

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

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SAINT TIERNEY'S

Sun. 10.30am: **Bernadette McCusker**, Inver Close (1st Anniversary)

Owen and Margaret McCusker, Inver Close

Maggie and Michael McGuinness and Michael Jnr, Church Street

Monday: **Feast of the Epiphany: Mass at 9.30am & 7.30pm.**

Tues 9.30am:

Wed 9.30am: **Margaret & James McClave & deceased family members**, Corraleek.

Thur 9.30am: **Michelle Armstrong**

Fri. 7.00pm: **Months Mind: Vincent Boyle**, formerly of Roughill who died in USA

Frank & Catherine O'Rourke, Drummerheave

Sun. 10.30am: **James Murray**, Derryvullan.

Tom McGinnity, Mullaghconnolly

SAINT MARY'S

Sat. 4th 6pm: **Keith Doran**, Mulladuff

Eamon McCluskey, Drumully

Monday: **Feast of the Epiphany Mass at 10.30am.**

No Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Fri. 10.00am:

Sat 11th 6pm: **James McCarville**, Stranagarvey (1st Anniversary)

Patrick & Brigid Rehill, Ramoy

Recently Deceased: Seamus McMahon, RIP, Bundoran and formerly Corbane. Paddy Holohan, Kilkenny, brother in law of Margaret Holohan. Eileen Hughes, Latton, cousin of Hugh McGuirk, Magherarney. May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Upkeep of Parish Collection 22.12.19: £1078.99; €1097.52.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Mary's Monday: after 10.30am for the Feast of the Epiphany to 1pm. St. Tierney's Church Sacristy Friday 9am– 6.50pm.

Communion to the Housebound: Fr. Chester will visit the housebound this coming week. Monsignor Vincent will not visit this week but in the coming weeks.

Readings for Sunday 11th January, the Baptism of the Lord, p179

Roslea / Smithboro Pioneer Center hold their January meeting on Monday 6th at 7 p.m. in Community Center. Please return the subscription envelopes for the 2020 Pioneer and Sacred Heart Messenger as soon as possible to the box in the Chapel, James Reilly or Ann Mulligan. Thank you.

Éire Óg Na Mullaí Alpha Lotto: No draw last week, lotto begins again in the New Year. Éire Óg wish everyone a happy and safe new year.

The Hamill family would like to thank everyone who came to our tea-day and donated so generously to the Alzheimers Society, also those who were unable to come but gave donations, also everyone who helped to publicize it in the parish newsletters, Northern Standard, Northern Sound, and those who distributed and posted flyers. Your support is greatly appreciated. A total of €2,500 has been presented to the Monaghan Branch of the Alzheimers Society. Thank you one and all.

Cairde Seamróga Ros Liath Club Lotto: No winner. Numbers drawn 10, 22, 26 & 27. Next draw for £2,800. We

Sunday 5th January 2020
Second Sunday of Christmas (Year A)

would like to extend good wishes to all our players, members, sponsors and supporters for the New Year and many thanks to all who supported Roslea Shamrocks in 2019. **Do you want to get active this New Year.** This year the club plan to join 270 other clubs and 65,000 walkers throughout Ireland in partnership with the GAA, Operation Transformation, and Get Ireland Walking. From 9th January – 26th February 2020 our club will be open and lit up for you, your family and friends to come and walk from 7pm. We want everyone to come and join for Ireland Lights Up 2020! Everyone welcome.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group Monthly Healing Mass in St Louis Convent Chapel Monaghan Monday Jan13th 2020 at 8pm. Celebrant Fr. Tom McKiernan. Rosary at 7.30 All welcome. The Annual Spring Conference in the Four Seasons Hotel Monaghan Feb 7th 8th & 9th 2020. Main Speaker this year is Fr Brendan Walsh. Further Details contact AnneMarie – 0867251770, Josephine – 0879318514, Peter – 0872251124 or www.mcpng.net

Very Rev Laurence Flynn, named Monsignor by Pope Francis: Congratulations to Fr. La Flynn, native of the parish of Roslea, upon whom His Holiness Pope Francis has conferred the honour of Chaplain to His Holiness. Fr. La is a priest of the Diocese of Clogher, Prior of Lough Derg and parish priest of Pettigo, Co. Donegal. The title 'Monsignor' is normally bestowed upon a chaplain to a place of pilgrimage. The title means that the priest has been made an honorary member of the Pope's own 'household'. Announcing the appointment, the Bishop of Clogher, Bishop Larry Duffy, said he was very pleased to receive notification from the Holy See before Christmas. *'It is a well-merited honour for Fr Flynn and recognises his own significant contribution to the life and ministry of our diocese, of which Lough Derg is an important part. This appointment also signifies a close connection between the Holy Father and the mission of Lough Derg in today's world. That mission, continuing in the tradition that goes back to St Patrick, is to be a sacred space and a place on the margins where people can find the God of love and compassion'*, he said. Best wishes Fr. La!

Feast of the Epiphany: Tomorrow Monday is the Feast of the Epiphany is the Feast of the Kings when the visit of the kings to the stable in Bethlehem is recalled. Mary Kenny in the Irish Catholic 2/01/20 p5 writes "The Epiphany is a major feast in France, Spain and Italy.... "Little Christmas" as the feast was known links Western Christianity with the Eastern Orthodox churches, for whom the Epiphany is a major feast, and sometimes coincides with their actual Christmas. Thus it was a link with the greater world of Europe, West and East, as well as being a special Church holiday.'

Wednesday 1st January was **World Day of Peace 2020**. In his letter published on December 8th Pope Francis stated *"Peace will not be obtained unless it is hoped for."* He also stated the sacrament of Reconciliation *"requires us to set aside every act of violence in thought, word and deed, whether against our neighbor or against God's creation."*

May the God of peace bless us and come to our aid.

May Mary, Mother of the Prince of Peace and Mother of all the people of the earth, accompany and sustain us at every step of our journey of reconciliation.

And may all men and women who come into this world experience a life of peace and develop fully the promise of life and love dwelling in their heart.

A peaceful and joyful new year to all!