

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

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SAINT TIERNEY'S

Sun. 10.30am: **Paddy Sweeney**, Carn Court (1st Anniversary)
Sean Sweeney, Nart
Luke Beagan, Shanroe
Brian Smyth, Derryledigan
Deceased Meehan family, Innishammon
and Deceased McGinnity family, Shanroe

Monday No Mass

Tue. 9.30am: *St Francis Xavier, priest*

Wed. 9.30am:

Thurs. 9.30am: **John Patrick, Mary Alice, James Edward, Adrian and deceased members of McKenna family**, Dernawilt East

Fri. 7.00pm: **Hugh and Margaret McGinnity**, Dernahesco
Michael and Mary Ann Connolly, Mullaghbrady
Tom Maguire, Hollywood **and deceased Maguire and Rooney family**, Derryartery **and Jimmy and Aussie**, Shanmullagh

Sun. 10.30am: **Brigid Quigley**, Greaghwarren (1st Anniversary)
Cecilia Clarke, Belfast (1st Anniversary)
Margaret and John Clarke, St. Patrick's Park
Peter, Molly, Pat and John Tierney, Surveil

SAINT MARY'S

Sat. 30th 6pm: **John and Rita Corley**, Magherarney **and deceased members of Corley family**

Weekday Mass at 10am.

Sat. 7th 6pm: **Rita McCaffrey**, Bulloghbreen **and Anthony McCaffrey**

Recently Deceased: Bridie Smyth, RIP, Ballinode (mother of Eamonn Smyth, Mulladuff). May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Upkeep of Parish Collection: £884.94; €1,360.60.

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

Visitation of the Sick & Housebound: Fr. Chester will visit the Sick & Housebound over the next 2 weeks.

Readings for Sunday 8th December: Next Sunday is Second Sunday in Advent Year A (page 24).

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

Roslea / Smithboro Pioneer Centre will hold their December meeting on Tuesday 3rd at 7p.m. in the Community Centre. Pioneer Magazine and Sacred Heart Messenger for 2020 can be ordered now. Please return the subscription envelopes to the box at the Alter during December. Thank you.

Sunday, 1st December 2019
First Sunday of Advent (Year A)

St Tierney's Graveyard: A big thank you to the volunteers who gathered leaves during the week. Well done to the pupils of St. Tierney's Primary School Eco Council who gathered leaves in Tuesday's inclement weather. Parishioners are encouraged to tidy their family plots for Christmas and deposit leaves in the skip provided.

St. Tierney's Primary School Open Morning on Thursday 5th December 2019 from 9.00am–10.30am. We warmly invite all prospective pupils and parents/guardians to join us for our Open Morning. You will have the opportunity to meet with staff, visit the classrooms and view the excellent facilities we have on offer.

Christmas Party and Social Dancing in Smithboro Commnity Hall on Friday 6th December 2019. Music by Big Pat. Free ticket on door also lots of other prizes. Supper served. Everyone welcome.

Smithborough Christmas Tree Lights Switch On: Please join Smithborough Tidy Towns for their 'Christmas Tree Lights Switch On' at 4.00pm on Sunday 8 December at Smithborough Play Park. Everyone welcome.

Éire Óg Na Mullaí Alpha Lotto: Winning Numbers: 5, 15, 7, 18. No winner. Next week's Jackpot €5,300.

Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath Club Lotto: No winner. Numbers drawn 9, 22, 24 & 26. Next draw for £2,300 will be held in the Roslea Arms with Dom Reilly and Damien Clerkin as co-ordinators.

ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR for 2019 is available on www.catholicbishops.ie and on the diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie. During Advent, behind each door there will be content aimed at assisting you to pray and reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations during this special liturgical season. The calendar has family prayers and suggestions for **#LivingAdvent** - acts of kindness or charity that all of us are encouraged to undertake during the month of December. The Advent Calendar will also share tips on how families can care for our common home by having a more sustainable Christmas.

3rd Hope, Healing & Growth, well-being event, Saturday 4th January 10am – 4pm, a packed programme of Inspirational and Motivational speakers with keynotes, life stories and workshops. Plenary guest Adrian Dunbar. All proceeds in support of counselling services at Aisling Centre. Programme information and tickets available via Eventbrite or contact Aisling Centre 028 66 325811.

Reflection for Christmas: There is no room at the Inn for the one who made the boundless galaxies of our universe, and yet somehow here where God is homeless, all are truly at home. For this, it seems, is the way God gives and his gifts are never quite what we expect but always something better than we could possibly have hoped for.

Whereas we can only dream of things too good to be true, our God, it would appear, has a habit of giving things too real to be false.

Paul Clayton-Lea and Maria Flood, eds. Pass It On! Ronan Drury 1924-2017. Selected Writings Nass Printing, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES 2020

Confirmation

St Tierney's Roslea – Saturday 21st March at 11am

First Holy Communion

Scoil Mhuire, Gransha N. S – Saturday 9th May at 11am

Scoil Mhuire, Magherarney – Saturday 16th May at 11am

St Tierney's P.S. Roslea – Saturday 23rd May at 11am