

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

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**SAINT TIERNEY'S**

Sun. 10.30am: **Johnny, Teresa and Hugh Reilly,**  
Derryledigan  
**John, Mary Kate, Johnny, Frank and**  
**Helen McMahon,** Legacurry  
**James, Frank, John and Cissie Clifford,**  
Drummerheave **and Denis and Thomas**  
**Corr and Cissie McKelvey,** Derryard

Monday No Mass

**Weekday Mass Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
**morning at 9.30am.**

Fri. 7.00pm: **Teresa and Edward Mullarkey,**  
Dernahesco, **Sean Mullarkey,** Lannaght  
**and deceased members of Mullarkey**  
**family**

Sun. 10.30am: **Joe Smyth,** Derrylea (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
**Eileen Flynn,** Greaghverrin **and**  
**deceased members of Flynn family,**  
Corraleek

**SAINT MARY'S**

Sat. 14th 6pm: **Elizabeth and Patrick Hurson,**  
Tyredigan **and deceased members of**  
**Corley and Hurson families**  
**Jim McCarthy,** London **and deceased**  
**members of McCarthy family**  
**Gus McGuinness,** Smithborough **and**  
**deceased members of McGuinness and**  
**Murphy families**  
**Deceased members of McDonald family,**  
Dundalk

**Weekday Mass Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at**  
**10am. No Mass Wednesday morning due to funeral.**

Sat. 21st 6pm: Vigil Mass

**Recently Deceased:** Cormac O'Neill, RIP, Paris and  
formerly Eldron (son of Sheila O'Neill). Cormac's funeral  
is scheduled for Wednesday at 11am in St. Mary's.  
Kathleen McCaffrey (nee McMahon), RIP, Kiltale, Co.  
Meath and formerly Tanitybog, Aghadrumsee. May the  
faithful departed rest in peace.

**Upkeep of Parish Collection:** £1150.83; €1,424.65.

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

**Readings for Sunday 22nd December:** Next Sunday is  
Fourth Sunday in Advent Year A (page 68).

**Sacrament of Reconciliation next Sunday 22nd December**  
5pm – St. Tierney's Church, Roslea. 6pm – Sacred Heart  
Church, Clones. *Priests of the Pastoral Area will be*  
*available to hear individual confessions.*

**Christmas Masses:** **Christmas Eve** - 6pm – St. Mary's  
Church, Magherarney. 8pm – St. Tierney's Church, Roslea.  
**Christmas Day** - 9am – St. Mary's Church, Magherarney.  
10.30am – St. Tierney's Church, Roslea.

**Parish Envelopes 2020:** Envelope distributors are kindly  
requested to collect the envelopes for distribution to their  
areas after Mass. Envelopes maybe collected from St  
Tierney's Church Rooms or St Mary's Sacristy. Thank you  
to those who help with the distribution.

**Pioneer Magazine and Sacred Heart Messenger for 2020**  
can be ordered now. Please return the subscription

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Advent (Year A)**

envelopes to the box at the Altar during December.

**Éire Óg Na Mullaí Alpha Lotto:** Winning Numbers:  
24, 26, 29, 1. No winner. Next week's Jackpot €5,500.  
**Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath Club Lotto:** No winner.  
Numbers drawn 16, 17, 18 & 24. Next draw for £2,500 will  
be held in the Roslea Arms. The club's annual Christmas  
Eve Santa Street Collection will be in aid of Air Ambulance  
Northern Ireland and as always volunteers are needed for  
various time slots throughout the day. Please contact a  
committee member to offer your support.

**Roslea CCE:** Music and Trad Singing classes continue  
every Tuesday evening in St. Tierneys P.S. Ceili dancing  
classes every Wed evening commencing at 8.30pm.  
Fermanagh Fleadh Fundraising concert will take place on  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 2020 at 8pm in the Killyhevlin Hotel.  
Musicians include Brenda McCann & Annette Owens, Chris  
Maguire, Jim McGrath & Gaby McArdle plus Fermanagh's  
All Ireland 2019 winners. MC Martin Donohoe. Tickets  
(£10) available from any committee member.

**Smithboro Presbyterian Church Annual Carols by**  
**Candlelight:** Everyone is welcome to join us for a  
celebration of Christmas joy on Sunday 22nd December at  
3.30pm. A service of Bible Readings, Carols lead by our  
church choir and soloist, gospel singer, James Kilbane from  
Achill Island. The offering will be in aid of Drumkill Day  
Care Centre. Refreshments served afterwards.  
**Anam Cara Armagh,** the organisation that supports  
bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved  
parents on Wednesday 18th December at 7:20pm in The  
Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT601E. This event is free  
and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your  
child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their  
death was recent or not. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or  
085 2888 888 for any queries.

**Online Advent Calendar for 2019** is available on  
[www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) and on the diocesan website  
[www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://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.

**The Burning Babe by Robert Southwell SJ (1561 – 1595)**

As I in hoary winter's night  
stood shivering in the snow,  
surpris'd I was with sudden heat  
which made my heart to glow;  
and lifting up a fearful eye to view what fire was near,  
a pretty Babe all burning bright did in the air appear;  
“Alas!” quoth he, “but newly born,  
in fiery heats I fry,  
yet none approach to warm their hearts  
or feel my fire but I!  
My faultless breast the furnace is,  
the fuel wounding thorns,  
Love is the fire, and sighs the smoke,  
the ashes shame and scorns;  
(Exerpts in The Tablet, 14/12/2019)