

PARISH OF ROSLEA (ST. TIERNEY'S & ST. MARY'S)
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SAINT TIERNEY'S

Sat. 6.30pm *Vigil Mass*
Sun. 10am **Peggy and Michael Quigley and deceased members of Quigley and McGovern families, Drumguiff, Cornamurvey, Drumshancorrick and Milligans Mary Ellen and Joe Beagan and deceased members of Beagan family, Main Street**
Wed. 9.30am **James P and Mary Reilly, Greaghmagore and Hughie and Cassie Monaghan, Coonian**
Fri. 7pm **Michael Cadden, Clones**
Sat. 6.30pm **Month's Memory Mass for Irene Hynds, Magherafelt**
Sun. 10am *Sunday Mass*

No Mass Monday morning. Mass Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9.30am.

SAINT MARY'S

Sat. 8pm *Vigil Mass*
Sun. 11.30am **John and Susan McEniff and Tommy Toal, Annaghamartin and deceased members of Toal family, Killykeeragh**
Sat. 11am *Sacrament of First Holy Communion*
Sat. 8pm *Vigil Mass*
Sun. 11.30am *Sunday Mass*

Weekday Mass at 10am.

Recently Deceased: Pat McMahon, RIP, Clones and formerly Gola Mill (brother of Harry McMahon). May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Parish Collection: £928.69; €1,445.71.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2018: Congratulations to all the children and their families from St Mary's N.S Magherarney who celebrated the Sacrament of First Holy Communion yesterday. Thanks to their teachers and families who prepared them for the Sacrament.

Loop System: A Loop System has been installed in St. Tierney's Church that allows the person to receive the microphone signal through their hearing aid. Turn the T button on if your hearing aid has one.

Clogher Diocesan One-Day Retreat at Lough Derg – Saturday 26 May 2018

The annual diocesan one-day retreat will take place on Lough Derg on Saturday 26 May (not in August, due to the World Meeting of Families). We are pleased to announce that the Papal Nuncio to Ireland, His Excellency, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, will be our special guest for the day. Booking is essential. Admission fee of €40/£36 per person includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, ministry services, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.20am. For online booking and details email info@loughderg.org

A free bus will run from the parish. To book your place please contact Ann Mulligan on 028 (048) 677 51328.

Bus will depart Clones at 7.30am, Filling Station, Smithboro at 7.45am, Roslea Community Centre at 8am.

**Sunday, 20th May 2018
Pentecost Sunday (Year B)**

✠ READINGS FOR WEEKDAY MASSES ✠

The Blue Lectionary (Vol II) is used from this Monday

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Next Sunday is The Most Holy Trinity Year B (page 613)

Eucharistic Adoration: St Mary's Monday 10.30am – 1pm. St. Tierney's Friday 9am – 6.50pm.

Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath Club Lotto: No winner. Numbers drawn 12, 19, 24 & 27. Next draw for £3,700 will take place in The Roslea Arms with Martin Clerkin and Anthony Jordan. co-ordinators. **Keep free Saturday 2nd June for a Variety Concert** Singers, musicians and storytellers will provide a great nights entertainment. Entry is £8/€9 and the night will kick off at 8:30pm.

Pentecost Sunday Ecumenical Service, Inismacsaint, Co Fermanagh, today at 3pm. The service will take place today at Camagh Bay in West Fermanagh. In the event of bad weather we will go to Tir Navar, Derrygonnelly for the service. For directions to Camagh Bay: take Enniskillen Belleek road and after approx 8 miles, turn right at road marked 'Camagh Bay Jetty and Slipway'. **Diamond Jubilee (60 Years) Of Ordination Of Bishop Duffy** will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan at 3pm on Sunday 10 June. It will be followed by the launch of Bishop Duffy's latest book on Saint Tiarnach of Clones. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in this event and to refreshments afterwards at the Hillgrove Hotel.

Dementia Friendly Communities Workshop on 22nd May 2018 in Oak Healthy Living Centre, Lisnaskea from 1pm – 4pm. To book your place contact Davina on 028 677 23843.

The Deacon: Called To Serve: On Sunday 17 June at 3pm in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen, Martin Donnelly of Enniskillen will be ordained as the first permanent deacon in our diocese since the diaconate was re-introduced by Vatican II as a 'distinct ministry of service'. All are welcome to witness Martin's ordination.

What Is A Deacon? On this Pentecost Sunday we begin a series of reflections on the Diaconate. The ministry of Deacon goes back to the earliest days of the Church (see Acts of the Apostles 6: 1-6). A deacon is an ordained minister of the Church, one who serves in the parish and in the wider community. The Second Vatican Council brought forward a renewal of ministry for both lay and ordained - by our baptism we are all called to participate in the saving work of the Church. Among the wide range of ministries in the Church today is that of the permanent Deacon, a ministry that includes married men. **Should abortion be a choice?** When it comes to the right to choose, there is a tendency to forget that there is another person involved, an innocent person who has no choice and who depends entirely on others for protection. Abortion is the *direct and intentional* ending of the life of an unborn baby. It deceives women, and men, by creating a culture where the decision to end the life of an unborn child is portrayed as simply a matter of individual "choice".

What if I've had an abortion? There is no wrongdoing that God's mercy cannot reach. The forgiveness of God cannot be denied to anyone who approaches the Sacrament of Confession with a sincere heart in order to obtain reconciliation with the Father. At the close of the Year of Mercy in 2016, Pope Francis granted to all priests the faculty to absolve those who have had an abortion (*Choose Life 2018 – Issue 16*. Log onto info@catholicbishops.ie or