

# Ballygovy Parish (Partry & Tuar Mhic Éadaigh) Newsletter

Sunday 20th December 2015

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## Masses for the Week

**Saturday Tuar Mhic Éadaigh :8.00pm(19th Dec )** Tommy Durkan (Anniv) May & Sonny McGing (Anniv) The DM of the Horan Family Newport (Advent Penance Service)

**Sunday Partry : 10.00am.(20th Dec)** John Philbin Portroyal (Advent Penance Service)

**Sunday: Tuar Mhic Éadaigh :11.30am) (20th Dec)** Norah Lally Shangort Michael & Annie Power & DMF Galway.

Mary & Dan Higgins & DMF Mary & Pat Cussack. Tom & Bridget Wheelan Barnahowna. Kate Killeen (Nee) Walsh Daughter Bridget & DM of The Killeen & Walsh Families Cappaduff Lower & London. (Advent Penance Service)

**Monday Partry 10.00am.** People of the Parish

**Tuesday: Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: 10.00am.** Special Intention

**Wednesday : Partry: 10.00am** Special Intention

Fr John will make Christmas calls Wed 23rd

**Thursday Christmas Eve Partry 6.30pm.** The DM of the Harrington & Wallace Families. Manny Heveran

**Thursday Christmas Eve Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8.00pm.** The DM of the Molloy Family Cappaduff. The Christmas Tridum.

**Friday Partry Christmas Day; 10.00am.** Richie Heneghan & DMF Carrawina.

**Friday Tuar Mhic Éadaigh Christmas Day 11.30pm** Willie & Mary Collins & DM of the Collins & Meenaghan Families Derryveeney (Anniv) Eileen Wheelan (Anniv)

**Saturday St Stephen's Day Tuar Mhic Éadaigh :12.00(26th Dec )** John Farragher Aughnish & his Parents. DM of the Farragher & Moran families (Mass with Fr Michael Farragher)

**Vigil Mass of the Holy Family Saturday Tuar Mhic Éadaigh :8.00pm(26th Dec )** Phil Cafferkey & DM of the Cafferkey & Lally Families. Sean Gibbons Churchfield. Paddy, Mary, Ollie & Tom Dolan & DM of the Dolan & Higgins Families.

**Sunday Partry : 10.00am.(27th Dec)** Marie Walsh, Springfield Illinois & Killawalla

**Sunday: Tuar Mhic Éadaigh :11.30am) (27th Dec)** Margaret, Tommy & Johnny Naughton (Anniv) Dan & Nellie Heneghan & Daughter Maura. John & Ellen Conway. Ellen O'Brien, Peter Sheridan & DMF. Nora & Willie Maguire Srah. Drimcoggy & DMF. The Christmas Tridum

Please pray for Kevin McCarty New York son of the late Annie Maloney Gortfree. Tommy Dever Detroit USA. Tom Joyce, Shralung late of London & Recess and all who's anniversary occur at this time.

**Eucharistic Adoration In Partry Monday** from 6pm (Advent Reflections 6.30pm)

**Readers Partry: Sunday** Maura Gibbons

**Reader Tuar Mhic Éadaigh**

**Sat:** Noreen Maloney

**Sun:**

**Eucharist Ministers Partry**

Tom Byrne Teresa Heneghan & Denis Harrington

**Eucharist Ministers Tuar Mhic Éadaigh**

**De Sath:** Michael John Casey & Aine Uí Chenghaile

**Dé Domh:** Martin O'Neill & Mary Sheridan

**Church Care Team Partry**

Kathleen O'Sullivan, Una Gibbons, & Maura Gibbons.

God our Father  
the greatest gift  
you gave us  
happens at  
Christmas



**Tuar Mhic Éadaigh:** Noreen O'Shea & Ann Heneghan

**Servers: Partry: Team A**

**Tuar Mhic Éadaigh Team E & C**

**Partry Tea Morning** will take place this Sunday 3rd January with the Tooreen & Aughnish.

**Church Collection: 12/13 Dec.** Partry €319.70 Tuar Mhic Éadaigh agus An Bunán €684.03 Thank You.

**Christmas Bingo in Partry Community Centre,** Monday at 8:45 p. m. There will be all the usual raffles & Jackpots. Santa will also be attending this week.

**A few vacancies have become available on the boom spray fetac level 5 course**



been held in Partry Community Centre on Friday 29th January and 5th February 2016

**Cycle Race Sunday Dec 27th Start/ Finish at Partry Community Centre.** Race begins at 12noon. Contact Brendan Quigley 087-6131891

**CHRISTMAS TREE**

**St Mary's Church, Tourmakeady.** Cards are being sold after weekend

Masses. The names of the people will be remembered in a Tridum of Masses over the Christmas period. There are 4 different types of card and each card will be €5 and these funds will go towards Tourmakeady Church Sacristy Refurbishment. Thank you all in advance for your support.



**The Accord Centre in Castlebar** offers a safe, professional and confidential counselling process, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship. Please Contact 094 9022214 email: accordcbar@eircom.net

**Meileann muilté Dé go mall,  
ach meileann said go mín,**

**TY mini company, Lamha Leisciúil**, has the perfect Christmas present for sale. Phone holders for sale: white, black, pink and blue. Prices range from €12-€14. Clip it, use it, watch it!

**The Priests Christmas Collection will be taken up at the offertory on Dec 24th & 25th.** This is one of four collections during the year to pay a monthly salary of €1,800. Thank you for your continued support at Easter, Summer and Autumn. Please use the special envelope provide or any envelope marked "Priests Collection"

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

#### **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**

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

**Coiste Cultúr Teanga agus Forbartha Thuar Mhic Éadaigh Teo** would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year. Thank you for all your support over the years. It is much appreciated.

**Parent & Toddler Group in Halla Tourmakeady Tuesdays 10.30am to 12.15pm.** Join us for a chat & cup of tea - now on Christmas break

**Social Club** (formerly Over 60's) Happy Christmas to you all - now on Christmas break

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

**Drama Classes** Halla Thuar 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 -

now on Christmas break

**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. - now on Christmas break  
[vip.tourmakeady@gmail.com](mailto:vip.tourmakeady@gmail.com) is the email contact for the **Tourmakeady Information & Tourist Office** the aim is to develop and support the culture, genealogy and heritage of the area.

**Keep in touch with**  
**Tourmakeady** follow Tourmakeady on Facebook Page - Tourmakeady Community Center

**Keep up with the news from**  
**Tourmakeady** on Tourmakeady website [www.tourmakeady.com](http://www.tourmakeady.com)

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**The Church Gate Collection in aid of self help Africa** amounted to €290 thank you well done

**Stamps for the Missions.** Please collect your stamps and we can send them off in the New Year.

**Penance Service in Ballinrobe Church** Monday 21st December at 8.00pm.

Ballinrobe Folk Choir concert in Ballinrobe Church Sunday 20th December at 8.00pm in aid of Mayo Fleadh Ceoil



**Blessing Prayer for our Crib.**  
Blessed are you Lord God of all creation: we praise you for your love. We thank you because you have loved us so much that you sent your only Son to bring us Eternal Life. Bless our crib that we have prepared and let it be a reminder to us of the Lord Jesus, Our Saviour born at Christmas, Son of God and Son of Mary. Father, we praise you now and always through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.  
Donations at Church crib for Children's Charity



**Welcome Home to all who join us to celebrate Christmas & Special thoughts and prayers for all those away from home this family time of year.** Guim gach rath oraibh go léir an Nollaig seo 2015 agus don Ath Bhlain 2016  
**Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi mhaise dhaoibh go léir**



#### **Local Mass Times For Christmas**

**Partry 6.30pm Christmas Eve**  
**Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 8.00pm**  
**Ballyheane: 8.00pm**  
**Ballinrobe: 9.00pm**  
**Ballintubber 11.00pm**

**Christmas Day:**  
**Ballinrobe 9.00am**  
**Partry 10.00am**  
**Ballyheane 10.30am**  
**Ballintubber 11.00am**  
**Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am**  
**Ballinrobe 11.30am**

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