg Winter

Wonderland, Clonbur on Sunday 13th December from 1pm to 5pm.. Visit Santa Claus for only €10 including gift and picture, family rates apply. Free woodland treasure hunt and kiddies activities. All are welcome

Year of Mercy

'I have decided to announce an Extraordinary Jubilee which has at its centre the mercy of God.



It will be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live in the light of the word of the Lord: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (cf. Lk 6:36). And this especially applies to confessors! So much mercy! This Holy Year will continue until Sunday, 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father's mercy.' **Pope Francis**

Meeting of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil & Public Servants Association in Welcome Inn Hotel, Castlebar on Tuesday next December 15th. Tea and coffee available from 11.00 am. An independent financial advisor will speak on health insurance. New members welcome. Enquires : 086 6026078.

Are you at Risk of Heart Attack or Stroke. Do you Know Your Central Aortic pressure or are your arteries becoming stiffer than normal. Pulsewave Ireland are holding 3 heart screening days in Tuam Ballina & Claremorris next week the cost per person is only €40 (Normally €50). The venues are Monday 14th December, The Corralea Court Hotel Tuam & Wednesday 16th December Hotel Ballina, Ballina & Thursday 17th December the Dalton Inn Hotel Claremorris as spaces are limited early booking is advised. Appointments are available from 11am to 9pm Daily. Call 087~7151623 lines are open days.www.pulsewaveireland.net prices will revert to €50 in January 2016.

Partry Community Centre will screen the classic Christmas movie 'It's a Wonderful Life' on Wednesday night the 16th December at 8pm. Admission is free and people are encouraged to bring a neighbour along for a lovely night!"

Dressmaking: Dressmaking Class will resume again in January 2016, if you would like to come to this class, please contact 087-7657191 or 094-9544295 to

give your name and number. More details later.

Woodturning Classes: Beidh Ranganna Woodturning ag tosú i mí Feabhra- dáta le socrú fós. Beidh siad ar siúl ar feadh 4 seachtainí. Tá a ndóthain ainmneacha againn do na lades, ach má tá ag iarraidh ceardaíocht simplí a dhéanamh m.sh lampa nó clog, tabhair do ainm dúinn roimh ré agus beidh an teagascóir ábalta an ádhmad a cheannacht. Tá spás do triúr ar an chúrsa. Woodturning Classes will be taking place in February 2016. If you want to come along and do simple woodturning without using a lade to make a lamp or clock, give us a call beforehand so the tuitor can have the wood ordered before course starts.

Teastas Lothnaidicidí/Spraying

Certs: Tá na teastas ar fáil do na daoine a rinneadh an scrúdú ar na dataí seo a leanas 4 Meitheamh, 29 Meitheamh aus 27 Iúil le fáil san Halla anois Is féidir iad a phiocadh suas ar an Máirt, Céadaoin nó Déardaoin ón 11.00-3.00 i.n.

People who did the Spraying course exam on 4th June, 29th June and 27th July in Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh can pick up their cert there on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 11.00 & 3.00pm. Certs for those who completed the Boom Spraying Course on 11th November will be notified in the new year.

The Annual Christmas Lunch in Paddy's Thursday 17th December at **3pm** Social Club (formerly Over 60's) Christmas Lunch. For more information and to book please call 094 95 44258 or 087 9650911. Join for us musical entertainment and a good time out. All welcome. Happy Christmas to everyone and see ye all in the New Year.

Santa's visit to Tourmakeady – Thank you to everyone for all your support!

Parent & Toddler Group in Halla Tourmakeady Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.15pm. Join us for a chat & cup of tea.

Knitting Circle: Knitting Circle every Monday in Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh. Children 6pm and Adults 7.30pm. Phone 087-7657191 for further details.

Drama Classes Halla Tuar Mhic Éadaigh Mondays 4pm to 5pm for Junior Infants to 1st Class and 5pm to 6pm for 2nd year to 6th Class. Telephone 086- 6072123.

Zumba classes Tourmakeady Hall Thursdays 8.30 - 9.30pm, See me on facebook Zumba fitness with Pascale.

Bun Club Halla Tourmakeady Fridays 5.30pm – 7.00pm for young children aged 7 years upwards. Come and join in the fun and games. Registration €15 for the year which includes insurance. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ON FRIDAY.

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email contact for the Tourmakeady Information & Tourist Office the aim is to develop and support the culture, genealogy and heritage of the area.

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St Stephen's Day Half Tochar

departing Ballintubber Abbey at 11am to be bussed to Aughagower and walk back to Abbey. Contact 094-9030934

Advent Penance Service in Ballinrobe Church on Monday 21st December at 8.00pm

Reminder if you'd like to take Holy Communion to someone in your family or neighbourhood, please call into sacristy to collect a Pyx.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting: is held every Sunday in the Sciobol (behind Mary Moran's Cottage) commencing at 12 noon. Contact Christy 087-9760758