# Ballyovey Parish (Partry & Tuar Mhic Éadaigh) Newsletter Sunday 6th December 2015

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## Masses for the Week

Saturday Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: 8.00pm (5th Dec ) John Heneghan (Anniv) Parents & Grandparents Dereendafderrig

Sunday Partry: 10.00am.(6th Dec) John& Kate Heneghan (Brian) & DMF Ballinern. Jane Philbin & DMF Portroyal

Sunday: Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: 11.30am) (6th Dec) Stephen Wheelan Sydney, Australia. John O'Malley, Parents & DM Flynn

Family Littereen. John & Mary Lydon & DMF Bridget & John Casey. Derrypark. Thomas Gavin Treenlaur.

Monday Partry 10.00am.

Special Intention

Monday Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: 8.00pm (7th Dec) Vigil Mass for Holy Day

Tuesday Partry 10.00am. (8th Dec.) Feast of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. People of the Parish

Tuesday: Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: 11.30am. (8th Dec) Michael & Bridgid Derrig. Stephen & Mary O'Malley.

John Derrig. Special Intention. .

Wednesday: Partry: 10.00am

Special Intention

Friday An Bunán 6.30pm.

Elizabeth & Jim Lally & sons Jim & Tom. Fr Mick Lally. Nick Hardgrove.

Saturday Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: 8.00pm(12th Dec) Parents & Grandparents of Mary and Brian McCusker.

Gretta & Seamus McCusker. Mary & Martin Lally Chicago.

Sunday Partry: 10.00am.(13th Dec) The DM of the Joyce Family Kilkeeran & the Hennelly Carrenarugh.

Myles & Mary Walsh Ballinrobe.

Sunday: Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: 11.30am) (13th Dec) Tom & Bridget Wheelan & DMF. Mary & Dan Higgins & DMF. Eileen O'Halloran (nee) Sheridan. The Burke Family Gortnacullin. Michael Heneghan. Tomas & Mary Keane & son John Patrick & DM of the Keane & Moran Families

Please pray Marie Walsh (nee Collins) Illonis, USA. Sister in law of Lilly Keane Cloonee. Sean Lydon, Treenlaur & for all who's anniversary occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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

Readers Partry: Sunday Orla Mannion

Reader Tuar Mhic Éadaigh Sat: Eddie Gibbons Sun: Siobhan Dé Búrca

**Eucharist Ministers Partry** 

Claire Kennedy, Martina Walsh & Kathleen Horan.

Eucharist Ministers Tuar Mhic Éadaigh
De Sath: Brid Heneghan & Julia Lally
Dé Domh: Martin O'Neill & Sadie Molloy

Church Care Team Partry

Mamie Munroe, Eileen Byrne, Maggie Burke, & Mary Munroe.

Tuar Mhic Éadaigh: Mary Conroy & Mary Moran

Servers: Partry: Team C Tuar Mhic Éadaigh Team B & C

**Partry Tea Morning** will take place this Sunday 6th December with the Portroyal & Newtown.

You never know what someone is going through.

A few kind words can help a person a lot more than you think.

Church Collection: 28/29th Nov. Partry €371.40 Tuar Mhic Éadaigh agus An Bunán €797.97 Thank You.

**Church Gate Collection** Dec 5th & 6th in Aid of Gorta Self Help Africa.

**Bingo in Partry Community Centre,** every Monday at 8:45 p. m. There will be all the usual raffles & Jackpots.

Ballinrobe Community School are presenting the musical "Singing' in the Rain" in the School Hall 10th-12th December @ 8pm

Sunday Dec 13th "Do this in Memory Mass" Partry 10am. Tuar Mhic Éadaigh 11.30am. Please keep the First Holy Communion Class in your special Prayer Intentions.

Partry Athletic Lotto winners were as follows: Mark Conway-€100, Michael John Casey-€50 Niall and Kathy Tiernan-€50

CHRISTMAS TREE -St Mary's Church, Tourmakeady will officially be lit up after the Holy Day



Vigil Mass Monday December 7th. One of the children will be chosen randomly to turn on the lights. Cards are being sold after weekend Masses. The names of the people will be remembered in a Tridium 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.

Clár ICH wishes to invite applications for the Warmer Homes Scheme. Criteria set down by SEAI: ~ Covering most of Mayo. 1. Owner occupied, non-Local Authority Homes (Proof is required) 2. Constructed before 2006 The Owner must be in receipt of one of the following: (1.) Fuel Allowance as part of the National Fuel Scheme, (2) Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months and with children under 7 years of age. (Letter from the Dept only, receipt not acceptable, (3) Family Income Support. Further details and for an application form please contact the Warmer Homes Scheme Team at 094~ 9371830 or 094~9373455."

## An té bhíos fia, roinneann Dia leis

Youth 2000 invite all young adults between ages 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place 18-20th Dec at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Booking is essential Contact www.youth2000.ie or 01 6753690

Tommy Fleming Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday 10th & Friday 11th December at Ballintubber Abbey. Door open at 7.15pm Tickets *Thursday nights tickets are only available now.* €30.00 available from the Abbey Office 094-9030934.

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 for an appointment or further information.

Email: accordcbar@eircom.net

The next Tridentine Latin mass (Old Rite) will take place in the Parish Church Knock on Sunday December the thirteenth at five thirty pm.

**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 Lothnaidicídí/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 4<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June and 27<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 us for musical entertainment and a good time out. All welcome.

Santa's visit to Tourmakeady ~ Santa will be visiting Halla Tourmakeady on Sunday 6th December from 2.00pm to 4.00pm You will meet Santa and there will be many activities such as testing your football skills, Wii, Story time, colouring corner, etc. If anyone would like to donate home baking, jams, spot prizes, bottles or any unwanted gifts, the organisers would be very grateful. They may be left at the hall. Volunteers on the day would be very much appreciated

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

Social Club (formerly Over 60's) every Thursday 2.00-5.00 pm in Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh. Come and join us for a bit of fun and light recreational exercises. We have a good laugh and other activities take place during the afternoon. Get together starts at 2.00pm

**Knitting Circle:** Knitting Circle every Monday in Halla Thuar Mhic Éadaigh. Children 6pm and Adults 7.30pm. Phone 087-7657191 for further details.1

**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.

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.

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Western Alzheimer's are currently recruiting for Care Assistants in the Castlebar Area, DSP Criteria applies. Contact 094-9364000. Ref No 994065

TY mini company, Lamha Leisciuil, has the perfect Christmas present for sale at Santa in the Hall on 06/12. Phone holders for sale: white, black, pink and blue. Prices range from €12-€14. Clip it, use it, watch it!

**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

### Advent Season

The confirmation pupils are making the decorations for our Jesse Tree for Advent.

Advent Booklets "Walk with me" is available after Masses this weekend €1 per copy.

**Taize Hour** for Advent in Ballintubber Abbey every Monday night from 8pm-9pm All welcome.

**Advent Gospel Reflection & Prayer** will take place on Monday evenings at Partry Church 6.30pm-7pm

#### 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 commence on the next Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on 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

