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**SAINT TIERNEY'S**

EASTER VIGIL 9pm Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY 10am Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Fri. 7pm **Edward, Bridget and Michael Boyle and Mary O'Donohue**, Church Street

Sat. 6.30pm **Jim McMahon**, Main Street (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Sun. 10am **Lil, John and Peter Tierney**, Annagolgan  
**Michael and Bridie Rooney**, Dernawilt East  
**Mary and Luke Cassidy**, Knocknagross and **Lizzie and J P Corr**, Greaghwarren

**No Mass Monday morning. Mass Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at 9.30am.**

**SAINT MARY'S**

EASTER VIGIL 9pm Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY 11.30am Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Sat. 8pm *Vigil Mass*

Sun. 11.30am **James, Teresa and Gerard McMahon**,  
Magherarney

**Ciaran and Peter Kelly and deceased members of Kelly family**, Tydavnet and Mulladuff

**Weekday Mass at 10am.**

**Parish Collection:** £1,058.18; €1437.72.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after 10am Mass on Monday morning in St Mary's.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** after 7pm Mass on Friday evening in St. Tierney's.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** St Mary's Monday 10.30am – 11am. St. Tierney's Friday 9am– 6.50pm.

**Visitation of the Sick & Housebound** will take place this coming week.

**Pope's Intentions for April 2018. Universal: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

**Choose Life 2018** is a weekly newsletter issued by the Catholic Communications Office to help Catholics form a decision in the lead-up to the forthcoming referendum to repeal the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment in the Republic of Ireland. You can access it on [info@catholicbishops.ie](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie) or [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie). Excerpts from Choose Life will feature in the Weekly Parish Newsletter.

**Is a view on abortion solely a question of religious belief?** The right to life is not just a question of religious belief. As the first and fundamental human right, it affects people of all faiths, and none. You do not have to be from any particular faith tradition to agree that human life should be protected and that intentionally ending the life of another human is never justified. Supporting and sustaining a culture of life is in the interest of every citizen, Catholics and all people of goodwill because it defines us as a society. (*Choose Life 2018 – Issue 9*)

**What is the view of the Church?** The Church teaches that life is sacred from conception to natural death and there is no such thing as a life without value. This belief is based on reason as well as faith. Our Church rejects the suggestion that any person can decide when it is time for another person to die. (*Choose Life 2018 – Issue 9*)

**Sunday, 1st April 2018**  
**Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection (Year B)**

**✠ READINGS FOR WEEKDAY MASSES ✠**

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Thursday p430; Friday p432*

*Next Sunday is Second Sunday of Easter Year B (page 441)*

**Prayer for Life:** 3 - 4pm Saturday 7th April will take place in St. Mary's Church, Magherarney for the prayerful support for the protection of life from the moment of conception until natural death. The hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture, Intercessions and Rosary. Parishes have been encouraged to mark this weekend with prayer for the protection of life.

**Collection for St. Vincent de Paul** will be taken up at both Churches next weekend.

**Cemetery Sunday 2018:** 24<sup>th</sup> June after Mass in both churches.

**Éire Óg Na Mullái Alpha Lotto:** Winning Letters: B X O D. No winner. Next week's Jackpot €7,500.

**Social Dancing in Smithboro Community Hall** on Friday 6th April 2018. Music by Magic Moments. Supper served. Everyone welcome. Prizes galore.

**Holiday Bible Club** for Primary School Children in Smithboro Presbyterian Church Hall on Wed 4th April to Friday 6th 10.30a.m. - 12.30pm. Registration on Wed 4th April from 10.15a.m.

**Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath Club Lotto:** No winner. Numbers drawn 4, 5, 16 & 17. Next draw for £3,000 will take place in The Village Inn with Seamus McMahon and Jim McGuinness co-ordinators.

**Easter Sunday Cake Sale /Coffee Morning** will be held on Easter Sunday after 10am Mass. Irish dancing display and all proceeds will go towards Flanagan McMahon Academy of Irish Dance. Your support will be greatly appreciated

**Roslea Comhaltas Sean McAloon Festival:** Easter Sunday night at 8.00 pm - Gala concert featuring a host of top class artists. Tuesday 3rd April, 7.30 pm - Session with Martin Donohoe & Friends. Friday 6th April at 9.30 pm - Fíor Ceili - Cera Moyle Ceili Band. All Events taking place in Roslea Community Centre. Everybody welcome!

**Fermanagh Writers Remember/Forget** for sale at Roslea Spar. £5.00  
**Monday 9th April** at 8 pm in **St Tigernach Church of Ireland**, The Diamond, Clones. Clones Community Forum are hosting an event to celebrate and commemorate the life of **St Tigernach, Patron Saint of Clones and Bishop of Clogher** followed by a procession to his burial place in the Round Tower Graveyard and a talk about the life of a 6th Century monk. Come and join us. All welcome. Refreshments served  
**"Walking The Camino"** information night on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Broad Rd, Monaghan. Expert advice, itinerary planning and special offers on the night. Tea & coffee served. All welcome.

**Easter Blessings**

Monsignor Vincent Connolly and I wish you a very peaceful and joyful Easter, and a warm welcome to all who came home for the parish celebrations. A big thank you to all who partook to make the Holy Week ceremonies so dignified and solemn; the choir-directors, choir members and musicians, altar-servers, coordinators, ministers of the Word, ministers of the Eucharist, gift-bearers, volunteers for the washing of the feet, those in charge of the Easter Fire. A special thanks to the sacristans Michael Mc Kenna (St. Tierney's) and Hugh Mc Guirk (St. Mary's) for their duty to detail and diligence. The generous collaboration of all those involved is much appreciated by the priests and the people of the parish. Míle Buíochas!

**Fr. John Chester.**