

# Tubbercurry Cloonacool Parish Bulletin

## WHEAT AND WEEDS

Today's Gospel speaks to the honesty of our lives. The wheat grows side by side with the darnel. Often it can go unnoticed but all too often it's there.

The workers report the existence of the darnel to the landowner, offering to weed it out immediately but he recommends caution. To rush the weeding could damage the crop. Let both grow til Harvest time and then the sorting can be done.

We are essentially wheat – the good crop. That's the way God made us and that's what he wants for and from us. Goodness! We are, from the outset, good. Sadly though the darnel makes its way into our lives. It takes subtle hold of us, alters the very path of our growth and ultimately, if left unchecked, can destroy us.

The Lord is saying, the sorting needs to be done. He is calling us to be honest enough to look at our own lives and recognise our weakness and limitation. He offers us, through the Sacraments of the Church, the call to repentance, the chance to put right what is wrong and to allow for the reclamation of the name – the wheat – the crop he so truly wants for us.

### A journey shared

**L**ord, watch over our parish,  
encouraging us  
to watch with one another as  
we seek to know your will.  
Make us gentle in word,  
kind in spirit,  
strong in hope  
and guide us, ever gently  
along that road of peace  
that leads to your door;  
a door that will always open



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd July 2023

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### parish social media

#### website

<https://tubbercurrycloonacool.com>

#### facebook

[Facebook.com/tubbercurrycloonacool](https://www.facebook.com/tubbercurrycloonacool)

#### twitter

[@tubbercloona](https://twitter.com/tubbercloona)



## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION UPDATE***

**a** doration continues in the parish on Wednesday from **10.00am to 7.00pm** in Tubbercurry. There will also be Adoration in Cloonacool on Thursday from 10.00am to 12 noon. Please note updated time for Tubbercurry with Adoration beginning after the 9.30am Mass (10.00am instead of the original start time of 11.00am)

### ***PLEASE PRAY FOR***

Your prayers are asked for the late ***Catherine McGuinness***, Lavagh (mother of Eamonn, Ougham) and Thomas Goldrick, Mullaun who died during the week. We remember all our dead and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### ***RECENT BAPTISMS***

We welcome into the Christian community ***Jack William Henry***, who was baptised in Cloonacool Church and ***Grace Gaffey*** who was baptised in Tubbercurry Church last weekend.

### ***RECENT WEDDING***

Congratulations to ***Jane McGee and Paul Devers*** who were married last weekend in Tubbercurry Church. We wish them many years of health and happiness together.

### ***CEMETERY MASSES***

We will have Mass in Cloonacool Cemetery on **Sunday August 13th at 10.00am** and on **Sunday August 27th in Kilcummin**. Mass will be celebrated in **Rhue Cemetery** at **8.00pm on Friday August 11th**.

### ***PRIORY INSTITUTE***

Two week online Summer School on the Gospel of St. John will run from 14th-28th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Register on [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### ***CLOONACOOOL COMMUNITY PARK***

Please note that during the month of July, works will be ongoing in the Community Park

to install floodlights to the new training pitch. In the interests of Health and Safety, access to the Park may be restricted. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

### ***LOUGH DERG***

A trip to Lough Derg is being organised for Tuesday, 12th September. Please call Phil on 087 7720950

### ***GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE***

Takes place in Knock today (Sunday). All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine, joined by Dana.

### ***YOUTH 2000 FESTIVAL***

Takes place at Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare from 10th-13th August. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and FREE buses from across Ireland. For more information and to book your place see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### ***YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE***

*Under Mary's Mantle* takes place in All Hallows College, DCU, D09 N930 on 19th and 20th August. Buy tickets on Eventbrite - Saturday only €40, Sunday only €30, both days €60. Overnight rates available. Join us for talks, workshops, Mass, guided Holy Hours, and great socialising. For more information email [deusetpatria@gmail.com](mailto:deusetpatria@gmail.com) or call 085 1442423.

**SUPPORT THE PARISH ONLINE - you may support the parish through online donations via our Diocesan Website. See [tubbercurrycloonacool.com](http://tubbercurrycloonacool.com) and follow the "Donate on Line" link.**

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**



A reminder that if you would ever consider becoming a Minister of The Word in either church, you are most welcome. Please let us know by contacting the parish office.

any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme will commence online on 13th September. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. To find out more, please contact Liam Gildea on 086 014 2675 or by email at [lgildea@southmayo.com](mailto:lgildea@southmayo.com)

## **COLEMAN CINEMA CLUB**

In the Coleman Music Centre, Gurteen presents *Sonic The Hedgehog 2* on Saturday next, 29th July at 2.30pm. Admission €5 (one adult per family goes free). Treat bags available.

## **MIGHTY ENTERTAINMENT**

Well done to the crew and cast of “**The Pension Plan**”, staged in Cloonacool Community Centre on Tuesday last. It was a sold out event and thoroughly enjoyable.

## **LIVING WELL**

Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with

## **CHANGE OF MASS DAYS**

We will change the days of Masses to facilitate traffic management for the Old Fair Day. Mass will be in Tubbercurry Church on Tuesday August 8th and in Cloonacool Church on Wednesday August 9th (Old Fair Day). Please make note of these changes. Thank you.

## **PARISH BULLETIN**

The bulletin is intended as another means of communication within the parish. It reflects what has happened in recent days and highlights future events of parish interest. The reflection might hopefully stir a thought for us and, in bringing the bulletin home, you are making it available to those who might not be with us regularly. The bulletin is also on our parish website [tubbercurrycloonacool.com](http://tubbercurrycloonacool.com)

# **JESUIT WEEK AT KNOCK SHRINE**

**23rd – 30th July**

Theme: ‘**Nourishment for a Hungry Heart**’. You are invited to participate in all the events this week, or to drop in for any session. The week can serve as a Retreat for those who might want to take a few days to reflect and pray. It is not necessary to book, all are welcome. Sessions will take place in the Taize Room in the Prayer Centre unless otherwise stated.

## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

Monday–Friday July 24th–28th:

- 09.45: Morning Prayer
- 10.00 – 10.30: Presentation of the Day’s Theme
- 11.15–11.45: Small Group Facilitation session
- 12.00: Mass in Basilica
- 16.00–16.20: Guided Prayer
- 16.30–17.00: Facilitated Sharing
- 20.40 – 21.00: Guided Evening Prayer in the Apparition Chapel

**For further details  
see  
[knockshrine.ie](http://knockshrine.ie)**

***NIGHT PRAYER - Each night at 10pm (approx.)***

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# Parish Diary

*“Do this in memory of me”*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 22nd	7.00pm	Des Henry (Anniversary) Celestina Gealon (Anniversary)
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 23rd	10.00am	Pat Carty, Ballyglass (Anniversary) and Margaret Carty (Birthday) Peggy Flanagan and her parents Teresa and James Dunne
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 23rd	11.30am	Patricia Wimsey (Anniversary) Anne Gallagher (Anniversary) Ellen and James Carr, sons Paddy and Johnny, daughter-in-law Kathleen and nephew, Jake Carr
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 24th	9.30am	Eileen Egan (Anniversary)
CLOONACOOOL	Tue 25th	9.30am	People of the Parish
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 26th	9.30am	Enda McIntyre (Birthday Remembrance)
CLOONACOOOL	Thurs 27th	9.30am	Jane Brennan, Anne (Sis) Henry and Peadar Brennan
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 28th	9.30am	Canon Michael Joyce and deceased of the Joyce family
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 29th	7.00pm	Sean Johnston (Anniversary), parents Celia and Edward Johnston and deceased of the Johnston and Brennan families Joanie McCormack Brennan (Anniversary) Martin Cullen (1st Anniversary) and his parents Joe and Maureen
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 30th	10.00am	Mick Calvey (Anniversary) and his wife Rita
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 30th	11.30am	Maureen Murray (Month's Mind)

Masses from our churches are livestreamed via webcam on the parish website.

[tubbercurrycloonacool.com/webcam](http://tubbercurrycloonacool.com/webcam)



**WEEKEND OF 29th / 30th July**  
**Cloonacool:** (10am) **James McCarrick**  
**Tubbercurry:** (7pm) **Joan Gallagher**  
(11.30am) **Paul Morahan**