

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

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SAINT TIERNEY'S

Sun. 10.30am: **The Epiphany of the Lord**
MMM Paddy Sweeney, Carn Court and Nart
Owen and Margaret McCusker, Inver Close
Maggie and Michael McGuinness and Michael Junior, Church Street
Tue. 9.30am: **Maurice and Mary Ellen Reilly**, Ervey
Wed. 9.30am: **Margaret, James and deceased members of McClave family**, Corraleek
Thurs. 9.30am: **Michelle Armstrong**, Roslea
Fri. 7pm: **Frank and Catherine O'Rourke**, Drummerheave
Sun. 10.30am: **James Murray**, Derryvallen and **Tom McGinnity**, Mullaghconnolly

No Mass Monday morning.

SAINT MARY'S

Sat. 5th 6pm: **Vigil Mass The Epiphany of the Lord**
Adrian Boyle, Selloo
Keith Doran, Mulladuff

Weekday Mass at 10am.

Sat. 12th 6pm: **Pat and Brigid Reihill**, Ramoy

Recently Deceased: James McCarville, RIP, Stranagarvey. Sadie Donaghy, RIP, 6 Ashvale Avenue. Peter Mullen, RIP, Drumsheeney, Threemilehouse (brother of Anthony Mullen, Smithboro, Margaret Murray, Annaghagh North and the late Brian Mullen, Knocknagrath). Kathleen Hughes, RIP, Mountlouis, Smithboro. May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Upkeep of Parish Collection 23.12.18: £1,054.07; €1,703.19.

Upkeep of Parish Collection 30.12.18: £1,026.41; €962.77.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: St Mary's Monday 10.30am – 1pm. St. Tierney's Church Sacristy Friday 9am– 6.50pm (in the Church from 6.30pm).

ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP OF CLOGHER

Mgr Larry Duffy will be ordained as the new Bishop of Clogher on **Sunday 10 February 2019 at 3pm** in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. There will be representation from every parish at this liturgy, details of which will be sent to parishes over the coming weeks. We are all asked to pray for Bishop-elect Duffy as he prepares for his new and challenging ministry.

God our Father, Look with favour on your servant Monsignor Larry Duffy, our bishop-elect. As he prepares to lead your pilgrim Church of the Diocese of Clogher, may he find strength and joy in the fellowship of the priests, deacons, religious and people in our parishes. Grant him a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety and a spirit of courage and right judgement, so that, together, we may fulfil the mission to make your kingdom come and make visible in the world the sacrament of your Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sunday, 6th January 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord (Year C)

✠ READINGS FOR WEEKDAY MASSES ✠

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Thursday p171; Friday p173

Next Sunday is The Baptism of The Lord Year C (page 179).

Roslea / Smithboro Pioneer Centre will hold their January meeting on Monday 7th at 7 pm in Roslea Community Centre.

Tax Relief: The Parish Finance Committee seek the return of signed CHY3 Enduring Certificates sent out before Christmas. It would be much appreciated if these could be completed and returned to the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have returned their forms.

Roslea Credit Union hold their **AGM** on Wednesday 9th January 2019 at 8pm. The Directors seek new volunteers to help with the running of the Credit Union. Members are invited to attend. Everyone welcome.

20+C+M+B+19: In Germany and elsewhere, Epiphany is the time for asking Christ to bless the house. On the twelfth night or the next day, the feast of the Epiphany, the house is blessed and the above heading (or 20+CMB+19) is inscribed on the door in chalk. *Christus mansionem benedicat.* The letters CMB are also the initials of the Magi, the three kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, whose relics are kept in the cathedral in Cologne. Children dress like the Magi, going from house to house, singing.

The Year of St Luke: The writer of the Third Gospel, which we read on the Sundays of this year, and of the Acts of the Apostles, is identified with the unnamed companion of St Paul on his missionary journeys in the 'we-sections' of Acts: in chapter 16, on the second missionary journey from Troas to Philippi and in chapter 20 on the third journey from Philippi to Jerusalem. Elsewhere, he is seen as the companion called Luke who went to Rome and stayed with Paul in his captivity (Col 4:14, 2 Tim 4:11, Phm24). Included in the greetings to the community at Colossae, Paul refers to Luke as 'my dear friend, the doctor'. Tradition and later writings offer us several additional biographical notes, some without any real evidence. Luke was a member of the early Christian community at Antioch. He is also identified with the unnamed brother 'famous for spreading the gospel,' in 2 Cor 8:18, and the unnamed disciple with Cleopas at Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35).

We also learn much of the character of Luke by what we find in his Gospel. For example, the unique inclusion of parables like the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son, the numerous women who are part of the story of Christ, the urgency of Christ's message, and the cost of discipleship. Often described as an artist of words, Luke became an artist and patron of artists. A later tradition depicts him as an icon writer, including among his work an icon of Mary.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Ash Wednesday: 6th March

Easter Sunday: 21st April

Blessing of Graves: 29th & 30th June

Mass for all from our parish who died during the year 9th & 10th November

First Communion

Gransha N. S – Saturday 4th May at 11am

St Mary's N.S Magherarney – Saturday 11th May at 11am

St Tierney's P.S. Roslea – Saturday 25th May at 11am

Confirmation

St Tierney's Roslea – Friday 17th May at 6pm