

# Tubbercurry | Cloonacool



## *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;*



**T**his weekend, we recall the Lord's baptism.

In so doing, we recall too, our own baptism and the baptism of children, not least during the past twelve months. We welcome to our churches some of the families involved and renew with them, the commitment given on the day of baptism to share the faith with their children.

Baptism is referred to as "The gateway to the Sacraments", in other words it is through baptism, we are located in a place where we can celebrate the other sacraments.

Jesus, in his decision, to ask John for Baptism, gives us an example, we all strive to follow.

## *The Baptism of the Lord - 7th January 2024*

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#### *facebook*

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

#### *twitter*

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## ***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

here is Eucharistic Adoration in both our churches. You are most welcome to come along for an hour, or part of an hour at any time. **Tubbercurry**, Wednesday 10.00am-7.00pm and in **Cloonacool** on Thursday 10.00am-12noon.

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

Your prayers are asked for the late **Bridie Brennan**, Cashel, mother of Joe Brennan, Carrane; **Annie Lang**, Ballinacarrow, sister of Ita Tobin; **Sean Clarke**, Bunnanadden and Gallagher House and **Tom Brouder**, Limerick, father of Tom Brouder, Parklands who all died during the week. We remember all our dead and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### ***THANKS***

For your generosity towards the Offertory Collection in 2023 and towards the other collections. Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Collection. Your generosity as always is greatly appreciated.

### ***OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2024***

The last of the Offertory Envelopes for 2024 are now ready for distribution. We would appreciate it if those who normally help with the distribution would do so again this year. Envelopes available from the Parish Office. If you do not receive a box of envelopes and would like one please contact the Parish Office and we will arrange this for you. Thanks to all who have collected and distributed boxes over the last few weeks.

### ***ADORATION***

Adoration in **Tubbercurry Church** will resume on **Wednesday** at 10am and in **Cloonacool Church** on **Thursday** at 10am. Many thanks to all who have been so faithful to the hour's adoration each week in both churches.

### ***CREATIVITY FOR WELLBEING***

Thinking about carving out some time for yourself in the New Year? Why not sign up to

these workshops over 6 weeks, commencing Friday. Whether you want to include more creative influences in your own selfcare or would like to explore creative options, these classes get the creative juices flowing and equip learners with tips and tricks to ensure enjoyment and success in achieving activity goals. This course is suitable for beginners and those more advanced. It is delivered in a warm and welcoming environment. Cost €30. Phone 071 9186926 for more details or to book your place.

### ***ACCORD***

ACCORD Ballaghaderreen offers marriage and relationship counselling in a secure setting, facilitating couples to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their relationship. Phone 094 9022214 or email [accordcastlebar@gmail.com](mailto:accordcastlebar@gmail.com)

### ***CAMINO DE SANTIAGO***

Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the Camino Finisterre Way from 13th-20th May 2024. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make Us More Survivors. For more information contact [Eoghan@breakcancer.ie](mailto:Eoghan@breakcancer.ie) or phone 021 4226655.

### ***TAX REBATE SCHEME***

We ask you to consider signing up for the Tax Rebate Scheme, whereby tax on annual total donations in excess of €250.00 may be reclaimed by the parish. This represents no additional cost to you, as donor, but can be an immense benefit to the finances of the parish. Forms are available from the parish office. Thank you for your support.

***NIGHT PRAYER - Each night at 10pm (approx.)***  
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# Parish Statistics 2023

Baptisms	30	Parish
Marriages	8	
Deaths	30	a family
Confirmation	28	of
First Holy Communion	33	families

## **TUBBERCURRY GAA HEALTHY CLUBS**

Along with Sligo Sports and Recreation Partnership are delighted to announce that South Sligo's Stronger for Longer is back again. Stronger for Longer is a gentle exercise initiative for individuals aged 50+. Registration takes place on Monday in St. Brigid's Hall 10.30am-12 noon. Classes will be held on Wednesdays - Women's Classes 10.30am and 11.30am and Men's Class only at 11.30am. There will be an additional four Mindfulness Classes by Ted and Nutritional Talks by Siobhan O'Farrell Nutrition. Further details contact Rebecca 085 1412186 or Danielle 086 1014213.

## **RECENTLY BAPTIZED**

Blessings on Megan Josephine Taaffe who was baptized in Cloonacool last weekend. We congratulate her parents and family at this special time.

## **TRAD SESSION**

Will be held in The May Queen Lounge on Friday night - Juniors at 8pm and Seniors at 9pm. Music classes continue in Tubbercurry FRC on Monday evenings with beginners at 6.15pm and advanced whistle, flute and fiddle at 7pm. Contact Michael Hurley on 086 6036243 for details.

## **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

The 2024 Missal is available for those who read in our churches. Please collect your copy in the sacristy (either church). If more copies are required, we can order them. Also, if anyone would like a personal copy, we can

arrange to order copies (the cost is €9.50). We hope to recruit some new Ministers of The Word in the coming weeks and invite anyone that might be interested in becoming involved in this ministry to let us know.

## **WEDDING BELLS**

Congratulations to Kiefer Craig and Helen Gilmartin, who were married in Tubbercurry on New Year's Eve. Every blessing as they begin their married life.



## **THANK YOU**

Thanks to all who attended our Mass of Thanksgiving in Cloonacool on Thursday evening. It was great to see so many people there who are involved in Parish Ministries and Committees, care of churches etc. Thanks also to those who responded but were unable to attend on the evening.

## **SUPPORT THE PARISH ONLINE**

You may support the parish through online donations via our Diocesan Website [achonrydiocese.org/donateonline](http://achonrydiocese.org/donateonline)  
See [tubbercurrycloonacool.com](http://tubbercurrycloonacool.com) and follow the "Donate on Line" link.



do this  
in memory  
of me

# Parish Diary

*This week in our parish ....*

CHURCH	DATE	TIME	INTENTION
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 6th	7.00pm	Frank Foody (Anniversary), brother Martin and parents Veronica and Jimmy
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 7th	10.00am	Kathleen and Lenny McCarrick and Michael and Martin Tom Connolly (Anniversary) John Pakie (JP) and Margaret Henry
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 7th	11.30am	Michael Gallagher (1st Anniversary) Paddy Carr (Anniversary) and deceased family members
TUBBERCURRY	Mon 8th	9.30am	Jim and Margaret Murray and daughter Maureen
CLOONACOOOL	Tue 9th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
TUBBERCURRY	Wed 10th	9.30am	Mai Gallagher
CLOONACOOOL	Thurs 11th	9.30am	Donor's Intention
TUBBERCURRY	Fri 12th	9.30am	Annie and John Joe O'Beirne and Mary Dwyer and Mai and Padraig Dunne
TUBBERCURRY	Sat 13th	7.00pm	People of the Parish
CLOONACOOOL	Sun 14th	10.00am	Celia and Patrick Gallagher, Sessuegarry Joe Burke, Mullaun (Anniversary) Michelle Bell (Anniversary)
TUBBERCURRY	Sun 14th	11.30am	Colm Mullarkey (1st Anniversary)

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



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



**WEEKEND 13th / 14th January**

**Cloonacool: (10am)**  
**Tubbercurry (7pm)**  
**Tubbercurry: (11.30am)**

**Gearóid Surlis**  
**Eamonn McGinley**